



## Charles "Chuck" Showalter

April 4, 1951 - July 22, 2014

Showalter, Charles, "Chuck", age 63 of Bethlehem, WV, died Tuesday, July 22, 2014 in Canada as the result of an accident.

He was born April 4, 1951 in Barnesville, OH, the son of the late Charles and Mildred Randulic Showalter.

He was a retired maintenance supervisor for Silgan Plastics with 28 years of service and a member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bronte Showalter; one son, Brian (Katherine) Showalter of Dayton, OH; one daughter, Beth (Donnie) Breiding of McMurray, PA; one sister, Jean (Larry) Perdue of St. Clairsville, OH; three grandchildren, Luke & Caleb Showalter and Adyson Breiding; a nephew, David (Torie) Perdue of Cincinnati, OH; and Bronte's sons, Josh Boone of Columbus, OH and Greg Boone of St. Clairsville.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, from 2-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling, where Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 11am with Rev. Keith Forkey officiating. Interment in Rock Hill Cemetery, Flushing, OH.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, 500 Fairmont Pike, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Hill Cemetery

Belmont Ridge Road  
Flushing, OH 43977

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hard to believe how much time has gone by. Think about you often.*

*Dewey*

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**dewey carlile** - August 13, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ *BRONTE, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. I JUST HEARD OF THE TRAGIC NEWS. OR I WOULD HAVE COME TO THE FUNERAL HOME. MY THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME. GOD BLESS!*

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**Barb Schaal Bowman** - October 25, 2014 at 12:17 PM



“ *While I didn't know Chuck at all, having gone to school with Bronte, I'm sure he was a great person, not only to be around, but to have gone through life with...My thoughts and prayers are with you Bronte and your family.  
Peace Jeff Alexander*



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**Jeff Alexander** - August 12, 2014 at 12:40 PM

CC

“ Dear Bronte,  
After seeing you yesterday and receiving your shocking news I spent the day in prayerful reflection. My thoughts centered on our connections to each other and the love that sustains us through the most difficult of times. I have known you to always have an open heart and this, I pray, will guide you through the days ahead. Your husband will always be with you. Ultimately, it is love that truly matters and yours is Grand indeed!! I will continue to hold you up in love and light. Sincerely, Charlotte Creamer

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**charlotte creamer** - July 30, 2014 at 09:02 AM

MR

“ As long time family friends, we will miss Chuck's ever-ready smile and easy ways. We will always remember fondly the many boating/water skiing/fishing trips our families took together to the Ohio lakes and to Tygart Lake. Great times. Great memories. Thanks, Chuck, for sharing your life with us. You will be missed. Rest in Peace and we will see you someday 'on the other side.' God bless, Tom and Marilyn Roberts

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**Marilyn Roberts** - July 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

DE

“ God grant that I may live to fish  
Until my dying day  
And when it comes to my last cast  
I then most humbly pray  
When in the Lord's safe landing net  
I'm peacefully asleep  
That in his mercy I be judged  
As good enough to keep.

*Chuck is a keeper.*

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**Dewey** - July 30, 2014 at 06:43 AM

JS

“ Dear Bronte,  
Words cannot adequately express our sympathy for you, but it is our hope that your strong faith will help you get through this very sad time and know that many are praying for you. In Christian Faith,  
Carl and Juanita Slater

Juanita Slater - July 29, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



July 29, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



July 28, 2014 at 11:49 PM

JP

“ Jim, Eileen, Megan and John Petric purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



Jim, Eileen, Megan and John Petric - July 28, 2014 at 09:34 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

Bill Blum - July 28, 2014 at 09:00 PM

PS

“ When my daughter was in a coma, he mowed my yard. Such a simple, generous gesture. Chuck was one of the finest men I've ever known. I'll miss him. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Phil Sanderson

Phillip Sanderson - July 28, 2014 at 07:16 PM

NE

“ n-ask, Incorporated (Brian's employer) purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



n-ask, Incorporated (Brian's employer) - July 28, 2014 at 10:44 AM

BJ

“ Benji, Lori, Joshua, and Jackson purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



Benji, Lori, Joshua, and Jackson - July 28, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.



