



Charles H Steuerwald

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Mr. Charles H. Steuerwald, age 72, passed away Monday evening, May 13, 2013 at Mercy Hospital following a brief illness. Chuck was born March 22, 1941 in Newton, IA to Philemon and Fidelia (Ogle) Steuerwald and has resided in Muskegon virtually his entire life. He was retired from Bosch Diesel Technology and had previously worked at the Hylift Division of SPX. He was an active member of Calvary Church and was also a member of the NWTF. He enjoyed gardening, was an avid outdoorsman and was a wonderful teacher to family and friends on fixing any and everything. On May 18, 1963 he married the former Gloria DeLong and she survives him along with 4 daughters, Wendy (Chris) Pothoff of Douglasville, GA, Tammy (John, Jr.) Arbogast of Muskegon, Heidi (Don) Shone of Huntington, IN and Heather (Kirk) Sweet of Muskegon; 12 grandchildren, Eric Pothoff, Kathryn (Jason) Vise and Colin Pothoff, April and Anthony Arbogast, Bradley, Nolan and Mary Young, Kirsten, Kamden, Brenna and Breah Sweet; 1 great-granddaughter, Taylor Vise and by 2 sisters, Donna Day and twin-sister, Charlotte Witham. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Delores Groszowski. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held 11AM Friday, May 17, 2013 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.; 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231-798-1100), with Pastors Terry Fulk and Bill Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. VISITATION with Chuck's family will be 6-8PM Thursday. For a more lasting memorial you are asked to consider the American Cancer Society. You are also invited to share a memory or sign the family Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



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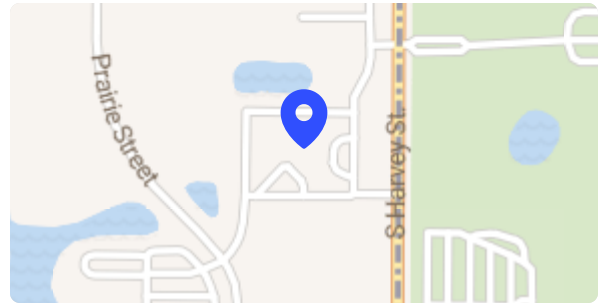
Visitation

Thursday, May 16, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



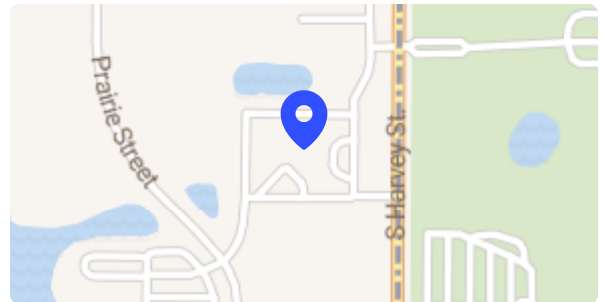
Funeral Service

Friday, May 17, 2013

11:00 AM ET

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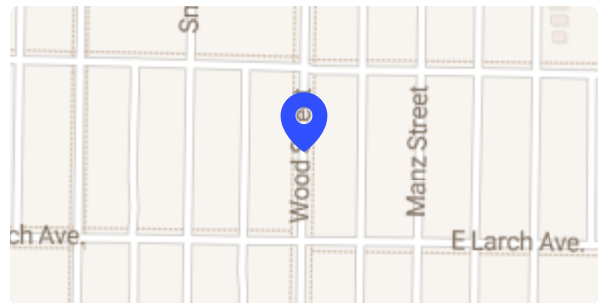
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Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1452 Wood St. @ Irwin Avenue, Muskegon MI 49442





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VF

Vicki Fehler posted:

Dear Gloria and family, Know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. May God keep you close to His heart and give you peace. Mickey and Vicki Fehler

May 20 at 4:35 AM

MD

Misti Daly posted:

Gloria & girls, There is not a childhood memory that doesn't have your family in it. So many sleep overs with lots of giggling girls in the basement, hide and seek out in the yard, tirck or treating, waiting for Tammy to finish piano so she could come out and play and so many more that come from your home and family. Chuck new us all by name and always had a smile and a hello for us. He was always there willing to help no matter what any of us girls running around needed, a bike chain that fell off, a flat tire or adjusting our seats so we could touch the pedals. I remember my chain falling off one day just outisde the burgendy fence where Chuck tinkered almost every day, he heard me, asked what i needed through the fence then came out and fixed it for me. That is just one of the many "Chuck" stories any of us neighborhood kids could tell. All of the neighborhood girls invaded Gloria & Chuck's home and we were always welcomed with open arms. Chuck lived in a true "girl" zone but what a champ he was with it. Chuck will be dearly missed. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Misti & Ken Daly

May 20 at 3:17 AM

JK

Jessie Kleyn posted:

Gloria and girls I just was online and saw of your loss. May you feel God's arms surrounding you with his love. He will get you thru the hard day's that are ahead. But you know that he is there to comfort you and you can lean on him when you are in need. He is there when you need him. May you take comfort in knowing where Chuck is with our Lord .Remember the good times. It has been along time since I saw him but so remember the days at Bethel Baptist Church. I will keep you all in my prayers thru these days ahead. Jessie Kleyn

May 18 at 4:59 PM

SA

Stephanie Anderson posted:

Wendy and Family, I am sorry for your loss. I know that God will keep you in His arms through this time. Remember this: Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Your father has touched so many lives and lives on in each of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Stephanie Anderson

