



## Stephen M. Charlevoix

July 22, 1943 - February 25, 2016

Stephen M. Charlevoix, Sr. 72 of Foster City, passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 22, 1943 in Hardwood, Michigan, son of the late Steven and Margaret (Murray) Charlevoix. He attended school in Felch, graduating from Felch High School in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Navy, was stationed on the U.S.S. Valley Forge, and was honorably discharged in 1964. He returned home and married Marilyn Gustafson on July 6, 1963 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Foster City, and they had spent nearly 53 wonderful years together.

Steve worked construction for MJ Electric for 13 years until 1978. It was then that he formed Charlevoix Logging and went to work for himself logging in the woods with his son, Steve Jr. He was a lifelong resident of Foster City. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Steve loved spending his free time hunting, camping and watching his grandchildren's sporting events. His front porch at home was known as a gathering spot for those passing by, and if he was sitting out there, there was always an open invitation.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Charlevoix of Foster City; his children, Lynn (Shad) Ackerman of Felch, and Steve (Maureen) Charlevoix of Hardwood; grandchildren, Brittany and Elizabeth Charlevoix, and Ron and Quenten Ackerman; sister in-laws, Alice Charlevoix of Kingsford, Diane (Tom) Kenny Jr. of Hardwood, Rita Carlson of Iron Mountain, and Joanne (Allen)

Shangle of Gaylord, MI; He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Jan Milligan and Kay Ann Carl; and brothers Harold and Robert Charlevoix.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 2:00 pm 6:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Memorial Service will follow at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Deacon Mike LeBeau will officiate. Burial will be in the Foster City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences to the family of Steve M. Charlevoix, Sr. may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Foster City Cemetery

Hwy M69  
Foster City, MI 49834

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Marilyn and family, I am sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I am praying God's grace and love to be very real during this time. Love from your cousin, Steve Backlund

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**Steve Backlund** - March 04, 2016 at 11:00 PM

MA

“ To the Entire Family of Steve Sr. ,  
Please accept my sympathies at this very, very sad time in your lives. I hope you find comfort in the many memories you made over the years and take comfort that God was waiting to take such a good, kind man into his gates.

Sorry for your loss and I apologize for not being able to attend the services and extend my sympathies in person. Know that I am thinking of you and praying for you to find some comfort until you meet again.

Sincerely,  
Mary Oman  
Classmate of Steve and friend of Steve and Reenie!  
Hugs!!

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**MARY** - March 02, 2016 at 10:41 AM

MG

“ Mike knew Steve for many years. He remembers when Steve first started out logging.  
Mike enjoyed his many conversations with Steve. Sending our sympathy to the Charlevoix family. Mike and Mary Girard

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**Mike and Mary Girard** - March 01, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JJ

“Marilyn, Lynn and Steve, May the Lord's peace be with you all in this time of grief and sorrow. Cherish the memories knowing that he has eternal life in Christ and some day you will be reunited with him in heaven. Love and peace be with you all,

*Pastor Joe Johnson*

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**Joseph Johnson** - March 01, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DC

“A Patriarch. Teresa and I will miss his guidance and friendship. A man with a love of name, family, friends. A logger, hunter and country boy who liked Country Music. Today, "A tear in my beer".

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**Dugan @ Teresa Charlevoix** - March 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TC

“Teresa Charlevoix lit a candle in memory of Stephen M. Charlevoix



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**Teresa Charlevoix** - March 01, 2016 at 11:11 AM

DC

“Dear Marilyn, Lynn & Steve Jr. We are so sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Steve was a good man and one of the best cousins ever. He will be greatly missed.

*Dean & Diane Charlevoix*

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**Dean Charlevoix** - March 01, 2016 at 10:20 AM

LK

“ Dear Marilyn and families...I cannot find the words to express how the news of Steve's passing has saddened me. I have many memories of him and will cherish them...he will always hold a special place in my heart. My sympathies to you all. I will be thinking of you and I pray you find peace and joy in your memories of him.

Laura Kangas - March 01, 2016 at 07:42 AM

DA

Dear Marilyn, Lynn & Steve, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your families, God bless you all. Ed & linda

Danapeterson - March 01, 2016 at 09:32 AM

ER

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, so sorry we were unable to make the services  
Scott Raether & family

erin raether - March 01, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Charlevoix.



