

# Charles R. "Charlie" Ingram



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**Born:** 20 December 1944 *in* Port Huron, MI  
**Married:** 19 August 1967 1965 *in* Port Huron, MI  
**Died:** 12 January 2012 *in* Port Huron, MI

Charles R. "Charlie" Ingram, 67 of St. Clair, passed away unexpectedly in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Thursday, January 12, 2012. He was born to William and Jean Ingram on December 20, 1944 in Port Huron, attended the Port Huron schools, and graduated from Port Huron High School in 1963. While at PHHS, he lettered and was named "All State" in basketball all three years. He later received his BA Degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

On August 19, 1967, Charlie married Linda Faust in Port Huron. He worked in Chicago for 15 years as a retail store manager before moving to St. Clair as the maintenance & warehouse manager for the J.C. Penney Co. Fort Gratiot store. He worked there for twenty years until retiring eighteen months ago.

Charlie enjoyed all sports, especially football, basketball, and baseball. He loved attending his children's, and now his granddaughter's, swim meets. He became a high school swim meet official and officiated for 15 years. He liked to garden, watch & feed his birds, and go camping with his family and friends. He was especially fond of Motown music.

Charlie is survived by his wife of over 44 years, Linda M. Ingram; his daughter, Michelle M. Ingram and granddaughter, "Papa's pride and joy," Ashley Marie Jones, both of Port Huron; two sisters-in-law, Suzanne (Dale) Buckler of Smiths Creek and Carol Krase of Fox Lake, IL; a brother-in-law, Michael (Jean) Faust of Melbourne, FL; one niece; several nephews; and many good friends including a special friend, Bob Hale, and his "2nd sons," Bob Rettig and Craig Zaremba. He was preceded in death by his son, Scott Ingram, who died January 4, 2004. Also preceding him in death were his two brothers, William and Robert Ingram.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 15, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Smith Family Funeral Home-North, 1525 Hancock St. Port Huron. The funeral service will be in the funeral home on Monday at 2:00 p.m. preceded by one hour of visitation. Pastor

James "Cowboy" Thomason will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair at a later time.

Contributions may be made in Charlie's memory to the American Cancer Society. To send condolences, please visit [smithfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://smithfamilyfuneralhome.com)

**Memorials:** American Cancer Society

**Cemetery:** Hillside Cemetery

1500 St. Clair Highway

St. Clair, MI 48079 (map/driving directions)

**Visitations:**

4:00PM to 7:00PM on Monday January 16, 2012 at Smith Family Funeral Home - North

**Services:**

In-state at 1:00PM, Service at 2:00PM at Smith Family Funeral Home - North on Monday January 16, 2012

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