



## Charles R. "Charlie" Topp

March 3, 1946 - March 21, 2019

Charles R. "Charlie" Topp, age 73, of Huntington, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10 – 12 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father Steve Colchin officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke with military graveside rites performed by the United States Marine Corps.

Preferred memorials are to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Charlie was born on March 3, 1946 in Fort Wayne, the son of Charles A. and Inez Topp. He was a 1964 graduate of Elmhurst High School in Ft. Wayne and served as a Corporal in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War. He married Barbara Ann Coe on January 6, 1968 in Roanoke; she preceded him in death on June 29, 2016. Charlie worked as a coal miner for Amax Coal in Gillette, Wyoming for eight years. In 2008, he retired from Huntington Lab/Ecolab after 31 years in the maintenance department. He served on the Huntington County Sheriff Department Reserve and was a Huntington County Rescue Technician for 16 years. He was a member of American Legion Post #160 in Roanoke and enjoyed collecting firearms and militaria.

He is survived by a son, Brian J. (Nikki Swartz) Topp of Huntington and sisters Marian Machon of Fort Wayne, Judy Fouts of Colorado, and Loretta Hine of Roanoke. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, a sister Jeanette Nine, and brothers Eugene Topp and Russell Topp.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

987-1133 N. Main St  
Roanoke, IN 46783

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - March 27, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ When I first met Charlie I was a little intimidated. I thought that he was a no nonsense Marine! After a while we were friends and had a lot of laughs at the Lab. He was a great guy and I am so glad that we met each other. RIP my friend

Gina

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**Gina Simon** - March 31, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ I enjoyed encounters at Hgtn Lab with Charles, he was always helpful and smiling. I worked in Customer Service until Ecolab moved that dept. out of state. I now live in Noble County and so missed this announcement until now. My sympathyies for your loss.

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**Joanna Kline** - March 30, 2019 at 11:48 PM

KP

“ Keith R Paterson lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp



Keith R Paterson - March 30, 2019 at 02:26 PM

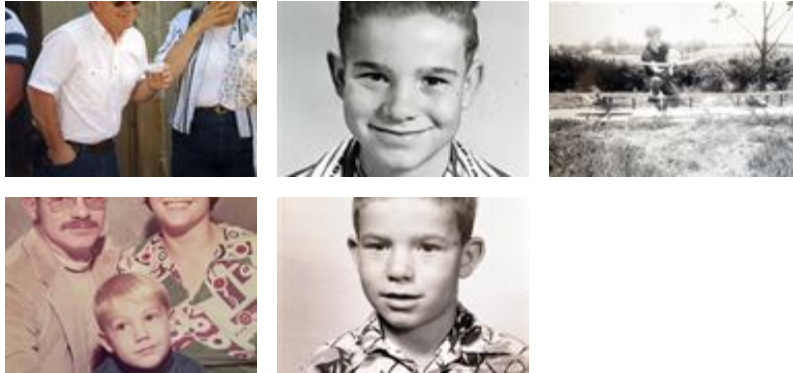
BD

“ I am glad that I had the pleasure of working with Butch at Ecolab for 10 years. Thoughts are with the family.

Brandon Dalrymple - March 28, 2019 at 10:37 AM

ByL

“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 26, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ The Coe, Kindler & Meyers Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.



The Coe, Kindler & Meyers Family - March 26, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.*



March 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.*



March 25, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Your 5 Alarm Fire and Safety Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.*



**Your 5 Alarm Fire and Safety Family** - March 25, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Rick and Sandy Nine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.*



**Rick and Sandy Nine** - March 25, 2019 at 11:43 AM

RH

“ Rhonda Highlen lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp



Rhonda Highlen - March 23, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp.



March 23, 2019 at 06:46 PM

GF

“ Greg Fouts lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp



Greg Fouts - March 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ Jerry Helvie lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Charlie" Topp



jerry helvie - March 22, 2019 at 04:56 PM