



## Charles Norman Pope

September 16, 1955 - October 17, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Pope (69) of Big Twin Lake passed away peacefully on Oct. 17, 2024, at Munson Medical Center (Traverse City.) Born in Muskegon (1955), Chuck married his best friend, Kimberly (DeYoung), in 1979. Chuck and Kim recently celebrated 46 loving years together. Another of Chuck's great joys in life was becoming a father to his daughter, Kaylee. With her, he shared his infectious sense of humor and love of exploration.

After a 30-year career at Tubelite, Chuck retired in 2012 to build his dream home on Big Twin Lake, embracing the relaxing lake life. An avid outdoorsman, Chuck loved the water, woods, and snow. He served as the VP of Kalkaska County Sand & Snow (KCSAS) for 5 years, a testament to his dedication to the community.

Chuck, a problem-solver and family man, will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and friend.

Survived by: his wife Kimberly Pope, daughter Kaylee Pope, sisters JoAnne Hammen (Patrick), Mary Enos, brother Chris Pope (Ruth), nephews Joseph Pope, Eric Matias, Nicholas Matias (Jessie), Kyle and Carson Enos, and nieces Madison Enos and Valerie Pope.

Preceded in death by: mother Lois (Roberts) Greer, father Calvin Hartman, stepfather Joseph Pope, sisters Barbara Smith and Donna Weiler, stepfather Edward Greer, and brother Craig Pope.

A Celebration of Life honoring Chuck will be held on November 16, from 1PM-4PM at A Yak or 2 Ranch. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to

Kaskaska County Sand & Snow. Donations can be made by following the link provided. <https://kaskaskacountysandandsnow.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A Yak or 2 Ranch  
6885 County Rd 571 NE  
Mancelona, MI 49659

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your friends at Tubelite purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Norman Pope.



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**Your friends at Tubelite** - October 30, 2024 at 11:05 AM

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“ Your friends at Tubelite planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Norman Pope.

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“ I can remember him coming into the Carefree Cove Store he was a nice guy and I know he will be missed RIP

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**Mary Ladach** - October 28, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ I had the privilege to work with Chuck around the lease for KCSAS. This man was so passionate about the project and what this Organization was doing and what it could become. He and the KCSAS team did their due diligence to come up with a broader plan that brought them to a 501C3 designation and what that would mean for the club. It also made sense for them to purchase the leased land. While that is still pending, I appreciate the time and energy as well as fortitude! Chuck is also a neighbor. We had discussions around many a thing as well as the dogs (his and mine!) and just his whole attitude was infectious for me. Such a positive man. My prayers are with the family at this time. I know where Chuck is now, may that give you solace. I will miss you Chuck. With love and friendship, Tracy Nichol

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**Tracy Nichol** - October 24, 2024 at 04:10 PM