



Name: Charles Henry Melnik

Age: 75

Hometown: Long Lake, formerly of Ubly

Funeral Date: February 22, 2024

Date of Birth: October 04, 1948

Date of Passing: February 11, 2024

Funeral Home: **Kaufman Funeral Home**

Funeral Information

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 4pm at Kaufman Funeral Home, 84 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Burial with military honors will be in St. John's Cemetery in Ubly. Visitation will be on Thursday from 1pm until the time of service at 4 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to the family discretionary fund. If you wish to offer your condolences to the Melnik family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com

Family of the Deceased

Surviving is his daughter, Michelle Melnik. Six siblings, Patricia (Ray) Cole, James (Diane) Melnik, Donald (Michelle) Melnik, Gary (Brenda) Melnik, Kenneth (Leslie) Melnik and Maureen (Dale) Decker. Aunt Pat Bezemek, several nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Melnik, nieces Renee' Melnik and Jennifer Melnik, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Biography

Charles Henry Melnik, 75 of Long Lake (formerly of Ubly), beloved Father, Brother, Uncle and Great Uncle passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 11, 2024. He was born on October 4, 1948 in Bad Axe to the late Henry and Catherine (Bezemek) Melnik. He attended St John's Catholic School and Ubly Community Schools. Chuck's passion in life was drag racing as he raced over five decades across the United States. For the past twenty years he spent his winters in Florida. He always had a smile on his face and a laughter to follow. At the drag strip he shared his racing passion with his family and friends and was competitive with numerous cars over the years. He was supportive of every racer and enjoyed walking around talking to everyone. Chuck enlisted in the Army in February 1967 and served in Vietnam. He was employed at Saginaw Steering Gear for 30 years retiring in July 1996