



Charles F. Wallace

March 30, 1931 - August 24, 2015

Noted local businessman, Charles F. Wallace, aged 84 of Ludington, passed away on Monday afternoon, August 24, 2015 from complications of a recent illness. Born on March 30, 1931 in Muskegon to Glenn G. and Jessie (Hustad) Wallace, Charles, better known as Chuck or Charlie, graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1949 and joined the United States Air Force serving in Europe during the time of the Korean Conflict in the Photography Division. Upon his discharge from service, he returned home and married Joyce Abrahamson (Rexford), and together they raised their 5 children.

Charlie worked for and became Sales Manager of the Ludington Daily News, then after a brief assignment in Florida as Sales Manager of a Sunday Supplement to several Central Florida newspapers, he and the family returned to Ludington to take over ownership of the Starlite Drive In from his father Glenn G. Wallace, at the intersection of US 10 & 31. After operating for several years, the Drive In was sold and Charlie bought the Dairy Queen in Ludington. He expanded the Dairy Queen operations to two additional locations at Stearns Park. After selling the Dairy Queen operations, he opened Sounds Good Music store on Ludington Avenue.

Charlie later married Alice Genson and they spent summers in Ludington and winters at Hidden Golf in Winter Haven, Florida where he was responsible for a 60-man traveling golf league. Charlie had a colorful and engaging personality who loved music with a heart that made him reach out to help others. His positive attitude was infectious. He and Alice were honorary members of the Scottville Clown Band and members of Victory Trinity Lutheran Church.

An avid golfer, Charlie and Alice spent many days on the fairways where they both have scored a Hole-in-One. He recently worked part time at Hemlock Golf Course, was a member of the Scottville Optimist Club, the Ludington Elks, and the American Legion Post 76.

Charlie will be greatly missed by his wife Alice, his children, Glenn "Zip" (Pam) Wallace,

Robert (Lisa) Wallace, Kathy (Tom) Shafer, Charles W. Wallace and Claudia (Aaron) Wilkinson; Alice's children, Joni (Larry) Sholtey, Stanley (Patti) Bogus, Ronald (Lynda) Bogus, Dennis (Allison) Bogus, and Gary Bogus; eleven grandchildren, Matthew and Lauren Shafer, Taralyn and Tom Wallace, Bobbi Bogus, David and Wesley Forrester, Keely and Jake Sholtey, Tyler (Brittani) Bogus, Jason and Jamie Purdy, Tosha Jones, Elliot, Alexis and Jesse Bogus; and several great grandchildren.

He was preceded in his death by his parents, Glenn G. and Jessie Wallace, sisters, Glenna Wallace Dodson, Wilma Hill, Gloria Lynch, and brother Glenn (Butch) Wallace.

Funeral services will be held for Charlie at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 29 at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Ludington, with Rev. William Huether officiating. Friends may meet with his family for a time of visitation on Friday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Stephens Funeral Home in Scottville. Those who wish to make contributions in Charlie's name are asked to consider the Scottville Clown Band Scholarship Fund, or Victory Trinity Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wyman Funeral & Cremation Services - Stephens Funeral Home
305 E. State St.
Scottville, MI 49454
(231) 757-3333
wyman-stephens@sbcglobal.net
<https://www.wymanfuneralservice.com>

Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
1101 S. Madison
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

RS

“ It was a blessing to have known Charlie. We talked at the neighbors house, fellow shipped at church, and sang on the praise team at church together. He will sadly be missed.

Richard and Linda Saunders

He truly loved God.....

richard and linda saunders - September 12, 2015 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ Chuck helped us get our first apartment at Glendale Apts, we had our little guy, and he just loved him. When he was older and started walking, he loved to follow Chuck around the complex. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Much love to his family!!

Melissa Malstrom - August 29, 2015 at 12:02 AM

GM

“ I was a neighbor, and also bought my very first stereo from Chuck at Sounds Good. He was a remarkable man. Great sense of humor. Too all he has left behind, I am quite sure he lived the fullest of lives. Gloria Hilden Mudget.

Gloria Hilden Mudget - August 27, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wallace.



August 27, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wallace.



August 27, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wallace.*



August 26, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wallace.*



August 26, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles F. Wallace.*



August 26, 2015 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Teri Botts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles F. Wallace.*



Jack & Teri Botts - August 26, 2015 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *We will always remember Chucks voice, we loved to hear him give the golf scores on Mondays. Our prayers go to his family. God Bless.
Jay and Trina Bendickson*

Jay and trina Bendickson - August 26, 2015 at 08:56 AM

FL

“ *Frog And Betty Lehman lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace*



frog and betty lehman - August 26, 2015 at 06:48 AM

GG

“ *Geno And Kathy Garton lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace*



Geno and Kathy Garton - August 26, 2015 at 05:12 AM

LK

“ *In memory of Charles Wallace. Gone but not forgotten.*



Linda Keenan - August 25, 2015 at 09:44 PM

LK

“ *Charlie and Alice , two of the best people you could ever want to know and have for neighbors. I remember one year ago when my late husband and I pulled in to our driveway and there came Chuck and Alice with drinks in hand for us and helped us unload our van. I hope you rest in peace Chuck and send my condolences to you Alice. Stay strong, looking forward to seeing you in the fall.*

Linda Keenan - August 25, 2015 at 09:38 PM

SM

“ *Claudia and family... We are so very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. What a wonderful guy. Praying you all are being held in the softest place of God's heart tonight and in the days to come. Peace to you. xo*

Susan Sparta and Maureen McCrone - August 25, 2015 at 08:44 PM

C(

Thank you so much! Your love and support is felt. Big hugs.

