



Charles C. Carpenter

December 14, 1945 - April 14, 2024

Charles C. Carpenter, “Charlie” age 78 of St. Clair passed away on April 14, 2024. Charlie was born on December 14, 1945 in Pigeon, Michigan to Claude and Althea (Launsberry) Carpenter. Charlie proudly served in the U.S. Navy. Loving husband of the late Patricia. Loving father of Melanie (Juan) Carpenter Aldape, Cheryl (Kevin) Kukla and Lori (Bryan Copeland) Syoen. Cherished Papa Charlie to Ashley Kniola, Brooke Kniola, Steven (Amber Willard) Kukla, Lindsay Kukla, Madelyn Syoen, Dylan Copeland and Ethan Copeland. Dear uncle of many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sisters Helen Sodini and Kay Farrell.

There will be a memorial service for Charlie at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Memorial donations for Charlie may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. <https://t2t.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

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Tribute Wall



“ Charles hired me in 98' at Defiance Troy, I will always be grateful for this. RIP Chuck, my condolences to his family.

Mick Clap - June 23, 2024 at 02:31 PM

KC

“ Kim and John Carrio purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles C. Carpenter.



Kim and John Carrio - May 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

MG

“ Charlie was a long time member of the Wilderness Club - a fishing club on Gavor Lake. Always enjoyed his stories , his cooking and his friendship. His love for fishing and the Wilderness Club was passed down to many of us members. We will miss him and his presence at club meetings and at camp. We will toast him next week at camp and hopefully he uses his influence to help us with the trout. Love you Charlie and Rest in Peace brother.

Mike Gangler - May 08, 2024 at 08:50 PM

PP

You were at one time a good bother in-law and very much missed. But life went on. RIP Charlie & may the wind be beneath your wings always



Peggy Petit - November 22, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles C. Carpenter.*



May 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *RIP Charlie. God bless ya. Worked for many years at both, DTL and Defiance Testing & Engineering with Charlie. Seems like I was always following him around, inheriting the jobs he was leaving behind. Left DTL as Lab Supr after trying to burn it down! Trick I learned from Charlie. He did the same thing just before he left. Many fun years after that. Steve Hess and Charlie were the driving force in why we grew so fast. I retired in 2017 right after Emron bought them and the Defiance name was coming off the sign forever. Live in Florida now resting my broken back from working there! Tell any old Defiance people Dave Gerhardt said Hi, and I wish them well. Sad day for sure.*

Dave Gerhardt - April 16, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *I loved seeing Papa Charlie at all the holidays and especially loved seeing him every weekend at the SVSU hockey games. Papa Charlie loved his family, was always so kind to everyone and took a genuine interest in what they were up to. He will be greatly missed.*

Madison Kukla - April 16, 2024 at 10:57 AM

KF

“ Charlie was my Uncle Charles... he always did the coolest things for my Sister & I. Great memories growing up and doing things with Uncle Charles... Truly love and appreciate him and will miss him greatly!!

Kevin Farrell - April 16, 2024 at 07:33 AM

RY

I got to work with Charlie while he was at Defiance. We moved his lab that was in Troy and helped build the DTA lab in Westland. He also helped me build the lab at in Canton for a customer. He was a very knowledgeable person. Rest in peace Charlie. God bless you.

Robert Yager - April 16, 2024 at 11:36 PM