



Charles E. Halbert

December 19, 1931 - May 8, 2019

Charles Halbert, age 87, of Caseville, passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Charles was born in Detroit on December 19, 1931, son of the late Robert and Rachel (Gray) Halbert. He married Virginia Burr on October 30, 1954. She preceded him in death on April 17, 2004.

Charles retired from Chrysler Motors and spent the last 20 years enjoying the retirement home he and Virginia built in Caseville.

Charles was also an avid hunter and loved to fish, spending many fun filled days catching walleye with his son and daughter-in-law on their boat out on the Oceola Reef. He also was a wood carver and knew the names of every species of duck. He carved many beautiful duck decoys, making his children very proud of his talent.

Charles is survived by four sons – Joseph (Tammy) Halbert of Macomb, MI; Frankie Halbert of Macomb, MI; Thomas (Cheryl) Halbert of Pigeon, MI; Martin (Amy) Halbert Sr., of Port Austin, MI. and one daughter Rachel (Robert) Schultz of Fairhaven, MI.

Eight grandchildren – Mandy, Meagan, Ericka, Nicole, Kyle, Marty, Tyler and Allison.

Six great-grandchildren – Chloe, Drew, Lucy, Jordan, Kylie and Colton.

Several step-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

Many nieces and nephews.

Charles was especially fond of his granddaughter Meagan who shared many

times with him learning about his duck carving hobby and cracking walnuts. She was the apple of his eye and she was lucky enough to have one last conversation with him shortly before he passed away.

He also held a special place in his heart for his grandson Marty who shared many good times watching Detroit Tigers Baseball together.

He loved all of his grandchildren and always hoped for the best for them.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his devoted caregiver and daughter-in-law Amy Halbert, who spent the last year of his life making him feel loved, secure, and happy.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be offered to the Thumb Animal Shelter in Charles honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Halbert*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear Family, I just learned of Uncle Chucks passing. I am so sorry for your loss. Just like Aunt Ginny, Uncle Chuck had a heart warming smile that made you feel truly loved and special. His kindness was overwhelming. He made you feel like family the minute you walked into his home. Your memories will make you cry, but eventually smile and even laugh. God bless all of you. I miss you and wish the best. Linda (Bradley) Halfmann*

Linda Halfmann - November 24, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Thank you grandpa for being so awesome. I learned a lot from you. I hope to be as humble as you were. I will take the advice you gave me last Saturday and keep it in mind while I carry on our talents in art. I remember hanging with you in the garage watching you work on ducks and showing me how you do things and helping you pick out the next duck to make. My all time memory with you was when we used to sit up at the counter cracking walnuts and you helping me get them stubborn little pieces out lol. (I can hear that laugh of yours right now) when ever I see a wooden bowl or walnuts them memories come back to me like it was yesterday. I love you so much. ::biggest hug ever:: thank you grandpa.*



Meagan Boyd - May 09, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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“ Chuck, you were the one person who made me feel like I was a part of a family. You may not have known this, but my own family had completely fallen apart. My dad was absent, and my mom was sick, and I needed a family, I know most of the family thought I was insane, but that was because family is everything to me. I so enjoyed how you lit up when the kids piled out of the van. I so enjoyed that they had a grandpa who was there, and enjoyed being with them. There was nothing from my side. You made me feel the love! You Charles Halbert meant more to me than you could ever know. I am glad I met you on my trip here. I am sure we will meet again, where love always prevails

LOVE ALWAYS

Barbara

Barbara Halbert - May 09, 2019 at 08:27 AM