Claudia Wilkinson (Wallace) - August 26, 2015 at 10:16 AM

JB

I don't think I have ever met someone who enjoyed having fun more than Chuck. I enjoyed every minute I ever spent with him. He was someone who improved the quality of life for everyone around him. Teri and I will always smile when we think of Chuck.

Jack & Teri Botts - August 26, 2015 at 10:41 AM

GE

“ Georgie lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace



Georgie - August 25, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ We are so, very sorry to learn of Chuck's passing. Sending up love and prayers for Alice and family.

Julie & Kevin McDougall - August 25, 2015 at 07:37 PM

RK

“ I first met him in the late 60s when he took over the Starlite Drive In Theater from his dad. My father and I managed it for him for part of a summer. Always was a friendly gentleman.

Ross Kissel - August 25, 2015 at 07:36 PM

VC

“ Vern And Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace



Vern and Mary Clark - August 25, 2015 at 07:28 PM

VC

Chuck and his wife shared our 1st coffee at Hidden. They made us so welcome!

Vern and Mary Clark - August 25, 2015 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ *Rena Chambers lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace*



Rena Chambers - August 25, 2015 at 06:56 PM

RC

Alice, My heart goes out to you and family. Chuck's smiling face will be missed in our community. Your big family will be such a great support for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he RIP !

Rena Chambers - August 25, 2015 at 07:06 PM

WJ

“ *We met you and Chuck at hidden golf. Alway a smile and great thoughts. Chuck you will be missed.*
Wayne and Toni johnson



wayne and Toni Johnson - August 25, 2015 at 06:54 PM

HM

“ *Harry & Claudia Machall lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace*



Harry & Claudia Machall - August 25, 2015 at 06:44 PM

HM

Harry & I worked at Willdon Woodworking many years ago and Chuck always kept us laughing!!!

Harry & Claudia Machall - August 25, 2015 at 06:45 PM

C(

“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Claudia Wilkinson (Wallace) - August 25, 2015 at 06:12 PM

DT

Alice, Our thoughts and prayers are with Chuck and with you and your family at this time. We will miss him. Don and Pat Taylor

Don and Pat Taylor - August 25, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ *I met Charlie through his Daughter Claudia, he was a wonderful fun loving man. RIP. Condolences to the Wallace Family and friends.*

Tamey & Rich Hemminger - August 25, 2015 at 05:41 PM

C(

Tamey & Rich: Thank you so much for your kind words. Big hugs. ~Claudia

Claudia Wilkinson (Wallace) - August 25, 2015 at 06:14 PM

CR

“ *it was always wonderful to see him with his happy face. happyist man I have ever meet. will miss you. god bless you. every time I see my Claudia I will be thinking of you r.i.p.*

I will miss thou SUMMER Christmas cards also from fla. lol

carrie rutherford - August 25, 2015 at 05:13 PM

C(

Love you Mamma Carol!

Claudia Wilkinson (Wallace) - August 25, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ We have been next-door neighbors for eight years, and have enjoyed the Wallace team of Charlie and Alice. We will be here for a time and would like to let you know, Alice, that anything you need that a neighbor can provide, you can count on. I won't forget that even when help was not available from our family, you let me use your van, joking that I should not put a dent in it. If you have wondered where we have been these last couple of days, we see you have family around you, and that is so wonderful. We will be here for you when everyone has to go to work and school. Just ask. Or put up a flag.
Brandon and Sandy McClellan

Brandon McClellan - August 25, 2015 at 04:55 PM



Brandon, thank you for such kind words. If you think its busy now....just wait. 10 kids between the two of them, spouses, grandchildren, cousins, extended family... We will celebrate my Dad's life and all he shared with so many. ~Claudia (daughter)

Claudia Wallace Wilkinson - August 25, 2015 at 05:10 PM

KG

“ Alice,
Geno and I remember your family driveway parties where Chuck told all his stories, you had enough of everything to feed the park for a week. I also remember he sent me a birthday card, not on my birthday, but because he saw it and it had VODKA written across the front and said he thought of me and wanted to send it. I loved that. I still have it. We are sending you lots of love, hugs and prayers to you and your families. We know he is getting lots of holes-in-one in heaven. It's easier there.....



Kathy & Geno Garton
Winter Haven, Fl.

Kathy Garton - August 25, 2015 at 04:12 PM

AB

“ Chuck(Chuckles), you are going to be missed a whole bunch. Even though you aren't with us anymore, I can still hear your voice, echoing in my memories. I'll forever remember you and your kindness.

Alie Bogus - August 25, 2015 at 03:02 PM

AL

“ *Audra Larson lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Wallace*



Audra Larson - August 25, 2015 at 02:40 PM