



## Charles LaBar

February 23, 1953 - September 10, 2008

Passed away Wed., Sept. 10, 2008, at his home. Charles was born Feb. 23, 1953 in South Haven the son of Henry and Lois LaBar and has lived in Allegan for the past 22 years. Charles was a member of the South Haven Moose Lodge and enjoyed riding motorcycles, fishing and hunting. Surviving are his wife, the former Randi (Hagger) whom he married in 1973; 2 daughters, Monica (Jason) Knopf of Plainwell, Kimberly LaBar and Stephen Gorr of Plainwell; a brother, Larry LaBar of Hartford; a sister, Linda (Tim) Ignelzi of Mountain Home, AR; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends at the GOBLES CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). on Monday, Sept. 15, 2008 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM where a memorial service will be held on Tuesday Sept. 16, at 11am with Pastor Dean Beckwith officiating. Interment will follow in Lee Township Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
208 West Main Street  
Gobles, MI

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel  
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Gobles, MI

## Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hello,  
We both worked with Chuck at  
Bohn...He always made us laugh,and we have fond memories of  
him.  
My cousin, Tim Ignelzi, is married to Linda.  
We haven't seen Chuck since Bohn closed down....He will be  
greatly missed.  
Very sad to hear about this.  
God bless you All.....  
Love, Jim and Cheryl Winfield###imported-begin## Jim and Cheryl  
(Ignelzi ) Winfield###imported-end##

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September 16, 2008 at 01:29 PM



“ Really sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Chuck only for a short time,  
but that was all it took to get to admire him. He was a fun guy with a  
big heart. He will be missed. Perhaps he and my brother Ernie will  
party once again in a place we are all destined for. My prayers are  
with you all.###imported-begin## natalie cole (mosley)###imported-  
end##

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September 15, 2008 at 08:28 PM



“ Randi, Monica & Kim,  
Remembering all the Christmas Eve's spent together laughing and  
having a great time. These were truly fun times. Please accept our  
most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...Our thoughts are with you  
and you family during this difficult time.  
With love, Rock & Deb Walker###imported-begin##Rocky & Deb  
Walker###imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Tammy & Jen Austin, Kathy Redmond##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 11:58 AM



“ Randi, Kim, Monica, Larry and Linda, Certain people and places are carried in our Memory Forever. May you find peace and many happy memories close to your heart. We will all miss Chuck's shared, brighten and friendly smile. Love you all, Anita##imported-begin##Anita Dansfield##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ Jason,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your father-in-law. Know that you and your family will be in my prayers.  
God Bless,  
Colleen Hukil##imported-begin##Colleen Hukil##imported-end##

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September 15, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ Kim,  
  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Those we love most are always taken from us too soon. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Mary##imported-begin##Mary Brown##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 09:14 PM



“ *Randi,  
we are so sorry to hear this terrible news  
please know our thoughts and prayers  
are with you and the girls. remember all  
the wonderful years you had together  
this is what chuck would have wanted.  
love you Mike,Rhonda,Stacey&Chad Walker##imported-  
begin##mike and rhonda walker##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2008 at 06:54 PM



“ *Larry, We are so saddened for your loss of your brother. May the  
awesome memories comfort you, and may time heal. Love, Bob &  
Vicki##imported-begin##Bob & Vicki Lindsey##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2008 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I know that he is in a better place and  
perhaps we can take comfort from this. If there is anything I can do  
for you please let me know. Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff  
Lautenschleger##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We will always  
remember the great poker party and fabulous homemade wine. God  
bless.##imported-begin##Alisha & Eric##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ We are saddened by the loss of chuck. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donna and Sommer (Konrad) Kellum##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 11:36 AM



“ So hard to say goodbye to someone who you always feel around you. Uncle Chucks warmth and especially his "permagrin" made everybody feel warm and fuzzy! The sadness will eventually be filled with all the great memories. And there were A LOT! To my little cousins, I'm so sorry. Your daddy will be watching over you still though. Aunt Randi, you're tough. "I'll show you" will get you through. Soul mates are just that!!! Love you all. Nikki##imported-begin##Nikki (Nik)##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 10:56 AM



“ lot of fond memories of growing up next door to "lucky chucky". my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##wally merriman (pope)##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Oh, how I remember Chuck's younger years-the twinkle in his eye when he was up to some prank-those were fun years with all of the LaBars. This is a big "bump" in your "Road of Life" but your memories of better times will sustain all of you. My Sincere Sympathy surrounds you. Would like to hear from you when things quiet down.##imported-begin##Carolyn Herndon##imported-end##

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September 14, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear family of Chuck,  
I worked with Chuck for many years he was a wonderful person and  
I enjoyed working with him.##imported-begin##simmie  
Proctor##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ We share your sorrow. We will miss Chuck's friendly smile. God  
Bless.##imported-begin##Dennis and Renee Lute##imported-  
end##

