



# Charles "Char" Ramsey

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**C**harles Edward Ramsey "Char", our son, brother, uncle and friend, passed away on Monday, June 5, 2017, at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital, at the age of 53. A memorial service in Char's honor will be held at New Hope United Methodist Church in Mecosta, on Friday, June 30th, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Greg Buchner officiating. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service.

Char was born July 21, 1963, in Lansing, MI, the son of Charles F. and L. Diane Ramsey. He graduated with the Class of 1981 from Northville High School (Michigan) where he lettered in swimming and soccer. Char was also active in the Boy Scouts of America, becoming an Eagle Scout. After graduation, Char attended Western Michigan University until his near-fatal car accident at the age of 21. He suffered a traumatic brain injury and was left partially paralyzed.

Although Char's body had been affected by the accident, his spirit wasn't. He was a fun-loving person that enjoyed helping others. Charismatic, charming, outgoing and a leader, Char could also be a trickster with a mischievous smile and personality.

Left to cherish his memory are: his mother, Diane Larsen (Tom); father, Chad Ramsey (Gail); brother, Cam Ramsey (Linda); half-brother, Chase Ramsey; half-sister, Brooke Ramsey; step-brothers, Mike Larsen (Marilyn), Jeff Larsen (Angel), and Craig Larsen (Kim); step-sister, Lori Martin (Jason); niece, Emma Ramsey; and beloved dog, Gizmo.

Char was preceded in death by: his grand-parents, Charles P. Ramsey, Jr., Arlene E. Ramsey, George E. Pritchard, Ruth H. Pritchard; and step-brother, Brian Larsen.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial contributions to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan. Envelopes will be available at the church.




## Events

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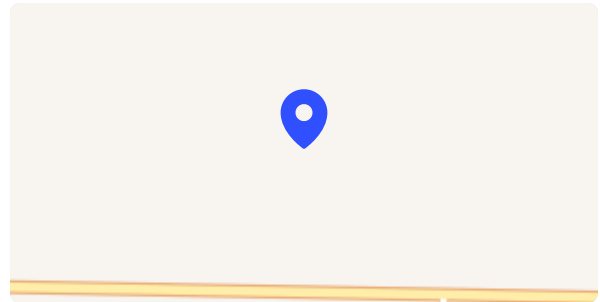
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### Visitation


 **Friday**, June 30, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **New Hope United Methodist Church**  
7296 9 Mile Rd., Mecosta MI 49332

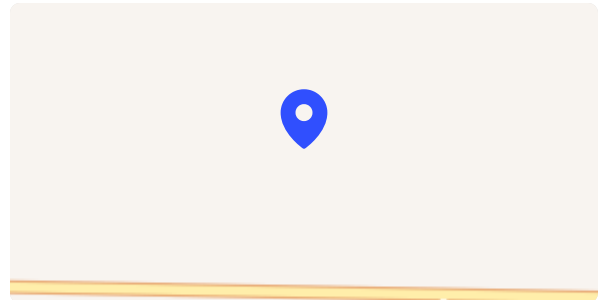


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**Anonymous** shared a **Video**.



August 31 at 2:25 PM



**Carolyn Kleinsmith** posted:

My heart goes out to his family. I know he is in a better place but oh how he is missed. Carolyn Kleinsmith

June 11 at 11:57 AM



**Craig Larsen** posted:

Char, From the bottom of my heart, I'd like to thank you for having those Playboy's stashed for 13 year old me to find and "read"; for unknowingly leading me down my own path to Eagle Scout; for encouraging me to find strength in spirit when the body lets you down; for the laughs...so many laughs and for those wimpy handshakes. Most of all, thank you for being Char, that whimsicle joker who was always smiling and encouraging the world to persevere. God bless you Char, and God bless your mom, Cam and my Dad...much love from Texas. Craig & Kim

June 9 at 3:51 AM



**Mary Holwerda** posted:

Oh Char. Just saying and thinking his name makes me smile. He brought so much joy into my life. I was part of Char's life at Hope Network and saw him often when he came back to Hope Network for treatment. I enjoyed him most when he was causing some sort of trouble with his roommates. He was patient in planning his shenanigans and had the best, evil giggle. Most of all, Char was kind and loving and tall. I know he is still patiently planning shenanigans but with a higher power. Much love to Diane and Tom and thanks for sharing Char with us.

June 8 at 9:19 AM



## Media

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