



## Lawrence Charles Belonga

February 18, 1956 - January 3, 2022

Lawrence "Jack" Charles Belonga, age 65, of Saint Ignace, Michigan, died at McLaren Northern Michigan in Petoskey, Michigan, on January 3, 2022. He was born on February 18, 1956, in Saint Ignace, Michigan, Lawrence Ross and Charlotte "Peggy" Beatrice (Huyck) Belonga.

Jack grew up in Cedarville, Michigan where he attended Les Cheneaux High School. Afterwards, Jack married and began working as a self-employed construction and maintenance worker.

Jack was a very considerate and hardworking man, he supported, most if not all, the St. Jude's charities.

Jack was also a humorist and fun man to spend time with. He loved to spend time teaching his kids and grandkids about everything he knew. He also loved hunting and spending time in the woods, especially if he was with family.

Jack is survived by his son, Lawrence Russell Belonga of Shepherd, Michigan; daughters, Nichole St. Andrew of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Angela Belonga of Moran, Michigan, and Kristan Litzner of Moran, Michigan; grandchildren, Kurtis Belonga, Lily, Finnigan, Paige Hettel, Payton, Jared Mountain, Kylie Killiscrow, Kordell, Jameson, Jonathan, and Caleb; sisters, Cheryl LaVake of Saint Ignace, Michigan, Debbie Obeshaw of Saint Ignace,

Michigan, Laurie (Bill) Schwiderson of Brimley, Michigan, Dorrine (Rex) Smith of Saint Ignace, Michigan, and Sylvia Belonga of Saint Ignace, Michigan; half brother, Donald Lofdahl; former spouse, Linda Belonga; and special friend, Mitzi Orr.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Norrine Belonga and Beatrice (Peanut) Belonga; and infant son, Gerald Belonga.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022, from 4 PM till 6 PM at the VFW in St. Ignace, MI.

Galer Funeral Home & Cremation in St. Ignace, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Carp River Cemetery

130 Gorman Rd  
Saint Ignace, MI 49781

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 4:00 PM.

VFW

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Charles Belonga*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lawrence Charles Belonga*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Lawrence Charles Belonga*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jack was my brother and I loved him very much. When my kids were little he helped me out with them a lot. He was a very giving man always there for whoever needed him. My days are empty and my heart is breaking but I know he's not suffering anymore. Love ya brotha....until we meet again*

**debra Obeshaw** - January 12, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *Jack was a very giving and kind hearted man. When my puppy Spikey was sick and I didn't have money for a vet Jack said to take him to the vet and whatever the cost that he would pay for it. Jack covered that cost and not once did he say it was loan or asked to be repayed..I will always be thankful and remember his great generosity!!*

**Cindy Rolston** - January 06, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear of Jacks passing.I did not know him real well.I use to cut and wrap meat for him at the pickford Co op store.He was a good man.

Emory Schwiderson - January 06, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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“ I am Jacks sister. He was the only boy of 8 children and I was the baby. We have always been very close. We had so many good memories together and couldn't begin to list them all. He thought he had to take care of me because I was the “baby”... and he did. He had a very kind heart and was always there when I needed him. I miss him so much. My brother. My rock. 🥺🙏

cheryl LaVake - January 06, 2022 at 07:38 PM

ME

“ Thanks for the memories will always love and miss you dearly...



Melissa - January 06, 2022 at 07:17 PM