



## Chester Eugene Slazek

October 7, 1942 - December 11, 2013

Passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at his home. Chet was born October 7, 1942 in Chicago, the son of Chester and Myrtle Slazek and has lived in the area his entire life. Chet loved hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Laborers Local #355 and had owned the North Lake Inn for the past 40 years. Chet also served his country during Vietnam as a member of the US Army. Surviving is his wife Eileen; 2 children, Matthew (Tory) of Lawrence, Joseph (Abby) of Grand Junction; Grandchildren, Jonas, Drake, Ophielia "Opie", Jace; a sister, Kathleen Barker of Grand Junction; a niece, Dawn (Mike) Newburry and a nephew, Ronald (Kim) Slazek. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Richard. The family will meet friends on Monday at the BANGOR CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com) from 2 - 4 pm and 6 - 8 pm where a time of sharing will take place at 7pm, celebrating Chet's life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *To all Chet's Family,  
Our sincere condolences to everyone. So  
very sorry to hear about Chet's passing. Many  
memories come to mind..all wonderful past  
thoughts and remeberances of years gone  
by....Our best to all.  
Dwight and Betty Brenneman*



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**Dwight Brenneman** - December 26, 2013 at 07:59 PM

RA

“ *To all of Chet's family, My Thoughts and Prayers extend to all of  
you.  
I have only fond memories of Chet in high school and our football  
experiences throughout.  
RIP. Richard Avery*

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**Richard Avery** - December 22, 2013 at 09:56 AM

CC

“ *Eileen and Family - We have so many fun and fond memories of  
Chet through the years at North Lake. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you. Mike and Carol*

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**Carol Cronin** - December 17, 2013 at 01:30 PM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prays are with ,Eileen and the kids he will be truly  
missed. Rest in peace our friend ( Ditka ) love Jill and Glen*

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**jill gibson** - December 17, 2013 at 09:14 AM

ST

“ *Eileen and family,  
My mom and I are so sad to hear about Chet. We had a lot of great  
meals for many years at North Lake, so many memories.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Joan & Suzie Ghidotti*

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**Suzie Ghidotti Traudt** - December 16, 2013 at 12:11 PM

CA

“ *Chet helped my friend, Chuck, who is  
"challenged". He gave him a job in the  
blueberries 2 summers ago - a wonderful  
example of his kindness! We will miss you  
buddy. Chuck and Cathy Jo*



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**Cathy Austin** - December 16, 2013 at 10:40 AM

TM

“ *Chet was a man's man who knew how to be tender and kind. We  
loved him and will miss him. Tim, Nancy and the McKenna clan.*

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**Tim McKenna** - December 16, 2013 at 10:05 AM

JD

“ *Chet always had a smile on his face. He was a kind and caring  
person and will be deeply missed.*

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**JJ DeVries** - December 16, 2013 at 09:20 AM

MM

“ Thank you, Chet, for your love, care, and support of our dear sisters, Eileen and Mary. We will always remember you with love. You will be missed.  
*Margaret and Terry McKenna*

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**Margaret McKenna** - December 15, 2013 at 10:14 PM

PH

“ *Purple Haze lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**purple haze** - December 15, 2013 at 08:18 PM

>B

“ >>> *THANKS From Frank & Theresa Bruno lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**>>> THANKS from Frank & Theresa Bruno** - December 15, 2013 at 02:47 PM

DH

“ *I remember our time together on the 1960 basketball team. He did not look like a basketball player but he sure made that up in hustle and a talent for finding the open man. I saw Chet a few times at North Lake Inn about 10 years ago. Chester passing makes us take a look at the past & present. He will be missed.*

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**Don Holmquist** - December 14, 2013 at 08:24 PM

RH

“ *Richard Hoag lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



Richard hoag - December 14, 2013 at 01:48 PM

PJ

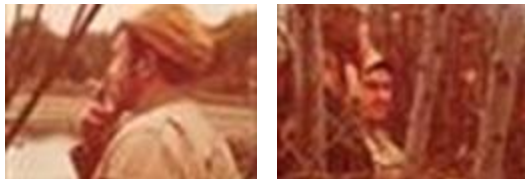
“ *Penny And Cheryl Joyce lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



Penny and Cheryl Joyce - December 14, 2013 at 08:14 AM

HP

“ *Chester was a kind and gentle soul who will be dearly missed. He made North Lake Inn a great place to go. His sense of humor, smile and spirit will not be forgotten. I loved the story he told at my father's memorial, it was very funny and touching and really meant a lot. These are some photos taken around 1975: Pete and Chet out hunting.*  
-Holly



Holly Gent Palmo - December 13, 2013 at 08:46 PM

TT

“ Word of Chet's passing is a deep shock. We were true friends through school and enjoyed countless hours of sports, hunting, fishing and enjoying the times together. Although I have not seen Chet since our 50th class reunion, our times together will always remain a positive chapter in my life. R.I.P. my dear friend and one of these days we'll again share our pheasant hunts together.

Tom Taylor  
Venice, FL

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**Tom Taylor** - December 13, 2013 at 06:30 PM

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“ -Holly Gent Palmo, Jo Ellen Gent and Carter Gent purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Chester Eugene Slazek.



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**-Holly Gent Palmo, Jo Ellen Gent and Carter Gent** - December 13, 2013 at 03:33 PM

CY

“ Carla Wilkinson Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek



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**Carla Wilkinson Youngblood** - December 13, 2013 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chester Eugene Slazek.*



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December 13, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ *Huminsky/ Wingate Families lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Huminsky/ Wingate Families** - December 13, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ *Mike & Carmen Hosier lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Mike & Carmen Hosier** - December 13, 2013 at 09:03 AM



“ *ALWAYS TREATED EVERYONE LIKE FAMILY GOOD MAN BIG HEART WE LOVE AND WILL MISS YOU, LOVE EVELINA @ ED*

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**EVELINA** - December 13, 2013 at 07:51 AM

JH

“ Chet will be missed by many children and adults he was a kind caring man who was always willing to help others. Hugs and prayers to the family as they journey through the deep soul pain of grief. RIP Chet.

Jim and Theresa Hogan - December 13, 2013 at 07:21 AM

GT

“ Our prayers go out to the Family. Chet was a Great person to work & play with. I enjoyed seeing Him this summer, He will be Missed.

Gerry Trehwella - December 13, 2013 at 07:19 AM

JP

“ Joni Ponicki lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek



joni ponicki - December 13, 2013 at 07:11 AM



Theresa Jacobsen

“ Theresa Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek



Theresa Jacobsen - December 13, 2013 at 03:49 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Chester Eugene Slazek.*



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December 12, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *Kim Stokes lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Kim Stokes** - December 12, 2013 at 09:18 PM



“ *Sandy Jean lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Sandy Jean** - December 12, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Margaret Brown** - December 12, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Chester Eugene Slazek.*



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December 12, 2013 at 06:18 PM



“ *Ken lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Ken** - December 12, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ *Love to family and friends. I worked with Chet at north lake inn as a bus boy in 1972, along with Robin stanislowski and john krogel. He was a great person and a great friend and he will be missed dearly.*  
*Randy Darr*

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**Randy Darr** - December 12, 2013 at 05:34 PM



“ *Diane Parrish lit a candle in memory of Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Diane Parrish** - December 12, 2013 at 04:30 PM

DB

“ *Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of  
Chester Eugene Slazek*



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**Dana Bryant** - December 12, 2013 at 02:58 PM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Chester  
Eugene Slazek*



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**Judy Rainey** - December 12, 2013 at 02:10 PM