



Charles R. Quick

April 28, 1943 - October 27, 2023

Charles Russell Quick, 80, passed away in Traverse City, MI on October 27, 2023, surrounded by his family. Charles was born April 28, 1943, in Rose Center, MI. He is the son of Mary (Pittenger) and Harold Quick. Charles married Cheryl (Darling) on December 7th, 1963. He spent almost 60 years married to the love of his life, raising children along the way. In Charles' spare time he loved to go outdoors and enjoy nature. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, that took advantage of the beauty of the Northern Michigan wilderness. When he wasn't out in woods, or on a lake or stream, Charles could be found close to home in the garden. He took great pride in his gardening and always thrived to maintain it throughout the spring and summer. In the rare occasion he wasn't outdoors he'd be in the garage rebuilding an old engine. Charles had a strong understanding of old engines and loved to get his hands on them. Charles loved the challenge of getting the engines cleaned up, rebuilt and ready to go. Above all though, he was a family man, who loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Charles will be missed by all and remembered as a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Charles will be lovingly remembered by his wife Cheryl Quick; daughter Verna (Frank); sons Garrett (Brandi), Jarredd (Lydia), and Russell; sister Jeanette; brother Jerry (Wilma); sister-in-law Cindy (Al); 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces; nephews; cousins; and six dogs; Coal, Sapphire, Sandy, Amara, Peanut, and Angel. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother

Laverne; sisters Elaine, Joyce, Rosemary; and family dogs Christmas and Diamond. A celebration of life will be held in the spring; details are currently pending. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.