



## John Ylimaki

December 3, 1941 - August 31, 2022

John Charles Ylimaki, age 80, of Sault Ste. Marie, passed away peacefully August 31, 2022, at the Medilodge of Sault Ste. Marie.

John was born on December 3, 1941, in Grand Marais, Michigan to Elizabeth Selina (Sayen) Ylimaki.

John served his country in both the Navy on the USS Avenge and in the Coast Guard at the Air Station Traverse City, MI. John worked as a Merchant Marine out of Alabama for 15 years. Then, he worked on a 13-story condo running wire for a few years. John also worked as a meat cutter in Traverse City for many years before ending up back in Grand Marais. He was well known for being a hard worker.

John is survived by his sister: Dianne House of Sault Ste. Marie; his nieces; Brenda (Mike Doud) Perry of Sault Ste. Marie, Dawn (Rob Dumas) Knox of Escanaba; and his great nieces and nephews; Dakota, Brent, Destini, and Ella. He is also survived by a lifelong friend: Dave Bailey of Texas:

John is preceded in death by his mother, and sister: Joan Schurch. Proceeded in death by Uncle Oiva, and Aunt Irene Ylimaki of GM, where they enjoyed a lot of time together.

According to John's wishes, Celebration of Life, will be held on a later date. Contributions to offset cremation and medical expenses, would be appreciated in care of Brenda Perry.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Charlie was the sweetest man. We met him when we first moved to Grand Marais. He helped on the electrical in our home. We had him over for many a dinners. We loved him! We enjoyed some great times together and he was a wonderful pet sitter for our dog Louie.

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**Dore Stevens** - October 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are already missed Unk! We love you! Thanks for bringing so much fun and laughter into our lives! Enjoy those snacks! The ladies kept a nice stash for you, I heard 😊  
Love,  
Dianne, Brenda and Mike 🙏

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**Brenda Perry** - September 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Rest in peace, Unk Chuck....YOU already are missed....😊❤️

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**Karen Crandall** - September 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM