



Charles Harag

July 13, 1931 - March 21, 2014

Charles Harag, 82, of Charlotte, passed away on March 21, 2014 in Lansing, MI. He was born on July 13, 1931 to John and Anna (Javorcek) Harag in Charlotte, MI. He attended CHS High School, graduating in ___ and MSU for 2 years. On October 3, 1953 he married Jean Cheney at the Weisbaden, Germany. Charles worked as a Service Manager for OI and AE. He was a member of long time member of Yacht club, and in 1986 served in the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, the United Way appropriations committee in the 1960's St. Mary's Men's Club, VFW Post 2406, American Legion Post 42. Charles Farming with his family for years, and trips to the Casino's, Charley was also one of the Veterans responsible for placing the Medal of Honor Monument at the Eaton County Courthouse Charles is survived by his 4 sons - Charles (Danna) Harag, Jr. of Wyoming, MI, Brian (Louann) Harag of Charlotte, MI, Matthew Harag of Charlotte, MI, Marc (Jody) Harag of Charlotte, MI; daughter - Laura (Rich) Custance of Charlotte, MI; 2 sisters - Rosemary Watkins of Flordia, Amanda Pearsall of Charlotte, MI; son-in-law - Nick (Laura) Custance; grandson - John Harag; . He was preceded in death by father, John Harag, mother, Anna Harag. Visitation will be held Monday, March 24, 2014 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Monday, March 24, 2014 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 11:00 am at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, , , with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg, officiating. Ground Burial will take place in the Gresham Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the . The family

is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Charles 's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Harag*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Polly & Alan - March 27, 2014 at 07:54 PM

MG

“ *My heart goes out to the Harag family. Some of my best childhood memories came from spending time with them. We lived next door to them on Vermontville Hwy. Charlie and Jean were like my second set of parents. Brian, Matt, Laura and Mark were, to me, my extended family. Charlie let me help Brian and Matt during harvest, that was the best! Didn't seem like work at all. Charlie was a quiet man but always was there with words of wisdom and experience when it was needed. The world has lost a great, caring, community minded and family loved man. God Bless.*

Michael Goad - March 26, 2014 at 09:32 PM

SJ

“ I had the pleasure of working with Charlie when he was President of the Chamber of Commerce and I was the Manager. Charlie was a truly wonderful man, with always a kind word and smile for everyone. He was willing to help with whatever needed doing, and did so with enthusiasm and warmth, and a twinkle in his eye. I will miss you, Charlie. I will always treasure my memories of you, and extend my heartfelt condolences to Jean and your family. You certainly helped make your community a better place with your kindness and generosity of spirit.

Susan Joostberns - March 26, 2014 at 04:54 PM

CG

“ We are so sorry for your families loss, Mr. Harag was a good neighbor to us when we lived next to them on Vermontville Hwy., many times in the winter he would come down on his tractor and clean out our driveway.

Clenton & Shirley Goad - March 26, 2014 at 12:40 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need. Sending my condolences as well.

Teresa Brandt - March 25, 2014 at 09:50 AM

G(

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He always made me laugh when I was a kid. Many good memories. My prayers are with you all.

Gail McCune (Webber) - March 25, 2014 at 01:57 AM

JR

“ One time while I was at CHS I attended a soil conservation service meeting and won a bag of seedcorn in a random drawing (obviously very random). I gave it to Charlie and he gave me a very nice pair of down mittens in exchange. I still have the mittens! A very generous man. Warmest wishes, Joe

Joe Rathbun - March 24, 2014 at 09:32 PM

RS

“ We will surely miss Charlie's special trips to our house to bring us the first pickings of sweet corn each year and his trips to the barn to visit during planting and harvesting season. Charlie was an exceptionally warm person with a smile for everyone and a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many.

Roy and Krys Simpson - March 24, 2014 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you have peace and comfort in knowing that Charlie is with his Lord an Savior and that he is at Peace! See you in Heaven Uncle Charlie!!! With Sincere & Heartfelt Condolences! Scott, Rachel, Kyra & Daniel McCune

Scott, Rachel, Kyra & Daniel McCune - March 24, 2014 at 05:29 PM

RC

“ My friend and former colleague Charley made me better. he was a great ambassador for the city of Charlotte and the community. he taught me about responsibility and to give back to the community. He had a friend everywhere we went, no surprise to anyone who knew him. He have me my first ride on a combine during harvest, took my 2 year old daughter with us. A true lifelong memory. He wouldn't let me drive because he was afraid I might miss a row and embarrass him with his neighbors. I cherish what he have me and will keep it with me forever. God Bless you buddy.

Rich Crawford - March 24, 2014 at 04:06 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Charlie's passing. He has been a such a friendly face over the years, always offering to help out the conservation district and hosting events at his farm. We will all miss Charlie. Andrea Stay, Jennifer Silveri, and the rest of the Eaton Conservation District Staff and Board

Andrea Stay and the Eaton Conservation District - March 24, 2014 at 09:35 AM

KS

“ Laura I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad...Our prayers are with you and your family.

Kim & Jeff Stovall - March 24, 2014 at 07:43 AM

GM

“ Sorry to hear about Charlie will see at viewing Monday Love

Gary & Ann McCune - March 24, 2014 at 01:19 AM

DL

“ Brian I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad, I feel your pain! Please know that God will give you strength! Your dad was an awesome person! Hugs to you! Give everyone my condelecences

Denise Little - March 24, 2014 at 01:03 AM



“ Charles Harag

March 24, 2014 at 12:56 AM

JJ

“ Though we had only met Mr. Harag a couple of times, we know that he was a man who loved his family and was a well respected community member. His love is reflected in his family. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family and we pray for the Lord's strength, comfort and peace to you all.

Jerry and Robin Jupin - March 24, 2014 at 12:33 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie's family. He will surely be missed.

Jean Barrett - March 23, 2014 at 04:42 PM

TP

“ Sending our love to the Harag family. From the very first time we met Charlie and Jean, they treated us as part of their family. We are so honored for that privilege. Thank you for sharing this wonderful man with us. He will be missed. Rest in Peace (Grandpa) Charlie. Love Ken, Lori, Katelyn, Nick and Steph.

The Paveys - March 23, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ Jean - We're so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jim and Sheila Burgie - March 22, 2014 at 10:52 AM

LD

“ We (Dalimonte's) have had the luxury of knowing the Harag's for many years and going to see Charlie Sr and Jean was always a treat, no matter what the occasion. Two quick stories that I will say are both fond / funny memories. - fond memory is every year for a far back as I can remember, we (typically my Dad, my brother Alphie and myself) would go to their house during Christmas time. We would all sit and reminisce over anything and everything. I really enjoy that. - funny memory is one time Charlie Sr and Jean stopped by my folks house to say hello and found my Dad outside in a chair fast asleep with a shotgun on his lap and a garden hose in a ground hog hole. Charlie Sr laughed so hard and he ribbed my Dad about that from then on. Sincere condolences to the Harag's. Charlie Sr will be missed.

Lawrence Dalimonte - March 22, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BP

“ I grew up in New Jersey and every year plans were made as to whether my family would travel to Michigan for a summer vacation or Uncle Chuck and his family would come out to New Jersey. For many years, we all got together and had the best of times. Uncle Chuck would like to leave really early in the morning to start his travels and I would be so excited to count down the hours until they arrived. This was a childhood memory that I will never forget. When my son, Gregory, was born in 1997, Uncle Chuck and Aunt Jean visited us and he held Gregory with so much love that it is true to say that pictures are worth a thousand words! I will always keep that picture of the two of them forever.. Rest in peace Uncle Chuck.

Becky Pearsall-Scott - March 22, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Charles Harag*

March 22, 2014 at 05:28 AM



“ *Truly a remarkable man. Father of my best friend, a pillar in the community and the church he belongs to. We send our respects to his family. Love to you all, Dale*

Dale Betts and Family - March 21, 2014 at 11:14 PM



“ *A man as true blue and hard-working as they came. A gentle soul, genuine heart and smile and personality that loved life, family, and his friends. A proud and humble who loved his community and farm. I will miss you Mr. Harag. Thank you for always being kind, and a best friend to my dad...*

Monique Colizzi - March 21, 2014 at 07:09 PM