



Charles Thomas Shafer

March 25, 1959 - July 10, 2023

Charles Thomas “Chuck” Shafer age 64 of Ludington passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023. Chuck was born on March 25, 1959 in Ludington, the son of Thomas George and Patricia Catherine (Koets) Shafer and graduated from Mason County Central High School with the class of 1978. Following graduation, Chuck proudly served his country with the United States Marine Corps, earning the rank of Sergeant. After his discharge from service, Chuck attended West Shore Community College, graduating in 1990 with an Associate’s Degree. He worked in Quality Control at Stokely’s in Scottville until their closing and most recently worked in Maintenance at WalMart in Ludington.

Chuck was a very compassionate and giving man. He would share whatever he had to help someone in need, volunteering wherever and whenever he was needed. Chuck enjoyed walking . . . everywhere and could often be seen walking into town, usually to help out a friend. He was a former member of the Scottville Optimist Club and rarely missed an opportunity to catch a Scottville Clown Band concert at the band shell. Chuck was a history buff and loved to study history. He always enjoyed good conversation with family and friends about historical events.

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother Patricia and his baby brother Paul Edward Shafer.

He will be greatly missed by his father Thomas Shafer of Ludington; his sisters and brother Loretta (David) Cory of Custer, Ronald J. Shafer of Ludington, Jody (Brian) Mezeske of Scottville, and Annette Shafer of Ludington; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Charles at 11:00 am on Monday, July 17 at St. Simon Catholic Church in Ludington with Rev. Wayne Wheeler as celebrant. Honor Guard rites will follow at the church. Burial will take place at Pere Marquette Cemetery. Friends may meet with his family during a time of visitation on Monday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 am at the church. Those who wish to remember Chuck with a memorial donation are asked to please consider with St. Simon's Bargain Center, or Lakeshore Animal Friends.

Cemetery Details

Pere Marquette Cemetery

5866 Sixth Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Simon's Catholic Church
702 E. Bryant Road
Ludington, MI 49431

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ I was a teacher and had Chuck as a student in 4th grade. Latter I ran into Chuck as an Adult. He was always the same Optimistic person. Always upbeat and thinking the best of everyone. He also helped me with yard work.
I always went away from Chuck feeling upbeat. Thanks Chuck!

Bob Spangler - July 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

RE

“ Chuck is going to be greatly missed by my family and I. Ron, Chuckie and I became friends when Ron his brother and I lived on Dahlia Street, where we had met. We were neighbors and we had become very good friends over these years though. I haven't seen Chuck lately he was the most generous guy other than my husband and Ron that I can think of. There was a time Chuckie needed help and he stayed at my husbands house for a few months and really helped out a lot there. Jimmy was saying that in the morning they would have coffee and talk and it was nice. Chuck was in is a good man and like I said, he will be greatly missed , thank you Chuck for being a Real person, annd loving the animals like you did. I pray, that someday I will see you in heaven. You will be missed! Love , The Ebner Family



Robin Ebner - July 17, 2023 at 09:49 AM

AJ

“ I worked with Chuck last year and I will really miss him. He always had a kind word about everyone and brightened my day and everyone else that he came in contact with.

Amanda Johnson - July 15, 2023 at 01:18 AM

VN

“ I’m so very sorry to hear about Chuck. He was such a sweet man and always had a story to tell. My condolences to all. Love, Vera

Vera Negele - July 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM

VN

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Chuck. He was a sweet man and always had a story to tell or a smile to share. Please accept my condolences to all. Love, Vera

Vera Negele - July 12, 2023 at 05:34 PM

DG

“ We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Chuck , prayers for the entire family during this difficult time. Huge hugs to you all. I'm sorry for your loss.



Daniell Gorman - July 12, 2023 at 03:51 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing. I have fond memories of great conversations with him at the Wellness Center at WSCC. He was always so positive and friendly. He will be missed. I am praying for his whole family.

Karen Herrema - July 12, 2023 at 02:13 PM

LL

“ *Loretta and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing. May you be comforted by knowing he is happy and in Heaven. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

- Linda Lawson



Linda Lawson - July 11, 2023 at 06:57 PM