



Charles E. Westergaard

April 9, 1935 - February 4, 2019

Charles E. Westergaard, of Warren, passed away Monday, February 4, 2019, at the age of 83. He was born April 9, 1935 in Hazel Park to Christian James and Regina Westergaard. Husband of Marjorie. Dearest father of Amy Devoll, Kurt (Tina), Paul (Amanda), and the late Erik. Loving grandfather of Christopher, Adam, Ryan, Gabrielle, Hudson, and Hazel. Dear brother of Joyce (Bill) Diegel, Paul (Vicki), Lorayne (Dave) Proefke, the late Jim, the late Beverly (Bob) Campbell, the late Gerald (Shoni), and the late George) Margaret. Charles proudly and honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army. He was also a longtime and dedicated employee for Kennametal, having worked with them for 42 years.

Visitation Saturday 4-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Monday 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Martin de Porres Church, 31555 Hoover Road (South of Masonic) Warren. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

FEB **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

FEB **11**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres
31555 Hoover
Warren, Mi

Funeral Mass

FEB **11**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Warren, Mi

Tribute Wall

TB

“Chuck was always willing to help no matter how busy he was. He was a great friend. He will be greatly missed.



Tim Blandino - February 08, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles E. Westergaard.



February 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“13 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2019 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ This is a heartfelt message from Chuck's dear friend Ron Carps who worked with Chuck at Kenametal .We continued to be life long friends. Was able to visit Chuck whenever I returned to Michigan. He was the smartest man I ever knew. Admired both him and his restored antique car.
May God hold him in the palm of His hand.

Ron

judith debone - February 07, 2019 at 07:25 PM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jamie Westergaard - February 07, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 07, 2019 at 01:41 PM

PW

“ Our dear brother, we are saddened to see you go. But you will always be in our mind and our hearts.

You were not only family but a very close friend to us both.

Rest in peace dear brother.

Amy, Kurt, Paul and your families do not let your hearts be broken but let them feel the joy that he is now in heaven with the Lord.

Paul and Vicky



Paul And Vicky Westergaard - February 06, 2019 at 05:46 PM



Had a great time working with Chuck around 1965 at Kennametal. Corresponded with Chuck recently thru Ron Carps (a close friend and co-worker). Will miss Chuck and our emails big time. Rest In Peace my friend! Terry Wheaton (Texas).

Terry Wheaton - February 07, 2019 at 05:14 PM

SO

“ My family knew you all growing up, life happened and somehow he and i reconnected via email. We wrote for several years and then lost touch again. Never easy losing a parent. Your family will be in my prayers.

Stacy (Vesprini) Oliver - February 06, 2019 at 02:05 AM

KG

“ How do you put a lifetime of memories into one paragraph? How do you put into words all of the things you wish you still had time to say? How do you stop the breaking of a heart? Amy, Kurt, Paul, Amanda, Tina, Chris, Adam, Ryan, Gabby, Hudson, Hazel and Aunt Marge may the love and memories you share bring you comfort in the days to come. May he soar with the angels and watch over us all. With deepest sorrow and sympathy,
Kellie, Cassie and Bruce



Kellie (Westergaard) Gregarek - February 05, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ Cousin Chase was always a special person. I remember many visits to his home and at family gatherings, Chase was always open and engaging. He would light up my Dad, Uncle George to him, with conversation and sometimes they would sing to Mitch Miller. Be secure that he has left a mark on the world. God grant you peace.

Tom Westergaard

Tom Westergaard - February 05, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Westergaard.



February 05, 2019 at 07:20 PM

CK

“ Dear Family of Charlie,

Charlie and my father, Charlie Kirk, were very good friends. They both owned Hudsons and belonged to the same car club. My 3 siblings and I remember well, Charlie and my dad visiting and talking about their beloved cars. I am not sure when they met, but it may have been around 1970. Charlie was one of my dad's closest friends until my parents moved to Clare about 30 years ago. Our family is praying for you and extends our deepest sympathies to your family.

Carolyn Kirk, Connie (mom) and The Kirk Family

Carolyn Kirk - February 05, 2019 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ While driving to the Hudson meetings Charlie and I had a chance to share stories of work, experiences, and families. He was a good friend. Ill miss him.

Joe Schmuck

Joe Schmuck - February 05, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the Westergaard family. I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at Kennametal and had the extreme privilege of being one of his friends. He was truly one of the best friends I have had in my lifetime. Rest in peace my friend and know that you will be missed by all. Janet Parlow (Pry, Moase)



Janet Moase - February 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM

DP

*RIP Charlie my old friend.
Darryl Pry*

Darryl Pry - February 05, 2019 at 05:33 PM

DR

“ So very sorry to hear about Charlie my friend sense 1977.
We have had a lot of lunches and shared many memories over the
years of Kennametal, Music, Cars and life.
Was glad I was able to talk with Charlie just a few weeks ago
durning Christmas.
Charlie always talk about his Children and especially Grand Kids.
He loved them all.
He will be missed. God Bless you my Friend
David Ridenour

David Ridenour - February 05, 2019 at 03:44 PM

TB

“ I am so glad I was part of the family growing up. I will always
remember Pop's playing the organ, working on his many cars and
putting up with me. He will be missed. God Speed Pop's.

Teresa Bommarito - February 05, 2019 at 03:41 PM

BI

“ We will miss our friend and neighbor. So sorry for your loss. Brenda
and Jay

Brenda Ingrum - February 05, 2019 at 03:23 PM

TM

“ AMY @ CHRIS. It saddens me that you have lose a father and grandfather. I now he that you adore him as well as he adore you .I did not no him personally put I have heard nothing but great things about him . Amy now that my prayers are with you and chris .



theresa McFarland - February 05, 2019 at 02:19 PM



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February 05, 2019 at 02:13 PM

CH

“ To Paul and family
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Westergaard.
He was a nice guy that I met many years ago
as a young girl while being friends with Paul !
Sending love and comfort. God Bless



Cherylin - February 05, 2019 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ I am deeply saddened about the loss of Uncle Charley. He was always there when you needed him and never hesitated when called upon.

He will live in my mind forever. Thank you for being you and always be at peace.

Jamie

Jamie Westergaard - February 05, 2019 at 01:26 PM

SW

Indeed he was Bro. One memory was when Paige was about one and Pops and Mom were watching her. I don't exactly remember why they had to leave abruptly, but Uncle Charley came to watch her until I could get off work.

He will certainly be missed by us. I'm sure the kids will miss having lunch with him at Theo's

Shawn Westergaard - February 05, 2019 at 06:48 PM