



Charles LaVerne Boggs

November 9, 1948 - September 30, 2025

Charles LaVerne Boggs, age 76, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died on September 30, 2025, at his home. He was born on November 9, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Dean and Mary (Rouch) Lewis and Clifford Boggs Sr.

Charles grew up traveling with his family, who worked as lumberjacks in the woods. This adventurous lifestyle shaped his love for nature and hard work. In 1973, he settled in St. Ignace, a place he would proudly call home. Charles worked at the Big Boy restaurant in St. Ignace as a busboy, where he became a beloved member of the community. Known for his kind heart and warm smile, everyone who met Charles remembered him. He continued to be a vibrant part of the town until 2001, when he retired due to a family injury.

Charles was deeply involved with the Special Olympics, where he earned numerous medals and trophies. Bowling was one of his favorite events, and he took great pride in participating. He was also a fan of classic television, especially *The Dukes of Hazzard*. A highlight of his life was meeting the cast at an auto show and receiving their autographs. He also enjoyed watching *The Andy Griffith Show*. Charles had many passions. He loved biking, camping, traveling, going to auto and truck shows, shopping, and caring for farm animals. He also enjoyed the quiet challenge of putting together puzzles. He will be remembered for his joyful spirit, his dedication to his community, and the love he shared with those around him.

Charles is survived by his siblings, Darlene (Gary "Pete") Heckman of Moran, Michigan, Clifford Boggs Jr. of Escanaba, Michigan, Roger Boggs of Texas, Elizabeth Smith of West Olive, Michigan, and Shirley (Don) Swenson of Cocoa Beach, Florida; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Mary Lewis, and Clifford Boggs Sr.; brothers, Ronald, Dale and Douglas; sister, Lorraine Taylor; sisters-in-law, Anna Boggs and Barbara Boggs; and brother-in-law, LeRoy Smith.

A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, October 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Wequayoc Cemetery, M-134, St. Ignace, Michigan. Following the burial a luncheon will be held at the Brevort Township Hall (Library), 1941 Church St. Moran, MI 49760.

Memorial Contributions may be held in Charles honor at the Mackinac County Humane Society, 980 Cheeseman Rd. St Ignace, MI 49781.

The family extends their gratitude to the caregiver at Pleasant View Assisted Living Center.

Family Life Funeral Homes – St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Wequayoc Cemetery

(Just past) E. 2354 M-134
Hessel, MI 49745

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wequayoc Cemetery
(Just past) E. 2354 M-134
Hessel, MI 49745

Memorial Luncheon (following burial)

OCT **10** (ET)

Moran Township Hall (Library)
1941 Church St.
Moran, MI 49760

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Uncle Charlie will be truly missed, he always hung out with us as children (even though he was an adult) and enjoyed fishing, camping, picking blueberries, finding agates and enjoying time with family. Oh the great times we shared. Nikki and I express our deepest sympathy for our family and friends. 🙏

Edward R Boggs - October 07, 2025 at 11:51 AM

ER

“ Edward R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles LaVerne Boggs.

Edward R. - October 07, 2025 at 11:44 AM

DT

“ 1 file added to the album *In Memory of Uncle Charlie*



Darin Taylor - October 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LH

“ I will always remember Charlie going to the fireworks with family on Saturday nights in the summer.

Laura Heckman - October 03, 2025 at 12:30 PM

BT

“ *Buddy, Mike, Darin, and Kevin Taylor purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Charles LaVerne Boggs.*



Buddy, Mike, Darin, and Kevin Taylor - October 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AK

“ *My Uncle Charlie was the sweetest, funniest, most lovable person. So many memories of camping, fishing, swimming, traveling, and miniature golfing adventures. My favorite time spent with him was camping and going to Florida. We will forever miss him.*



Alisa King - October 02, 2025 at 05:21 PM