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July 27, 2014 at 08:33 PM

“ I am PapPap, Chuck is GrandDad. The two grandfathers of Luke and Cabel Showalter who became great friends. I am privileged to have shared many days together with Chuck, many after he retired. Fishing was the outwardly visible bond that everyone saw, but there was much more. We often met at his home where we shared a home cooked meal prepared by Bronte followed by a 3 or 4 day fishing trip to Lake Erie. It was on these trips where Chuck and I became more than fishing buddies. I came to learn that fishing was Chuck's number two passion. Family was by far number one. During these trips we spent far more time talking about family than fishing. Chuck always spoke of how proud he was of his Son and Daughter and how pleased he was to see them happily married. He took great joy seeing them grow as the parents of his Grandkids. The usually quiet Chuck would recall with great pride how he and Pat would take Brian and Beth on camping trips when they were growing up. When the conversation turned to more recent times the Grandkids dominated the conversation. These conversations continued throughout the trip, even after lights out. Chuck often took time to drive from West Virginia to baby sit with Caleb and Luke. Many times I was invited to share lunch with the boys where we would break all the rules, like eating the good stuff first and drinking all you wanted before you ate most of your lunch. I always got a kick out of Chuck's instructions to the boys always with a little twinkle in his eyes to not tell Mom and/or Dad. For these of you who know the boys know that both Luke and Caleb keep no secrets. There are no secrets as both know how “to use their words” to expose all the details of GrandDad's and PapPap's eating rule infractions. Who knows why God has selected now as the time to call Chuck back home. To all of us the timing seems totally unfair but knowing Chuck I think that he would accept this as God's will. He was a really good man in all ways. Everyone he met was a friend. He just wanted to be GrandDad to his Grand kids and watch his kids become the world's best parents. All of us will miss him greatly.  
PapPap

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Richard Vuketich - July 27, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.*



July 27, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Brian and Beth so sorry for your loss. Prayers are sent your way for the healing. God will give you strength and peace of mind. It was great knowing him for several years during little league baseball he enjoyed every minute with you kids. Just know in his heart he enjoyed his life as being a father, grandfather and a loving person. Amen*

**kathy flowers** - July 27, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *Bronte, I am so sorry. I Pray God gives you & your family strength, guidance, & peace.*



**Penny Hughes** - July 26, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sarah, Becca, Mary, Tracy, Brigid, Karen & Dignan purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Charles "Chuck" Showalter.*



**Sarah, Becca, Mary, Tracy, Brigid, Karen & Dignan** - July 26, 2014 at 06:51 AM

JS

“ I, too, was a member of Chuck's last trip to the Quetico Park, his canoe mate, and his tent mate. I am so sorry about the suddenness of your loss and the finality of it. I take comfort in knowing his last full day was one of sunny, bright weather, camping on a lake that is a jewel in a beautiful wilderness park. He fished in the morning, caught two of the four fish for dinner, then went out on his own to fish the shoreline in the afternoon. He found a rocky point and enjoyed by his words "one of the two or three best fishing experiences of my whole life." The bass, both large and small mouth, were churning in a circle, jumping out of the water, feeding off each other in a frenzy, grabbing his lure with almost every cast. He walked back in the camp with only his fishing gear in his hand, having released all of those fish. His smile and quiet words told the whole story. Chuck knew the spirit of the Quetico, and he died in a place he loved. I am honored to have known him for the short four days, and having shared a place I have known and loved for 60 years-the Quetico.

*John Skaggs*

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**John Skaggs** - July 26, 2014 at 06:30 AM

RJ

“ My prayers are with you. Even though I only knew Chuck for a short time on our trip I was impressed by his faith and love of family. I am a pastor of a Methodist Church and could hear the depth of his love of Christ in his manner and conversation. May God give you comfort and strength.

*Rev Roy James*

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**Rev Roy James** - July 25, 2014 at 07:13 PM



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July 25, 2014 at 04:27 PM



“ *Bronte,  
I am so sorry for your loss.. Thoughts and prayers to you.  
Ann Elson*

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**Ann Elson** - July 25, 2014 at 01:09 PM