February 29, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Charlevoix.



February 29, 2016 at 01:47 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathies to you Marilyn, Lynn & Steve. I always enjoyed bringing my dad up to spend time with the family. Even though we couldn't visit as often as we'd like, it was always a memorable time. He will be greatly missed .  
Lynn Charlevoix

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**Lynn Charlevoix** - February 29, 2016 at 01:22 PM

AV

“ Heaven received an angel. Our hearts are heavy to hear this news. Steve was one of the most wonderful people we had the pleasure of knowing. Though our visits were always too short during deer camp or the occasional summer visit we will cherish those times for the rest of our lives. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your Mailyln, and all the Charlevoix family.  
The VanderVeen boys

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**andrew vanderveen** - February 28, 2016 at 03:30 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Stevie was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy.

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**Larry and Cindy Sanders** - February 28, 2016 at 08:30 AM

DA

“ Love to Shad, Lynn, and their boys! We enjoyed spending Thanksgiving at the Charlevoix home a few years ago. Steve was a very special man who touched many lives.

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**Don & Pat Ackerman** - February 28, 2016 at 05:16 AM

MA

“ *MaryKay lit a candle in memory of Stephen M. Charlevoix*



MaryKay - February 27, 2016 at 11:20 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn .. Lynn...Steve.. So sorry for you loss.. Father will be missed by many many people.. There was never a time when I would see him where he wouldn't jokingly give me grief.. and I loved every minute of it... you are all in my heart and prayers..*

MaryKay - February 27, 2016 at 11:18 PM

RM

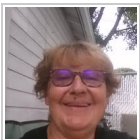
*This is bob miller.... My heart goes out to Steve jr. And family... Another great man and logger gone to heaven... My dad's been gone for 4 years now.... Time will heal some... Take it day at a time Steve.... Bye now*

robert g miller - February 28, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MA

“ *Steve was a wonderful person. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you!*

Mark and Tina Anderson - February 27, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss....May the Lord wrap you in His loving arms and bring you peace*

Kay Meader - February 27, 2016 at 09:58 PM

DF

“ Marilyn, Lynn, Steve. We're so sad for your loss. Steve was always fun to be around . I know he will be missed. Our prayers will be with you all.

Dennis Sanders Family - February 27, 2016 at 08:08 PM

JN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers and blessings to everyone. Joe and Linda Newton



Joe and Linda Newton - February 27, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Stephen M. Charlevoix.



February 27, 2016 at 06:08 PM

PF

“ So sorry JoAnn and Al. Heaven got another Angel. God Bless all



Peggy Ferguson - February 27, 2016 at 05:04 PM

JS

“ Marilyn, Lynn and family, and Stephen and family we are so sorry for the loss of 'father', he was a great person, and we all have a lot of fantastic memories of him. His pain is over now, and he is in a better place. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, love all of you. Joanne and Allen.

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**Joanne Shangl** - February 27, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ I have many good memories of spending time with Marilyn and Steve ,I know he will be missed by so many, our thoughts and prayers goes out to his family,My they find peace knowing he is at peace now.. Linda and Warren Anderson

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**Linda Anderson** - February 27, 2016 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ Condolences from the Jim and Anna Milligan Family. Auntie Jan Milligan's youngest brother Steve meant a lot to us: family man, friend, community member, entrepreneur, woodsman, a helping hand, and more. Steve was a natural leader and role model for me and the other younger guys in his family circle, not a role he sought, but one created by his fine treatment of us and by how he lived his life. We are very saddened by his passing. His spirit lives forever with us. Our prayers go out to Marilyn and Steve's children in this most difficult time.

*Mike Milligan*

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**Mike Milligan** - February 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM

WL

“ Words cannot express how much we loved this man! So many wonderful memories with him and "Grandma" Marilyn. We were so blessed to have him as an Uncle and for my entire life to be able to call him "Father". His memory will live forever in our hearts. Love You Always!  
Ward and LeeAnn

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**Ward and LeeAnn** - February 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM