



Charles Summers

November 12, 1937 - August 18, 2022

Charles Marvin Summers of Charlotte, Michigan went home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 18, 2022. His big smile and laugh lit up the whole room. He loved being around people, he never met a stranger.

Charles was born on November 12, 1937 in Charlotte Michigan to Paul and Virginia (Gussey) Summers. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1957. Charles was happily married to his Beautiful Bride Esther Becker (Summers) for 57 years. Mom passed away in 2015. Charles retired from Oldsmobile, General Motors after 28 years as a Machine Repairman.

Charles lived life big. He was an extrovert and was always chatting and looking out for others: as an example, he was a big supporter of Toys for Tots every year. Charles was an avid Detroit Lions fan (he never gave up on them going to a super bowl). As well as a race fan for many different types of racing, however his heart was devoted to the Indy Car (open Wheel) racing. Dad and Mom traveled to Indianapolis every year taking us kids to the time trials until Mom got sick with Alzheimer's and just couldn't make the trip any longer. We still got together and watched it on TV. Family and Friends would gather to watch the Indianapolis 500 at Dad and Mom's. Dad would cook steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill for everyone to enjoy while watching the race. Dad's favorite song was Jim Nabor's "Back Home again in Indiana". That would always bring a tear or two to Dad's eyes. He also

enjoyed going down to MIS to watch the NASCAR races as well as going to Eldora (in Rossberg, Ohio) to watch the King's Royal race.

Charles is survived by his 3 children; Paul Summers, Kristi (Scott) Dean and Traci (John) Shell and Kimberly Wyskowski (Deceased). His grandchildren; Jaynea (Dennis) Bushee, Justina (Dominic) Summers, Leila (Nick) Hollister, Lacey (Mark) Dean, Justin (Kortnie) Shell, Jessica (Derek) Couch, Courtney (Casey) Kleinfelt and Harvey Wyskowski. Great Grandchildren; Alex Bushee, Brynlee Shell, Kinzlee Shell, Isaiah and Luke, Taylor Wyskowski, Braylon Kleinfelt.

We want to thank Independence Village "Storypoint" for taking such great care of our father.

A Detroit Lions themed graveside celebration is scheduled for Friday September, 23, 2022 2:00 pm at Maple Hill Cemetery. Pastor Michael Rysko will officiate the celebration with God's word and song.

If desired friends may make a memorial contribution to the Corso Care (Hospice).

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Summers family in the loss of your Father. Be comforted by the good memories you have of him.*

Dan Bargy

Daniel Bargy - August 21, 2022 at 01:20 PM