



## Charles H. Hinman

November 22, 1928 - May 17, 2017

Charles H. Hinman Jr., 88, of Kingsford, passed away Wednesday, May 17 at Evergreen Assisted Living.

Chuck was born on November 22, 1928 in Hastings, MI to the late Charles Sr. and Flossie (Shields) Hinman. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1946 then enlisted in the US Army where he was stationed on Adak in the Aleutian Islands. Chuck was honorably discharged in 1948 and returned to Hastings to work at the family grocery store, the Post Office, and as an inspector at White Products in Middleville, MI. In 1951 he joined the Michigan State Police and was assigned to the post in Newberry where he met his wife Helen Suzanne Pelletier. Chuck and Sue were married in Newberry at St. Gregory's Catholic Church on July 19, 1952. Chuck was transferred to Reed City in 1954 and promoted to corporal in 1963 transferring to the Jackson post. In March of 1964, Chuck transferred to the Iron Mountain post where he remained as a sergeant until his retirement in April of 1987. Following his retirement from the MSP, Chuck worked as a bailiff for the Dickinson County Sherriff's Department.

Chuck was an avid hunter and was very proud to have his wild game mounts gracing the walls of his apartment at Evergreen. He enjoyed having folks walk in and ask him to tell them about his hunts. Chuck was a life member of the North American Hunting Club, Safari Club International, Whitetails Unlimited, the NRA, Life member of the BPOE (Elks), past member of the Golden K, and an active member of St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Sue (1998) and his sister Phyllis.

He is survived by his three children, Charles (Cindy) Hinman III of Gladwin, MI; Lorraine (Sam) Conery, and Christopher (Jodi) Hinman of Kingsford; brother Jeff(Linda)Hinman of Woodstock,MD; special godson Christopher Beaulieu of Newberry; grandchildren Robb Laurila of Los Angeles, CA; Christy (Sean) Verity of Owosso, MI; Jaime (Brock) Hinman of Gladwin, MI; Collin Hinman and Joseph Hinman of Kingsford, and his very special twin great grandchildren Charlie Miles and Emma Sue Verity.

Friends may call from 5-7 pm Sunday at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 22, 2017, at 11:00 am at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford. Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery in Newberry, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the U. P. Whitetails Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 335 Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Condolences to the family of Charles "Chuck" Hinman may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Mass

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ I just learned of his passing tonight and was saddened to read it. But then I smiled because I remember when he met me, I was a court/police reporter at The Daily News in Iron Mountain and he grinned when I introduced myself. "No, you are Brenda Starr." I had to laugh because that comic strip reporter was glamorous and very feminine and I was more a tomboy. His knowledge of laws and about wildlife seemed endless and his smile never seemed to end. He was a wonderful man; our country needs more like him.

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**DM Rauch** - January 27, 2018 at 12:56 AM

SB

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I remember when Chuck was a bailiff at the Courthouse. He always made me laugh and eased my nerves when I was a new assistant prosecutor. He used to joke that the trial would go my way because he wrote "guilty" inside the cover of the donut box for the jury! He was truly one of kind and I will always remember him.

*With my love and wishes for comfort to all of Chuck's family,*

*Stephanie Brule*

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**Stephanie Brule** - June 25, 2017 at 05:52 PM

EH

“ Dear Chris and Family,  
I read with sadness of your father’s passing. He was such a lovely man. I have the fondest memory of him rescuing me when I was 16 from a snow bank that I had foolishly struck. Not only did he dig out my car and follow me home to ensure I arrived safe, he never told my parents!  
May you find strength in the love and warm embrace of your family.  
Ellen House-Harvath

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**Ellen House-Harvath** - May 23, 2017 at 08:44 PM

MR

“ Chuck (5-0), Lorraine, and Chris and family, Want to express my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very emotional time. So many emotions have been experienced this past week or so for you all. I wish I had been in the area so that I could have attended and expressed my sympathy in person. Whenever I think of your father I think of his warm greeting, the friendly smile, and his laugh. Know my thoughts are with you and the blessing I send is that God will be with you all during this time and in the days that follow. .

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**Mark Rose** - May 23, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BR

“ Being a neighbor fortunate to babysit for you 3 good kids decades ago at the end of the block, I was impressed by your father's love for your mother, the family & his gentle honorable authority in general, especially as a state trooper-- the kind that makes a person feel safer with a highly respected person! He was a gift to humanity. May you all come to the place of comfort, peace & unspeakable blessings that God Himself opened the door to me when at 25 years old I surrendered the reins of my life to Him knowing "what I could do" for good was not "enough."  
Hugs to you all, Becky (Gagnon, LaCourt) Robert

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**Becky Robert** - May 21, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charles H. Hinman.



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May 20, 2017 at 08:13 AM

KM

“ Charlie, Cindy and family, Thoughts and prayers to your family. I never met your dad Charlie, but with all the stories you told me, I felt like I really knew him.  
Keith and Brenda Matthews  
Midland, MI

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**Keith Matthews** - May 19, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BF

“ Sorry for your loss Charlie. Our prayers are with you.  
Bill Funk

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**Bill Funk** - May 19, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles H. Hinman.*



May 19, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *DR. DONALD JACOBS OFFICE lit a candle in memory of Charles H. Hinman*



**DR. DONALD JACOBS OFFICE** - May 19, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Always a mentor, always a friend. We will miss his quick wit and tremendous sense of humor.*

**Al Kallenbach** - May 19, 2017 at 10:32 AM



*I knew Chuck when he was stationed with the MSP in Newberry back in the 1950's. Great guy plus he married my neighbor, Sue, who was a real sweetheart! I was in love with her & wanted to marry her too but I was only 10 years old so it didn't work out!! I guess she preferred an older man & chose Chuck. Good move on her part. Chuck was a class guy!*

**Mike Ennis** - May 20, 2017 at 07:26 PM

JH

*I too knew Chuck and Sue back in Newberry. He was a "good cop" and a nice friend. Sue was one of the prettiest and nicest gals in NHS. Deepest sympathies to the family.  
Janice Becker Hines.*

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**janice hines** - May 20, 2017 at 07:50 PM

JM

“ *Chris and Family:*

*Although I did not know your Father directly I knew him indirectly through Chris, so it is a fair assumption to make that the apple does not fall very far from the tree. I know Chris as a honest, happy go lucky person who always does what he says he will do, and a real joy to be part of one's work environment. So your Father, I am sure, is from the same mold.*

*You all should be very proud to have been so lucky in life to be part of the Charles H. Hinman Family Tree!*

*Very Sincerely*

*Jim Moczarny and Family*

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**Jim Moczarny** - May 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM



*Prayers for you and your family Chuck. Dave Supernaw*

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**Dave Supernaw** - May 19, 2017 at 08:26 PM

RR

*Chuck may the Good Lord hold you and your family close. I never met your dad however I remember hearing of him during my early years with MSP.*

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**Ralph Boudreau, MSP Retiree** - May 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM