



## Charlie Lawrence

April 26, 1952 - February 5, 2024

Charlie Lawrence, age 71 of Lakeport, died unexpectedly on February 5, 2024. He was born on April 26, 1952 to the late Claude and Alexa Lawrence.

Charlie served honorably in the United States Army and served in Vietnam. He married his 5th grade sweetheart, Barb Lynch, on October 5, 1974 - Almost celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. At the age of 21, he and his brother, Craig, went to work for their father, Claude, operating and eventually owning ByLo Oil Company/Speedy Q Markets businesses. Charlie was a lifelong sailor and former member of SYC and PHYC and he was the only crew on the Phoenix Transatlantic Voyage with his parents in 1985. He was a former member of the Port Huron Area Minor Hockey Association, as a player and as a coach.

Along with his wife, Barb, the loves of his life, were his children; Alison (Chris) Mullin, Tessa (Mark) Ernst and Kevin (Kristina) Lawrence. There was not a day that they did not make him proud. But, his heart totally belonged to his grandchildren; Sydney and Avery Mullin, Andrew, Elle and Charlie Bo Ernst and Madeline Gruse. His grandchildren were a source of great joy and wonder.

He is also survived by his siblings; Christine (Tom) D'Luge, Bonnie Lawrence, Craig (Patty) Lawrence, Curtis (Pat) Lawrence, Catherine Fisher, and Cameron (Karen) Lawrence, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Cathy and

Mike Fruge, Patty Lynch, Dan Lynch, Mary Polemitis, Matt (Rita) Lynch and Jackie Oldham, along with many nieces and nephews and his best friends; Bob and Randy.

Charlie was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce and his sister, Cindy.

A Celebration of Charlie's Life will be held on Monday, February 19, 2024 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

Inurnment will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 1:00pm at Allied Veterans columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Disabled American Veterans or Wounded Warrior Project.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Lawrence Family.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneralhome.com](http://www.jowettfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Allied Veterans Cemetery

3965 Gratiot Avenue  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
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## Inurnment

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allied Veterans Cemetery  
3965 Gratiot Avenue  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Rose M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Rose M. - March 25, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CW

“ Carl W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Carl W. - February 23, 2024 at 09:43 AM

KS

“ Condolences from the Kromer family.

Karen Sharrard - February 20, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ Jacques G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Jacques G. - February 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TT

“ The Operations Team purchased the A Full Life for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



The Operations Team - February 19, 2024 at 05:38 PM

TT

“ The Operations Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

The Operations Team - February 19, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DF

“ Dan Farr lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lawrence



Dan Farr - February 19, 2024 at 04:02 PM

WG

“ Walter G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Walter G. - February 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JA

“ Joey, Joe, Cindy, Rochelle, and Alora purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Joey, Joe, Cindy, Rochelle, and Alora - February 19, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JJ

“ Joey, Joe, Cindy, Rochelle, and Alora planted a grove of 250 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Joey Joachim - February 19, 2024 at 01:33 PM

YF

“ Your Delaware North Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Your Delaware North Family - February 19, 2024 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ Your Delaware North Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Your Delaware North Family - February 19, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LK

“ Love, The Schorer's (Mike, Abby & Kids) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Love, The Schorer's (Mike, Abby & Kids) - February 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 19, 2024 at 09:24 AM

TF

“ The Whittenburg family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



The Whittenburg family - February 18, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GT

“ Greg and LeAnne Turpin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Greg and LeAnne Turpin - February 18, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DF

“ Charlie was a great guy, great memories of coaching with him. He was all about the kids. Forever remembered. Dan

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**Dan Farr** - February 18, 2024 at 03:40 PM

FF

“ From the Andreae Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



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**From the Andreae Family** - February 18, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CN

“ Carol N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

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**Carol N.** - February 18, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ Barb and family;  
What a sad day it was when we heard about Charlie's passing. So many great memories came flooding back of times, so long ago, that passed to quickly. His larger than life personality, was trademarked by a constant smile and a genuinly warm greeting, no matter how much time had passed between encounters. His legacy is that of a good friend and a good man, who lived life well. We will miss him greatly. Please know that we will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during these very difficult days.  
Jim and Ralene Carmody

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**Jim and Ralene Carmody** - February 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

KL

“ Kyle, Shaki, and Jack Lawrence purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Kyle, Shaki, and Jack Lawrence - February 18, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LH

“ Love, Mike, Deb & Preston Healy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Love, Mike, Deb & Preston Healy - February 17, 2024 at 06:19 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 17, 2024 at 02:53 PM

LG

“ Love, Tracy Gruse purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Love, Tracy Gruse - February 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM

EK

“ Emily B & Liz K purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



Emily B & Liz K - February 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM

EK

“ Emily B & Liz K planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Emily B & Liz K - February 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 16, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TK

“ Terry K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Terry K. - February 16, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.*



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February 15, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Barb, Alison, Tessa and Kevin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family during this difficult time. When I think of my dear friend Charlie, I have so many old and fond memories. Days of boating, sailing, hunting and so many other things that young men do. I am heartbroken when I think our journey is at an end. But I know that Charlie is at peace, and leaves behind the legacy of a loving family, along with many friends that will cherish his memory and the many good times spent together, forever. Rest in peace my old friend. - Chip Keys*

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**Chip Keys** - February 15, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *Charlie was a great boss as well as a great friend, bigger than life! So sorry for your loss, but you can rest assured wherever he is, he's definitely running the show. Sending thoughts and prayers...*

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**Denise Fenner** - February 15, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Charlie. May the love, prayers and support of family and friends bring you comfort during this time.*

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**Darlene Baker** - February 15, 2024 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



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February 13, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Mike, Amy, & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

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**Mike, Amy, & Family** - February 13, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ Kathy Keys, Laura Keys and Julie Keys planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

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**Kathy Keys, Laura Keys and Julie Keys** - February 13, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ Todd, Melissa, Katelyn and Conner purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



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**Todd, Melissa, Katelyn and Conner** - February 12, 2024 at 04:01 PM

TC

“ Todd, Melissa, Katelyn and Conner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Todd, Melissa, Katelyn and Conner - February 12, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Lawrence.



February 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

FF

“ Francis Boji and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.

Francis Boji and Family - February 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

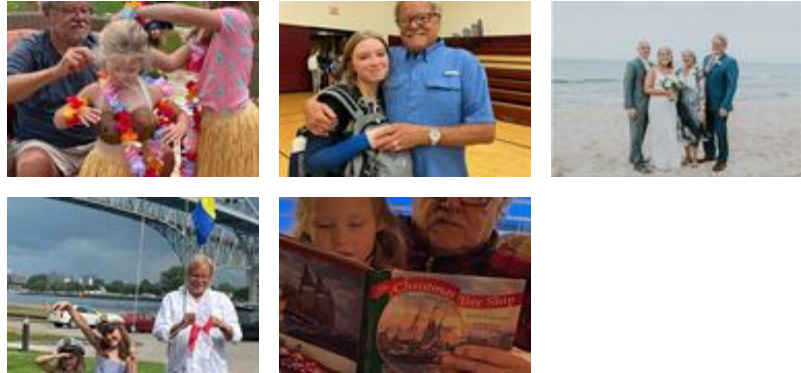
DW

“ Charlie was a great friend and business partner.  
He will be sorely missed.  
GOD bless his family.

dick whitcraft - February 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - February 12, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Patty L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlie Lawrence.*

**Patty L.** - February 11, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Barb , Kevin and Tessa we are so sorry to hear of your loss; words can not adequately describe our feelings*

*Dave and Sandy Heyboer*

**dave heyboer** - February 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM