



Charles Melnik

October 4, 1948 - February 11, 2024

Charles Henry Melnik, 75 of Long Lake (formerly of Ubly), beloved Father, Brother, Uncle and Great Uncle passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 11, 2024. He was born on October 4, 1948 in Bad Axe to the late Henry and Catherine (Bezemek) Melnik. He attended St John's Catholic School and Ubly Community Schools.

Chuck's passion in life was drag racing as he raced over five decades across the United States. For the past twenty years he spent his winters in Florida. He always had a smile on his face and a laughter to follow. At the drag strip he shared his racing passion with his family and friends and was competitive with numerous cars over the years. He was supportive of every racer and enjoyed walking around talking to everyone.

Chuck enlisted in the Army in February 1967 and served in Vietnam. He was employed at Saginaw Steering Gear for 30 years retiring in July 1996. Surviving is his daughter, Michelle Melnik. Six siblings, Patricia (Ray) Cole, James (Diane) Melnik, Donald (Michelle) Melnik, Gary (Brenda) Melnik, Kenneth (Leslie) Melnik and Maureen (Dale) Decker. Sister-in-law Cindy Melnik, Aunt Pat Bezemek, several nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Melnik, nieces Renee' Melnik and Jennifer Melnik, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 4pm at Kaufman Funeral Home, 84 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Burial with

military honors will be in St. John's Cemetery in Uby. Visitation will be on Thursday from 1pm until the time of service at 4 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to the family discretionary fund.

Cemetery Details

St. John Church Cemetery

Ubly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Randall Mark Krakowski lit a candle in memory of Charles Melnik*



randall mark krakowski - February 19, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Marylou Krueger lit a candle in memory of Charles Melnik*



Marylou Krueger - February 17, 2024 at 10:41 PM