



## Charles George Gerlach

December 10, 1946 - December 29, 2016

Charles "Chuck" Gerlach. Age 70. December 29, 2016. Beloved husband of Dawn. Loving father of Bethany (Steve) Koenig, Susan (Matt) Cloutier, Michael (Cass) Dedenbach, Joseph Dedenbach, Breanne (Troy) Luquire, and Joshua (Kristi) Dedenbach. Proud grandfather of 7. Chuck was a devoted fan of the Detroit Red Wings. He was a talented artist who loved music, and loved to read. He and his wife were avid movie watchers who enjoyed traveling together. In lieu of flowers donations to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association are welcome. Visitation Monday 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Pkwy. (16 Mile). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Tribute Wall

WM

“Hello Dawn, I am very sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. He was a very friendly person and really loved music the way I do. He will be greatly missed. May God grant you and your family comfort during this time. Bill Mankiewicz, Roseville, Mi January 2, 2017”

William Mankiewicz - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“To your family Chuck I give my sincere condolences. Also to those who know Chuck were blessed by a person who gave his complete self into whatever it was he got involved in. Friendship, family, children, sports, work, life itself. Thanks for the honor of getting to know you and be a part of your life God bless you.”

John Cole - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WD

“Old Machine Designers never die, they just ride off into the sunset. I had the honor of knowing & working with Chuck at the Cross Co. Proud to have served with you old friend!!I'll be seeing you. Bill Petty”

WILLIAM D - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“Thank you Chuck for being a friend. When you and Dawn looked me up in Mobile and we had lunch it was a high light for the year. Chuck I will always remember our days at Center Line and our lasting friendship. May God's blessings be upon your family and friends. Your friend Terry.”

Terry Wigley - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HB

“I have such great memories of Chuck being the car pool driver for 3 of us girls down to WSU--always a lot of laughs, especially the day the steering column came right up out of the floor! He was a wonderful person and I feel blessed to have known him. Rest In Peace. Heidi Steiner Bowen CLHS class of '65.”

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**Heidi Bowen** - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JC

“To the family and friends of Chuck. I am so so sorry for your loss. He was one very special guy who touched everyones lives that he met. May his memory live on in your heart. My prayers are with you all at this sad time. May he be flying with the angels.”

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**Joyce Patalon Closures** - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WC

“I only had the pleasure of spending time with Chuck as 5th and 6th graders at Dort Elementary in Roseville. He was so genuine and a shining light then and obviously, continued as such into adulthood. He will be missed by all who knew him. I pray that God's grace strengthen and sustain his family in this time of great loss.”

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**Wayne Coppins** - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EP

“I had the pleasure of meeting Chuck at Beth and Steve's home at a barbeque one time. He had such an amazing knowledge of music from "the old days"... it was such a joy talking with him. I saw him at other times and could see his love and pride in his family. He will be truly missed.”

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**Elaine Person** - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“Very sorry to hear about chucks passing. Last time i saw him was at Beths wedding to my dad and he was just a ray of hope and sunshine. Such a great personality and just fun to be around. He will be dearly missed and best wishes to the rest of the family.”

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**Kyle Koenig** - January 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Loved Mr Gerlach. He was such a lovely man. Taught us catechism for many years. God Bless his sweet soul”

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**Julie Siwek** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“Dear Dawn, I am so sorry. Life can be so unfair. Chuck will be greatly missed. His smile, his sense of humor. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.”

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**Carol Suwinski** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GA

“I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER CHUCK AS THE GUY WHO COULD LIGHT UP A ROOM. THIS IS GARY AIUTO. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU.”

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**GARY AIUTO** - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM