



## Charles H. Winkelmann

May 2, 1941 - July 24, 2012

Charles H. Winkelmann of Cadillac died Tuesday morning, July 24, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 71. He was born on May 2, 1941 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Herbert M. & Mary E. (Rose) Winkelmann and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Winkelmann had lived in the Cadillac area for the past 66 years. Chuck graduated from Cadillac High School in 1959 and had been employed as a lifelong machinist and retired from REMPCO in Cadillac. Chuck attended Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac. He enjoyed following high school sports, hunting, fishing, model rockets, snowmobiles, motorcycles, race cars, NASCAR and all forms of racing and most of all spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends.

On December 31, 1976 he married the former Pamela J. Robinson and she survives along with children: Donald Winkelmann of Cadillac, Craig (Lourdes) Winkelmann of Georgia, Jason (Jen) Luhrs of McBain, Justin (Connie) Winkelmann of North Carolina, Becky Mattison - Huttenga of Cadillac and Jessica (Ron "œB" ) Andersen of Cadillac; 10 grandchildren; brothers: Ken (Mikie) Winkelmann and Bruce Winkelmann ( Diana Hempsted) all of Cadillac; many nieces and nephews and his dog and best friend, Forrest.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, July 26, 2012 at

Resurrection Life Church in Cadillac with Pastor Dan Klotz officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Life Church. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Pam and family....Im so sorry for your pain....Chuck is no longer fighting the demons cancer brings but he is with our lord now smiling proudly over all of you. I Love you girl.....

Joann padgett - July 29, 2012 at 03:21 PM

EM

“ May the love of the Lord and the comfort of others bring your family peace at this most difficult time.

ELSIE MOORE - July 28, 2012 at 07:55 PM

EM

“ Pam and Family, Very sorry for your loss. Had another funeral to attend and only this moment found out about Chuck's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

ELSIE MOORE - July 26, 2012 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prays go out to you and yuor children Pam. We have many great memories of the years you babysat the kids. While his pain is now gone, he will be deeply missed. Hugs to you all!

Doreen Birgy and children - July 26, 2012 at 01:35 PM

BS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Remember all the good times as they will help you through this.

Brand & Char Siddall - July 26, 2012 at 12:13 PM

TP

“ You will be missed,as I remember our teen years.

Ted Platz - July 26, 2012 at 07:22 AM

CC

“ Glad your long hard battle is over. We are looking forward to seeing you again some day. Many prayers are lifting up for the family.

Chad & Mary Campbell - July 25, 2012 at 10:05 PM

JK

“ Our deepest sympathy go out to your family. May the embrace of the Lord comfort you at this time. Hugs & love to Pam

Jon,Reca& Kristen - July 25, 2012 at 08:45 PM

RR

“ May our heavenly Father comfort all of you. Our prayers go out to the entire family. Hugs & love to you

Reca, Jon , Kristen Reister - July 25, 2012 at 08:38 PM

DS

“ Are prayers and thoughts are with you Pam and Family. We have known each other for many years. And at this time you can feel the peace of knowing chuck is no longer suffer, he is with are Lord and savior

David and Sheryl Siddall - July 25, 2012 at 07:14 PM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Pam, the kids, grandkids (especially Zoey), and all other family members and friends. I grew up with Chuck while he was on the fire dept with my dad. Later had the pleasure of babysitting the kids. It brings comfort to know he isn't suffering anymore and is in the arms of the Lord.

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**Bobbie Jarvis** - July 25, 2012 at 11:41 AM

BH

“ Pam and family,

Our sincere condolences for your loss. Chuch was a great man who loved his family very much. I know Brittany and I always enjoyed listening to his stories. You will be in our thoughts and prayers are you say goodbye to someone so special.

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**Brittany and Diana Harris** - July 25, 2012 at 09:48 AM

RM

“ Wink, you will be missed! I could always count on a good fun conversation with you! Pam, I pray for you and your family, his loss will be felt by many. May God bless your memories!

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**Robin Mosher** - July 25, 2012 at 09:06 AM

WT

“ Our sincere sympathy on your loss of Chuck. He was a special guy. We'  
Il always remember him as such a happy man.

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**Walt & Janet Treadwell** - July 25, 2012 at 09:02 AM