



Charles Alfred Gunning

November 28, 1943 - March 4, 2023

Charles Alfred Gunning, 79, of Kalkaska, passed away on March 4, 2023 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. He was born on November 28, 1943, in Battle Creek to the late Richard and Bertha (Weist) Gunning. Chuck spent his childhood in Battle Creek, attending Harper Creek High School before enlisting in the US Marine Corps in 1961 and was a decorated combat veteran during Vietnam. Chuck had a way of always making people feel welcome and was a friend to many. He was witty, hardworking, supportive, and dedicated to family and country.

Chuck is survived by his children: Charles W. (Julie Ann) Gunning and Amy Gunning (Reeves) Smith; grandchildren: Jordan, Marin, Gracynn, and Brynn; siblings Kaye (Ted) Kurnat and Tom Gunning; the mother of his children Sandy Gunning; and many close nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Bev Boylan, and brother Tim Gunning. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ I’m very sorry if this is inappropriate but I’m looking for a Chuck Gunning that was married to Mildred Jackie Harris around 1967, he was also a marine veteran in Vietnam, I am Jackies son Cris.

Christ Harris - December 25, 2023 at 12:32 AM

LR

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Gunning family. We will miss him at Wolf Lake weekends. “ I’ll be sure and leave his dessert on the kitchen counter in the cabin.” Rest in Peace uncle Chuck. Jeff and Lea Reitz. (Sabrina’s sister)

Lea Reitz - March 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss Kaye. Praying for comfort for you and all the family.

Ann - March 09, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JB

“ Talk to him at the Moose a few days back and he told me that this day was coming. Going to miss him a lot

Jim Bard - March 09, 2023 at 07:52 AM

MT

“ Knew Chuck from years back when my husband and I spent time at the VFW. I loved teasing Chuck about being a Marine (I served in the Navy...). Chuck always had a friendly insult about sailors, and we always laughed and raised a toast to everyone who served. My condolences to Chuck's family and friends. And to you, Chuck: Semper fi and fair winds. Rest in peace, Marine.



Marge T - March 09, 2023 at 05:40 AM

KB

“ Oh BIG Chuck...you took two lost and broken women under your wing and never let go... you were always full of wisdom no matter the troubles...we moved 700 miles away and we still had our weekly conversations.... we'd come back for a visit and your smiles and hugs made us feel hole if only for the moment... your truly forever in our hearts..keep watch over is all big guy. .. enjoy the endless PBR and fishing.
Love the sisters



Kari Brunson - March 08, 2023 at 02:19 PM

TG

“ I am sure going to miss my brother Chuck

tom gunning - March 08, 2023 at 01:29 PM