



Charles L. Boyer

December 13, 1947 - June 13, 2019

Charles L. Boyer of Harrietta passed away Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 71. Chuck was born on December 13, 1947 in Cadillac to Charles V. & Clarice M. (Good) Boyer and they preceded him in death.

In 1967 Chuck graduated from Mesick High School and later went on to Northwest Michigan College. Chuck had served in the United States Army Reserves for many years and had been employed as the Plant Operator at Wexford Sand Company for over 20 years retiring in 2004. He was also the owner of the Gulf Station in Harrietta for years and was also the owner of Boyer's Bluff Game Bird Hunting Preserve.

Chuck was an active person in the Cadillac, Mesick and Harrietta areas where he had lived all his life. He was a member of the James E. Dillon Masonic Lodge in Mesick, the Cadillac Elks Lodge # 680, and was a member of the Teamsters Union #406.

Youth sports were a huge part of his life. He was a baseball, basketball and football coach and Chuck and Carol had operated the Summer Recreation League for many years. As an avid outdoors man he enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing and deer hunting was like a holiday.

On June 14, 1986 in Traverse City he married the former Carol J. Williams and she survives him along with his son, Charles W. (Katie) Boyer of Cadillac and 2 grandchildren: Sophie and Charlie Boyer and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Joan Carol Boyer; 2 brothers: Robert Boyer in 1996 and James Boyer in 2018; a sister, Annette Whipple in 2006; a brother-in-law, James Whipple in 2019 and his in-laws: Betty Williams Gonyo, Charles H. Williams and James Gonyo.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, June 17, 2019 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Chaplain Dan Sutton and Ben Ream officiating. Burial will be at Sixteen Cemetery in Wexford County. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mesick High School Athletic Department or to American Diabetes Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Carol & Charlie,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Chuck was such a great man and inspiration to all. He will be missed.

Adam Hamilton and family - June 17, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss of Chuck prayers to you and your family

Woody&Sandy (McQuiston)Caldwell - June 17, 2019 at 06:25 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Deepest sympathies.
Jeff and Lisa Clark

Jeff and Lisa Clark - June 16, 2019 at 01:57 PM

CF

“ We had so many great times at Boyers Bluff. Chuck & Carol were always so friendly. R.I.P Chuck.

Clark Family - June 16, 2019 at 12:31 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Chucks passing. He was a fun loving guy. His smile will be missed.
God be with all of the family.

Polly Barnes - June 16, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JG

“ Carol, Charlie, and Boyer family,
You have my deepest sympathies and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I carry so many memories with me from time spent visiting Charlie, playing baseball/basketball, and going to your cabin. He always greeted me with a smile and when I needed encouragement or direction in coaching he was there with his arm around my shoulder to provide. He cared and I am so grateful for the time he spent and shared with me. One memory that stands out is that he painted dozens of baseballs bright orange and always carried them in that white 5 gallon bucket. He would pitch to us as long we to hit and as it turned dusk he wouldn't stop. He grabbed those orange baseballs and we were to able to play more until it was so dark he couldn't see.
I am sorry sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Jeff

Jeff Gullekson - June 16, 2019 at 06:19 AM

RA

“ Goodbye, old friend. The Harrietta hills will not be the same without you.

Randy - June 15, 2019 at 07:10 AM

LK

“ My prayer and deepest condolences to the family. Uncle Chuck will be missed. He will always hold a huge spot in my heart.
Linda

Linda Kommer - June 15, 2019 at 06:17 AM

DK

“ A wonderful memory never forgotten. I often think of the fun night we had on the dinner train. The laughter we shared still brings a smile to my face, and those darn roasted chestnuts! (Still makes me laugh). Think of the good times Carol. So sorry for your family's loss.
RIP Chuck. We love you!

Donna Kessler - June 15, 2019 at 05:40 AM

JC

“ Carol and family - I am saddened to hear of the death of my dear friend, Chuck. He was a kind and gentle friend (Although somewhat sassy!). I will always remember his wit, humor, and ingenuity. I am thankful for those monthly gatherings to prepare for the 50th class reunion where we renewed the bonds we had as teens. I am sure he will be sorely missed in your family. The class of 1967 will certainly miss him!

Jereva Christensen - June 15, 2019 at 05:07 AM

RW

“ Thank you for being a great mentor, coach, role model, and friend. Some of my fondest childhood memories were spent with you on the ball diamond.

Rich Wicklund - June 14, 2019 at 06:28 PM