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September 13, 2008 at 06:11 PM



“ Randi, Monica & Kim, sorry for your loss Chuck your husband/father  
was and always be a special friend of mine. My thoughts and  
prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Ronald Baughman  
I##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 05:31 PM



“ What can i say? you are one of the greatest people i have ever met  
and will ever meet. The world just lost a real good guy. Love ya  
man##imported-begin##Caleb Kaylor/Knopf##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 02:22 PM



“ Larry, we're sorry to hear about your brother Chucks passing. May God be with you in this sad time.  
Our condolences to you and Chucks Family  
Reb & ET##imported-begin##Joe ( Reb ) & Christine ( ET )  
Stinton##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 12:08 PM



“ Randi, we think of you and Chuck every time someone knocks on our door! You gave us that doorknocker for a wedding gift. Take care, and may your memories give you strength and peace to carry on.##imported-begin##Jim and Amy Ingraham##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 09:18 AM



“ to my "KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR" you will be in my heart forever##imported-begin##Randi(soul mate)##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 11:07 PM



“ Randi & girls, I'm so sad to hear of your loss. When I think of Chuck, I remember he always had a smile on his face and was so friendly to everyone. He will be missed by all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Heidi & Joe Gervase##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 04:59 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for the huge loss you have suffered.##imported-begin##Mike and Alison Smith##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ On behalf of everyone here at the American Cancer Society office in Portage, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Charles LaBar's family and friends, and especially to Jason and Monica Knopf.

*I very much look forward to the day when no one has to mourn the loss of their loved ones to cancer.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember and celebrate Charles' life.##imported-begin##Kim Hillebrand##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2008 at 02:18 PM



“ *I will miss you. I will remember all the good time we had.##imported-begin##Jason Knopf##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *Randi and Girls,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Chuck will be greatly missed by all who knew him. I am sure he is watching over all of you.##imported-begin##Gerry French##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ My little brother will always be with me.  
What can you say about someone you have known his whole life?  
He will be missed by all that knew him.  
Now he is at peace and without pain. Say "Hi" to Mom and Dad for  
me.##imported-begin##Tim and Linda(Sis)##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 05:38 AM



“ Randi, Monica and Kimberly,  
I am so very sad and sorry. Chuck will be truly missed by many,  
many of us. May you find comfort and love with family and friends in  
the days to come. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to  
all of you. Love, Arline##imported-begin##Arline Dewey  
Broome##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 11:12 PM



“ Randi & family, We are so sorry for your loss. We can't know why  
some things happen...but we can know that love & beautiful  
memories outlast the pain of grief. We know there's a place inside  
the heart where love lives ALWAYS..where nothing beautiful can  
ever be forgotten. Love you, Vicki##imported-begin##Bob & Vicki  
Lindsey##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 10:48 PM



“ We will always miss you dad!##imported-begin##Monica and  
Kimberly LaBar (daughters)##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 10:20 PM



“ Our thoughts are with your family. We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Todd and Keri Noeske and family##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 07:04 PM



“ RANDI & FAMILY,  
CHUCK WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THOSE WHO KNEW HIM. WE WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##VERN & PAULA VOCHASKA##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 06:25 PM



“ Dear Randi and family,

*Please accept my deep sympathy at the loss of your husband, Charles. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Jodi Poynter*

*(co-worker of Randi)##imported-begin##Jodi Poynter##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ Randi and Girls We are so sorry to hear the news but now he is no longer in pain  
He was a great person and Friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
If you ever need anything please feel free to call.##imported-begin##Connie And Ron Smidt##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 03:03 PM



“ *Randi, Monica and Kimberly,  
My heart goes out to you and the rest of your family. Chuck's  
contagious smile and twinkle in his eyes will never be forgotten.  
Love Mary "K" Ohlmann##imported-begin##Mary  
Ohlmann##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 02:11 PM



“ *Chuck has been my brother for over 40 years, and he will be in my  
heart forever. One of my all-time favorite  
people.....##imported-begin##Gary Taylor##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 01:23 PM



“ *Randi and Family,  
You have my deepest sympathy. Chuck was a wonderful man with a  
caring spirit and an infectious smile that will be greatly missed. He  
will forever be remembered in our hearts. We love you and will be  
keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and kisses.*

*Kris and Bill Vieracker##imported-begin##Kris  
Vieracker##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ Chuckie was such a wonderful friend to us, I will so miss all of the fun times that we have had since we have known the two of you over all these years. He fought hard, had a positive attitude and never gave up. But at least now he is at peace and no longer in any pain. You know that we will always be there for you, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jerry & Lori Dings##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:52 PM