

Charles "Chuck" Gillan

November 9, 1953 - May 1, 2016

Charles "Chuck" E. Gillan of Benton Harbor passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016 at Hanson Hospice Center in Stevensville. Chuck was born November 9, 1953 in Watervliet, the son of James and Josephine Gillan. Chuck worked for CSX Transportation for 35 years, most recently serving as a Road Master. He also loved goose hunting and fishing and was an avid fan of the Lions, Tigers and Red Wings. More than anything he enjoyed family dinners on Sunday and spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are his children, Chrissy Gillan, Chad Gillan and Brian Gillan; his father, James; grandchildren, Shaelyn, Kendra, Nevaeh, Kayla and Alyssa; a sister, Pamela Gillan; and a brother, Kenneth Gillan. He was preceded in death by his mother, Josephine; a brother, Paul; and sister, Rebecca. The family will meet friends on Thursday from 5 - 8 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where funeral services will take place 11 AM Friday. Interment will follow in Breedsville Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Hanson Hospice Center.

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Tribute Wall

PA

“ Paul lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Gillan



Paul - November 21, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JC

“ Even though my time with Chuck was short, I absolutely looked forward to my visits with him as he always had me laughing. He was a good man and a good friend. God bless him and his family.

Jennifer Corley

Jennifer Corley - May 08, 2016 at 06:13 PM

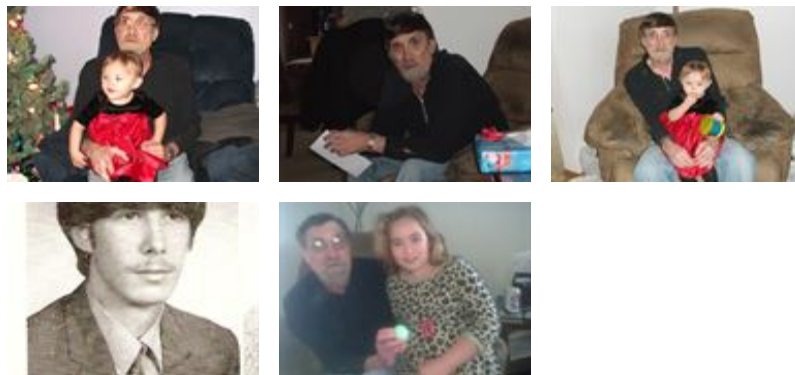


God bless Chuck. Thinking of he & his family today.

Joe Stooksberry - January 30, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - May 04, 2016 at 12:54 PM

CR

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Gillan family. Chuck was a good friend and we have many memories with him goose hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, snow plowing and our good times at Dutch Mill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Charlie Reinholtz Family

Charles Reinholtz - May 03, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Gillan.



May 03, 2016 at 04:25 PM

JG

“ *Jill Gibson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Gillan*



Jill Gibson - May 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

KG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Gillan family. Chuck will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. God Bless!!*

Kathy Goodson - May 03, 2016 at 10:27 AM

DB

“ *Thoughts and prayers sent from the Bryant family.*

Dana Bryant - May 02, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CD

“ *To Chucks Entire Family.*

Thoughts and prayers for you all, during this difficult time.

Chuck has been a dear friend to us for many years. He and Gary were the closest of friends and shared many railroad memories. Between the two of them they put over 70 years working on the railroad together. Fond memories of his July 4th gatherings and his wonderful fireworks display.

He will be missed and NEVER forgotten!

God Bless You All

Sincerely,

Gary, Cindy Jim & Tom Drew



Cindy Drew - May 02, 2016 at 12:58 PM