



## Charles E. Halifax

July 19, 1941 - October 1, 2020

CHARLES E. HALIFAX, age 79 of Minden City, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

He was born on July 19, 1941 in Minden City to the late William & Irene Halifax. Charles and Barbara Jean Gentner were united in marriage on May 13, 1978. Charles worked at Michigan Peat Moss for 45 years, he always helped farmers wherever he was needed, and Malcome Williams for 3 years. He loved visiting family and never missed a family gathering or event, unless he was sick. Charlie was an avid deer hunter, and after retiring he had to take his daily 2 or 3 trips to Minden City to have coffee with his friends, and sometimes lunch too. If anyone wanted to know any family history, all they had to do was call Charlie.

Charlie was a member of the Minden City Methodist Church, and served on several committees, and always took care of the element for Communion Sunday's. He adored his 3 granddaughters; buying or giving them anything they wanted. He had so much love to give doing whatever he could for others.

Charles is survived by his wife Barbara Halifax of Minden City, daughter Lisa (Tommy) Michalski of Harbor Beach, grandchildren: Abigail, Breanna and Hailey Michalski, sisters: Betty Smith, Jean Wilson, Mary Lou (Hoffman) Kramer, Carol (Michael) Ireland, brothers: John (Mary) Halifax, Robert Halifax, sisters-in-law: Paula (Sue) Halifax, Linda Halifax, Violet (Halifax) Darling, along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Ralph (Stella & June) Halifax, Howard (Virginia) Halifax, Gerald Halifax, Gordon (Rhea) Halifax, William Halifax, Jr., Richard Halifax, sisters: Helen (Art) Winkel, Ruth Ann Halifax, Marjorie Halifax, brothers-in-law: Krestyn Smith, Erwin (Wayne) Wilson, Floyd Hoffman, Gerald Kramer, sister-in-law Bernadine Halifax and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Charles will be Monday, October 5, 2020 at 2 pm at the Ramsey

Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Sari Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Ruth Sts. Peter and Paul Church Cemetery. Visitation for Charles will begin on Monday at 10 am until time of services at 2 pm.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter and Paul

Ruth, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Halifax*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ *Hi Barbie. Sorry about your Charlie. Couldn't be there but have you in my thoughts. Hugs to you. Love ya Barb Mixter Wolschlager.*

**barb mixter wolschlager** - October 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM

BS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Charlie's passing. He was a favorite of our parents, Frank and Ruby Tanton. His laughter and humor always brought smiles to our faces!*

*Russ and Bev (Tanton) Schumacher.*

**Bev Schumacher** - October 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM

ES

“ *Charlie always had a kind word and a welcoming smile for me and Fred. He was a hard worker and a man of deep faith. I ran into him a few years ago and he updated me on the family and told me about his grandchildren and how special they were. You are in my prayers as you grieve your loss and celebrate Charlie's life.*

*Ellen Schippert*

**Ellen Schippert** - October 04, 2020 at 09:50 AM

NN

“ *Charlie was always the smiling face to greet you when ever I saw him. It could be years before I would see him when I visited the church but always got that smiling face and big hug. I'll miss this gentle soul. My sympathies to Barb and family.*

*Nora, Toledo OH*

**Nora Nowak** - October 03, 2020 at 06:17 PM

KM

“ *I have so many great memories of Uncle Charlie',all of the family reunions at Grandmas house,then Charlie and Barbs house.He was a sweet and kind man.Bill and I are very sorry for your loss.*

**Karen McKeown** - October 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM

LH

“ It seemed like Charlie and my husband, Richard, were so close as brothers. They didn't talk on the phone much but when they were at an event Richard wanted to see Charlie. Charlie came to a cookout at our lake association and before I knew it he was helping with the pig roast and he never met a stranger there. He was so friendly and outgoing. He will be so missed. My deepest sympathy to all who loved him.

Linda Halifax - October 03, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ John and I are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. During the time my parents, Lloyd and Eleanor lived in Forestville, Charlie was like extended family. We all loved Charlie. After my mother's passing and Dad moved to Harbor Beach, we lost contact with him, but we thought of him often. He was one of the nicest men we've ever known. We have missed him for years and we will continue to miss him.

Prayers for his family during this difficult time.

Jo and John Smith  
(Kleinknecht family)

Jo & John Smith - October 03, 2020 at 07:36 AM

JS

“ My love and sympathy to his wife, daughter and family.  
Heaven has gained a kind and sweet man.  
Charles was always special to me and my family. I will miss him and remember how he lived his life. He showed great love and kindness to everyone, and should be an example to all of us. Love, Janet Sobczynski



janet Sobczynski - October 02, 2020 at 10:07 PM