



Charles Norton

February 16, 1932 - March 20, 2017

Charles William Norton Sr., age 85, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Monday morning, March 20, 2017 at Hospice of the E.U.P, Hospice House. Charlie was born February 16, 1932 in Gaylord, Michigan to Leo and Iva (Borst) Norton. He attended Gaylord High and served in the United States Coast Guard as a Chief Radio Operator during the Koran War. Charlie married Monica Vineki on January 28, 1956 in Gaylord, Michigan. He was a member of retired CG, and retired LSSU Public Safety Officer. Charlie enjoyed his flower gardens, fishing with his wife on the St. Mary's River (he named his boat after his wife "Monnie") traveling and wintered in Orange Beach, Alabama. Charlie is survived by his children: Chuck (Kim) Norton of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Kathy (Steve) Waybrant of Wayland, MI, Karen (Frank) Storey of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Doug Norton of Hubbardston, MI: He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Danielle Hendrick, (Bob Ballard), Mike (Jessica) Waybrant, Tom (Rebecca) Waybrant, , Dan (Carley) Storey, Holly Porcaro, Doug (Kayla) Norton, Christin Hatch and Kevin Norton and six great grandchildren: Madison, Memphis, Jaiden, Easton, Olivia, Brayson, and Kayden. He is predeceased by his wife: Monnie Norton; son: Kevin Norton and his parents: Leo and Iva Norton A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 25, 2014 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with a Celebration of life at 12:00 noon, officiating is Tony Boniferro, a friend of family. Interment will be at

Riverside Cemetery at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Karen and family, Just saw your dad's obituary. My thoughts are with you. It's hard to lose a parent at any age. I know everybody says this, but I truly believe it, at least he isn't suffering anymore. As I said everybody says it, but let it be a comfort to you while you're grieving. I said a prayer for you and your family. Love <3

Sally Rye - March 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Chuck, Kathy, Karen and Doug ~ So very sorry for your loss. Uncle Charlie was a great guy. I always enjoyed the times that I was in his company; which were too few and too far between. Praying for His comfort for all of you during this time. MARC

MARC NORTON - March 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Charle was one of my best friends at Lake Superior State. He showed me the ropes when I started working at the Security Department and we had a great time working together for several years. To the Norton family: I am sorry for your loss and I share your grief because I know what a great guy Charlie was.

Patrick Manor - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Uncle Charlie was a favorite for sure! Our love and prayers to all of you. We are so deeply sorry for this loss.

Johnathan and Amy (Norton) Lein - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to Chuck and the rest of the Norton clan. I really enjoyed Mr. Norton's (still can't call him Charlie) coaching and presence on my youth baseball teams; simultaneously gruff and displaying a heart of gold. Godspeed Commander!*

Tim Shaw - March 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM