



Charles Elmer Lowder

June 22, 1928 - September 12, 2013

Charles Elmer Lowder, age 85, of Bangor, passed away Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Eaton Community Palliative Care in Charlotte. Charles was born June 22, 1928 in Bangor, the son of Rexal and Celia Lowder and had lived in Bangor his entire life. Charles was a Veteran of the US Army honorably serving his country during WWII. He had also been a long time member of the American Legion and had worked for 42 years at Don's Linoleum. Surviving are 3 children, Steve (Angie) Lowder of Bangor, Carol (Verne) Read of Lansing, Robert Lowder of Bangor; a daughter in law, Roxy Lowder of Washington, MO; grandchildren, Alicia, Ron, Brian, Erin, Sierra, Shannon, Vince, Amy, Chelsea, Satara, Dena, Denise; 12 great grandchildren; sisters, Laura of Stevensville and Elsie of Durango, CO; a brother, Les of Kalamazoo; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn, a son Gary, granddaughter Emma, a brother Ralph, 2 sisters, Dorothy and Alberta. Following his wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet friends on Saturday, September 21st from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Bangor American Legion Hall. Interment will take place at Ft. Custer National Cemetery Thursday, September 19 at 11:00 am. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Eaton Community Palliative Care of Charlotte or Grace Hospice of Kalamazoo/Lansing. Arrangements by, BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor American Legion Hall
119 N.Center Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss him dearly, sometimes I can smell the bacon he used to cook, or the cigarettes he smoked. It was like yesterday when he would crack open a beer and stand in front of the kitchen window just gazing into the day, those are the times I would be playing with the domino's on the kitchen floor and he would purposely knock one end over just to see the smile on my face, and his red scooter was the best thing to do with him, even though it was only around the block! The last time I saw him we were talking about good old times, it was then he told me how much I looked like my grandmother! I hold that deep in my heart! I love you grandpa and I miss you so much!!!*

Love always and forever your granddaughter, Dena

Dena Lowder - November 07, 2016 at 06:52 PM

BL

“ *Have very good memories of family reunions. Chuck, Ralph, Donnie Vance and my dad, Bill, all looked alike. Any one would know they were related. So sorry for you loss of Chuck.*

Barbara (Buskirk) Leedy

Barb Leedy - September 15, 2013 at 02:21 PM

TC

“ *So sad to see a dear Friend leave us.
Our sympathy and sincere condolences to the Family.
Charles, I was sitting in your seat, when I was told.
And yes, I had a beer to toast to you.
Chuck, you are going to be missed by many.
Terry and Sandie Crafts, your friends forever...*

Terry Crafts - September 15, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DH

“ PRAYERS AND GOD BLESS THE FAMILY



DEB AND DEL HOOPER - September 14, 2013 at 06:27 AM

ST

“ *The Lowder family,
My mom and I are very sad to hear of your dad's passing. He was a
very good man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and
prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.*

Suzie (Ghidotti) Traudt & Joan (Ghidotti) Lull

Suzie Traudt - September 13, 2013 at 01:15 PM

LR

“ *Luanne Reeves lit a candle in memory of
Charles Elmer Lowder*



Luanne Reeves - September 13, 2013 at 08:04 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Charles
Elmer Lowder*



Judy Rainey - September 13, 2013 at 04:12 AM

SA

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Satara

Satara - September 12, 2013 at 04:41 PM

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Satara - September 12, 2013 at 04:41 PM