May 17 at 4:35 PM



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TP

Tom Perry posted:

Steuerwald Family So sorry to hear the passing of Charlie. I received a call Friday and was shocked. Over the years I worked, played softball and bowled with Charlie and had many laughs that I will never forget. He will be sadly missed. The Tom Perry Family

May 17 at 3:08 PM

CB

Cathy Bonter posted:

Tammy and family, I just happened to go on-line and saw that your father passed away. We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for you and your family. Charlie was so much fun and just such a nice guy. Les and I sure enjoyed working with him at Hy-Lift. Call us for anything! Love ya, The Bonter's-Les, Cathy, Andrew, Ashley & Austin

May 17 at 4:00 AM

TK

Todd Kirchenbauer posted:

Dear Gloria and family, May each of you feel God's amazing comfort, peace and loving embrace during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of my buddy Chuck, we shared many wonderful times talking about our God's loving grace. We would push each other to the limits during our workouts at the Y, and loved every minute of it. I grew closer in my walk of faith by watching Chuck live his life, he truly loved God, Gloria, his daughters and grandchildren with all of his big heart. I am very blessed to have had a great friend in Chuck. We now have a new angel in Heaven watching over us. In His peace, Todd Kirchenbauer

May 17 at 1:13 AM

MJ

Melissa (Millis) Jonio posted:

Just want to extend my deepest sympathy to you all on Chuck's passing. You're all in my thoughts & prayers.

May 16 at 9:09 PM



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KC

Kristi Calhoun posted:

Dear Gloria, Wendy, Tammy, Heidi and Heather, My deepest sympathy to you all. I am so sorry for your loss. At times like this words are hard to find because they cannot take away the pain that you are experiencing. I have been praying and will continue to pray that you would be comforted in your grief. Christ knows your pain, sees every tear, and will care for you with each breath you take, one day at a time. May you feel Jesus near to you and hold His love for you more closely, knowing that your dear husband and father now knows Him face to face. Love and Grace to you all, Kristi Calhoun

May 16 at 1:06 PM

CO

Christina Klein Olson posted:

Tammy and family: My mom just called and told me of your dad's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. I always remember your dad smiling. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Christina Klein-Olson and Family

May 16 at 11:46 AM

BH

Bari Honick posted:

To the Steuerwald family: Your dad will be remembered for his sense of humor and his unique take on life. He was always kind but refreshingly honest in sharing his views on any topic. My heart aches for your loss as you face these first few weeks without his physical presence. I have had the privilege of knowing your family as a whole and the Pothoffs more specifically for most of my adult life. I admire your faith, the closeness your family shares and the love you share with others so freely. I think that is your dad's legacy. Love you! Bari Honick, for the entire Honick family

May 16 at 3:51 AM

DJ

Dean & Jacki Johnson posted:

To the Steuerwald Family, Your dad will always be remembered! Hold tight to your memories and cherish them! They are yours forever! I think of ALL the people that your dad is rejoicing & singing with (not to mention hunting, laughing, joking and having a good 'ol time with)! The first thing I ever learned from your dad & grandpa was that if you didn't like the water and he was there, oh, you'd learn to like it REALLY fast with just one toss! Prayers to all of you! Jacki, Dean, Phil & Molly

May 15 at 5:47 PM

TD

Tammy- Daughter May 17 at 2:59 AM
so true!



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Ellen (Whelpley) Sugarbaker posted:

Gloria.....Wendy, Tammy, Heidi, Heather.....I was so totally shocked to hear of Chuck's passing, and I am sending my love to all of you. I will be praying and asking for strength for your family during these coming days, and everyday following. Gloria....Promise me that you will call for ANYTHING....whatever it is.....I will be there for you to talk, or just to have a shoulder to cry on when you need it. You and Chuck were always there for me after Bob passed away, and I will try to help you in any way I can. Chuck was always right there to help me.....and he never once made me feel like it was an imposition to ask. I was telling Duane that we have been friends since 1966 (can you imagine)....47 years!! Wow! I have so many wonderful memories of you and Chuck. Duane only got to visit with Chuck on a few occassions, but he always thought very fondly of him, and he knew right away that Chuck was such a wonderful man. Sending love to you from both of us. Duane and Ellen (Whelpley) Sugarbaker

May 15 at 5:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Steuerwald family.



May 15 at 4:07 PM



Sandy And Jack Sischo lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Sending our sympathy to you Gloria, and all the family. We are very sorry for your loss. May God comfort your broken hearts.. We are praying.. Jack and Sandy Sischo



May 15 at 11:27 AM



Chrissy Snook posted:

Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord bring you comfort as you grieve.

May 15 at 10:40 AM



Tammy Arbogast-Daughter May 15 at 5:01 PM

Thank you for helping with the kids today. You have been such a faithful parent volunteer. Please tell the kids that I am fine, but there is so much to do to help out my mom at this time.



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Tammy Arbogast- Daughter shared an album called **New Album Name.**



May 15 at 3:46 AM



Terri Arbogast Beechum posted:

Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss! Love you so!

May 15 at 2:13 AM



Will & Carol Gerard posted:

Gloria and all the family, we are so sorry to hear this sad news. We'd be there with hugs if we could. Know we're thinking of you all. Will and Carol Gerard North Carolina

May 14 at 6:23 PM



Tammy Arbogast- Daughter shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

May 15 at 3:46 AM



A man of God who gave of himself for others as Christ did for him.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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