



## Charles Spindler

August 14, 2025 - August 21, 2025

Charles “Chuck” Spindler

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Charles “Chuck” Spindler, known to close family as Charlie, passed away after a life filled with faith, laughter, and love. Born August 14, 1947, in Detroit, he grew up in Grosse Pointe and spent most of his adult life in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Chuck was one of ten children of the late Arthur and Dorothy Spindler. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara (Fickle) Spindler; his children Jean (John Castellese), Michelle (James Holt), Jerry Spindler, Art and Pat Spindler, Mary (Spindler) and Bruce Kaselitz, Margaret Spindler, Tom and Dawn Spindler, Paul Spindler, Louise (Spindler) and James Allan, Marie (Spindler) and Gary Hernbroth, Annie (Spindler) and Clare Charron, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was preceded in death by Arthur Spindler, Dorothy Spindler, Joey Spindler, Kevin Collins, Jazzmin Spindler, Lori Spindler, Ione Fickle, Audrey Fickle, and Lena Fickle.

Chuck worked for many years in the cell phone industry at Verizon before working for Forgotten Harvest, where he drove trucks delivering food to those in need. Even after losing his eyesight, Chuck remained remarkably independent and continued to face life’s challenges with perseverance,

prayer, and humor.

He was a man of deep faith who spent years volunteering his weekends to protect the lives of the unborn, a talented artist and photographer, a scuba diver, and a self-taught guitarist and harmonica player. He loved history, family vacations up north, a steaming bag of "world famous" microwave popcorn, and simple joys like listening to children laugh at the park or sharing his famously corny jokes.

Chuck will be remembered for his devotion to God, his love of family, his generous spirit, and the way he made everyone smile.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Pregnancy Aid (<https://www.pregnancyaiddetroit.org/>) or Forgotten Harvest (<https://www.forgottenharvest.org/donate/>), both organizations Chuck proudly served. Those who wish may also honor him by arranging for a Mass card in his name.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

AUG 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
41233 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937  
(586) 726-6911

## Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church  
41233 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314-3937  
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## Burial

AUG 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chuck was a very dedicated member of Helpers of God's Precious Infants praying and offering assistance to pregnant moms for many years. His grace filled compassionate heart made him a very effective counselor. From a companion counselor

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**Deacon Gerald Smigell** - August 25, 2025 at 11:04 PM

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“ I feel privileged to have known Charlie through the years. He was a warrior for the unborn children and witnessed in their behalf as a Sidewalk Counselor for Helpers of God's Precious Infants. While he often lamented that he made his share of mistakes, he was well aware of the mercy of God. He turned his life to deep prayer and I will be forever grateful for his prayers. May the angels greet you in paradise . Love, Mike and Katy L'Esperance

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**Kathryn L'Esperance** - August 23, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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“ Jean, John, and family-We are so sorry for your loss. May your dad rest in peace. ❤️

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**John and Kay Castellese** - August 23, 2025 at 09:37 AM