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Mr. Charles R. “Chuck” Larson, age 62, passed away Saturday, October 20, at his home, with his family at his side. He was born February 3, 1950 to Robert C. and Dorothy (Bassett) Larson in Morley, MI, and lived most of his life in the Muskegon area. Chuck worked for Consumer’s Energy for 17 years before retiring, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He attended Covenant Community Church, was active with DeColores and enjoyed the men’s Bible Study group at the church. He loved sports and was a huge LSU, New York Yankees, and Chicago Blackhawks fan. He coached Laketon Youth Club football and soccer for many years and belonged to the Old Newsies. Chuck was an avid movie buff, reader, had a great love of music, loved the guitar, was a band member of the “Rusty Nails”, and played at several senior centers in the area. His family liked to tease him for retaining the most useful and useless knowledge ever. He also volunteered in the pastoral care at Hackley Hospital, had been a master gardener, avid miniature John Deere collector and loved to camp with his wife in their 5th wheel. Most of all, he absolutely loved teasing his grandchildren. On July 16, 2005 Chuck married Patricia A. Barnhard (Morse) and she survives him along with 4 children, Rob Larson of Muskegon, Craig (Stacey) Larson of Muskegon, Heidi (Mark) Naperala of Grand Haven, Angie (Chris) Babcock of Twin Lake; 8 grandchildren, Logan and Alexis Naperala, Payton, Reese and Addison Babcock, Skylar and Hezekiah Larson, and Storm Larson; his mother, Dorothy Larson; 2 brothers, Jim (Penny) Larson of N. Muskegon, Tom (Lee Ann) Larson of Norton Shores; 4 sisters, Jan (Tom) Frazier, Lori MacKenzie, Mari Larson, Cheryl Larson, all of N. Muskegon; many nieces and nephews; 3 sisters-in-law, and their families. Chuck was preceded in death by his father, Robert Larson; and brother, Stephen Larson. A CELEBRATION OF CHUCK’S LIFE will be held at 4pm Thursday at CrossWinds Fellowship in North Muskegon, 1910 Ruddiman St., with Pastor Mark Bush officiating. A time of gathering with the family will be from 5-8



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PM Wednesday, October 24, at Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., Muskegon, (231 798-1100. You may sign the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com Contributions in memory of Chuck Larson may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Events

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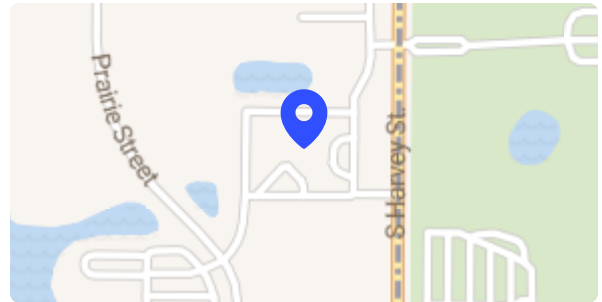
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, October 24, 2012

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



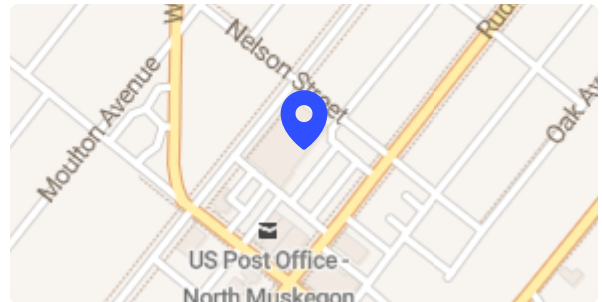
Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, October 25, 2012

 4:00 PM ET

 **CrossWinds Fellowship**

1910 Ruddiman St., N. Muskegon MI 49445





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BR

Betty Rowe posted:

Pat, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Betty Rowe

October 26 at 9:39 AM

AA

Annmarie Arman posted:

Pat Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families, we are so sorry for your loss! We had the pleasure of knowing Chuck for just the last 2 years. He was such a friendly, helpful and knowledgeable man and he made a meaningful difference in our lives in the short time since we met!
-With Sympathy Your Neighbors- Annmarie Arman & John Boersema

October 26 at 2:34 AM

RC

Randy Crow posted:

Pat and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you and so sorry for your loss.

October 25 at 3:01 PM

JP

Jodi Palsrok posted:

My thoughts & Prayers go out to all the Larson Family & Friends! Jodi

October 25 at 4:10 AM

MM

Marsha Ashcraft Mahynski posted:

Larson Family.....I have never met Chuck (that I can recall) but certainly knew his name in the DeColores Community for years....I am so saddened for your loss but know he is now out of pain....Know my prayers are w/ all of you....God Bless you and DeColores! Marsha Ashcraft Mahynski - Cursillo #64

October 23 at 6:44 PM

JM

Jeff & Lurinda Montella posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Chuck was a great neighbor, and a great guy! He'll be missed!

October 23 at 10:46 AM



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LP

Laurie Peterson posted:

Pat and family...Please know the impact that your family has had on our friendship and how much all of you are loved. Your time with Chuck has been precious and he is smiling down with Jesus by his side saying not to be so sad because he is free from all the hardships and pain he recently went through and is surrounded by the glory of heaven and the eternal love of his Heavenly Father. Praying for the Father to wrap His arms around all of you for comfort and understanding. With all our love, Jim and Laurie Peterson

October 23 at 9:12 AM

MS

Melodie Spencer lit a candle in honor of Charles.

Dear Pat & family, Our love, Hugs & Prayers are being sent your way. I will always remember his smile & how much he loved Jesus, his family, DeColores & The Carpenter's Rusty Nails. We will miss you Chuck. God be with all of you, as He lifts you up on eagles wings & hold each of you in the palm of His hand close to His heart. DeColores! With Love, Hugs & Prayers, Melodie, Jay Ann & Joyce



October 23 at 8:57 AM

TW

Tammy Waddell posted:

Our loss here on Earth is Heaven's gain. He is making music with the angels now. It's comforting to know he was welcomed to the other side by his Dad, brother, grandparents, and other loved ones who have gone before him. We shall all meet again someday. Until then, I wish that Chuck's family and friends will find peace during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Much love to all, Tammy Waddell

October 23 at 7:59 AM

DF

Donna Fagerstrom posted:

Our Precious Pat, Heidi, Mark, Angie, Chris, precious grandchildren, dearest Larson family, We grieve with you over the last great battle Chuck will ever have to fight. We are so grateful for his service to our country and most importantly to God and his priceless family. He's "Finally Home" (a great song of comfort by Kerrie Roberts) where we all long to be one day. So grateful for His promise that He takes us "through the valley," (Psalm 23:4) He doesn't leave us there. He has you and may you sense His peace and presence personally and powerfully in each of your lives. Our Deepest Loving Sympathy, Pastor Doug and Donna Fagerstrom

October 23 at 3:58 AM



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RH

Robbie Huddleston lit a candle in honor of Charles.



October 23 at 3:01 AM

RH

Robbie Huddleston October 23 at 3:02 AM
your in my prayers

AB

Angie Babcock shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 23 at 1:49 AM

AB

Angie Babcock posted:

Thanks for being the best husband to my mom, step dad to my sister and me, and papa to your grandchildren. We will love and miss you terribly. Your memories will never be forgotten. Toodles papa!

October 23 at 1:46 AM

LS

Louise Snellenberger October 23 at 7:52 AM
My prayers are with the families. As families we shared many years of friendship. The memories of you coaching my boys that are now young men. Thank you very much .



Angie Babcock shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

October 23 at 1:49 AM



Papa and his Addie Moo's



Celebrating Angie's Graduation



Memories only last if you share them

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



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