



Charles Samuel Laughman

October 1, 1952 - February 11, 2026

Charles Samuel Laughman, age 73, of Lore City, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 1, 1952, in Gastonia, North Carolina, a son of the late Robert H. Laughman and Frances B. (Bryson) Morrow.

Charles was a 1971 graduate of Madison High School. Following graduation, he worked for Chester Gray building barns and later for Wilson Brothers in Cambridge. He then began what would become a 28-year career at Salt Fork State Park, where he worked in many departments and took great pride in serving the park and its visitors.

An avid outdoorsman, Charles was one of the original members of the Old Washington Coon Hunters Club and a member of the Guernsey County Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, and occasionally bowling in a local league. He also had a love for farming and gardening and took pleasure in selling his produce. In later years, following his liver transplant, he rarely missed an auction or yard sale. Charles and his wife also cherished their lunch dates with the Madison High School Class of 1969. He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Catherine Arlene (Smith) Laughman; his children, Nathan (Jennifer) Laughman, Curt (Jennifer) Laughman, and Carolyn (Michael) Moses; his grandchildren, Dalton Laughman, Tyler Hostutler, Kohlton Channell, and Gage Laughman; his beloved granddog, Annie; his sister, Beverly Jane Touvell of Gastonia, North Carolina; his aunt, Margaret "Peggy" Moorhead; and several nieces and

nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Robert William "Sonny" Laughman, Louise Parker, and Tommy Gaither.

A memorial celebration of Charles' life will be held at Old Washington Cemetery on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Charles' online guestbook may be viewed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Washington Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Washington Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cynthia Ann (Lattea) Dunlap I am very sorry for the family's loss. Prayers for peace.

Cynthia A Dunlap - March 24 at 01:08 AM

JK

“ As a classmate in earlier years Charlie was always a friend to everyone. As of late we enjoyed his stories and jokes during the weekly luncheons with the class of 69. A good man always. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Jeanette Getz Krunich - February 20 at 08:11 AM

CM

“ 17 files added to the album Tribute Photos



Carolyn Moses - February 17 at 02:28 PM

FF

“ *From Your Colgate-Palmolive Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Samuel Laughman.*



From Your Colgate-Palmolive Family - February 16 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers To The Family. With Deepest Sympathy Debbie Barrett*



Debbie Barrett - February 13 at 04:06 PM

RC

“ *Prayers for comfort for Cathy. Charlie was such a beautiful soul and a blessing and fun to be around. Fly high dear friend.*

Rocky & Claire Cameron - February 13 at 11:00 AM

MB

“ *I was so glad I got to see him again when I had my mom at hospital wish I could of visited longer .Cathrine and family so sorry to hear about Charlie he was such a great person never knew a stranger he will be missed Cathrine your in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time*



Michelle Barnett(Kennedy) - February 13 at 08:07 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences from J.D. and Melissa Dyer*

Melissa Dyer - February 13 at 06:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Samuel Laughman.*

February 12 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Samuel Laughman.*



February 12 at 06:39 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Cathy and the family. Charlie was a character but deeply loved. Will miss him terribly.*



Judy Brown - February 12 at 05:56 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Cathy and the family. Was never a dull moment when Charlie was around. He will be missed by his many Madison friends. Prayers and hugs 🙏*

Wayne & Patsy Anderson - February 12 at 01:55 PM

DS

I loved Charlie so much. What a good friend and person he was. I know he is with Sonny now. Donna and I will miss laugh and sarcastic humor. God bless your family.

Dennis Shook - February 12 at 09:07 PM