



## Charles William Gallup

August 10, 1997 - December 13, 2019

Charles William Gallup, age 22, of West Olive, passed into the arms of Jesus on Friday, December 13, 2019. Charles was born in Holland, Michigan to Christopher and Kimberly Gallup. He graduated from West Ottawa High School in 2016 and was currently a Junior at Grand Valley State University. Charles was a people person, kind hearted and loving and just fun to be around...he lived life to the fullest. If you were down he could easily make you laugh. Charles will be greatly missed because he was greatly loved by his parents, Christopher and Kimberly Gallup of West Olive; his best friend and sister, Kristen Gallup of West Olive; his grandparents, Philip and Janis Nelson of Niles, MI; his great grandparents, Charles and Norma Jean Nelson of Mishawaka, IN; and all his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. A celebration of life will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday, December 17 at Moran Park Church, 97 W 22nd St., Holland. Rev. Britton Smith and Rev. David Roberts will officiate. Visitation is scheduled for 5:00pm-8:00pm Monday, December 16, at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Sunshine. Condolences may be left online at [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles William Gallup*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"We will miss a very fine friend and counselor at Camp Sunshine. May his sunshine remain a warmth within. May grace and peace surround you all."*

**Mimi Bush** - December 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Kim, Kristin and Mr. Gallup:Charlie was in my choir class at Harbor Lights Middle School. He was such a gentle and kind young man with a great sense of humor. It is such a tragedy and just not fair to lose a child and brother. We never know why these sad things happen. Please know that Charlie stands out to me as a happy, memorable child. He impacted everyone he met in the most positive way. I pray that your pain is softened by the love of the Lord and all those around you. With love and prayers,Suzanne Shirey"*

**A friend** - December 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Chris, Kim, and Kristen,It's been a long time since we have seen each other but we hold you all dearly in our hearts. The pain is unimaginable. Our prayers are that you find some solace in God's promise to reunite you one day. It will be long for you but the beauty of eternity is it will seem like the blink of an eye for your sweet boy. We love and miss you and wish we could have made it to the services. Our prayers will remain for you for years to come!"*

**Castello Family** - December 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DD

“I just found out about Charles on Wednesday afternoon. I feel really bad that I didn't know before then or I would have come to his funeral. Charles is an awesome kid. I remember his Pre Calc class like it was yesterday. I can't believe he is gone. I will be praying for you guys in the coming days for God's comfort in this difficult and tragic loss.... Dan”

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**Dan DeVine** - December 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MW

“We wish you strength and comfort at this sad time. Prayers Mark and Vicky Weatherwax”

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**Mark and Vicky Weatherwax** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NB

“Charles was a kind and funny young man. He will be missed. My condolences and prayers go out to his family.”

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**Nick Brummans** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KF

“Kim, Chris, Kristen My heartaches for your monumental loss of Charles he was a great kid and will be missed dearly by everyone who knew him. Please take comfort that he is in a better place. Fly high sweet Charles fly high”

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**K Frye** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AN

“My thoughts and prayers are with your family, please accept my condolences. I'm a student at Grand Valley and I had Charles in one of my classes this semester. I remember the first time I talked to him, all the tables were full but I recognized him from class so I asked to sit beside him, and he was so welcoming and friendly about it. He always had a smile on his face and brightened up the whole classroom with his positive energy. After class we would hang around for a bit while we would wait for our 6-9 classes, and it was great enjoying his company. He would always be eating this Asian sesame salad which he recommended to me, and ever since it's been my favorite. I had only known him for a little bit, but he always cheered me up whenever I saw him. I will truly miss the presence of a cheerful and kind person like Charles was, and he will always be remembered for making this world a better place.”

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**Anu** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LI

“Dear Gallop family, we're so saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. Please know that our family is lifting you all up in prayer as you navigate this rough road of devastation and loss. Our hearts are broken for you and we pray God grants you comfort, peace and understanding that only He can give.”

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**Linda** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TI

“Chris, Kim and Kristen and entire family. Thoughts and Prayers to you all during this difficult time.”

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**Timothy** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TO

“Tom and I are so very sorry for your loss. He is an angel in heaven now watching over his family. I am thankful for all the beautiful memories you hold in your hearts. He was an awesome brother and son. Love being sent to all of you.”

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**Tom** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“Charles was a pleasure to have as a student! His positive outlook on life was infectious and made the school and the world a better place. His sense of humor and wit will always stand out in my mind. I will cherish the time we had together and I am thankful I was able to have known him.”

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**Jeremy Heavilin** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WL

“I was Charlie's teacher back in 4th grade at Waukazoo School. He was a kind, smart, funny student. Based on the other condolences I've read, it sounds like he carried these traits into adulthood. I'll never forget the first time I met him at our school open house. He introduced himself and said, "I'm Charlie, but you can call me Chaz." I thought that was so funny at the time. Very very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.”

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**Wendy Langeland** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DG

“Hello, my name is Drew, and I am a student at Grand Valley. I had the pleasure of having two classes with Charles this semester, and we sat next to each other in both of them. Charles had a very special ability to light up a room the second he walked into it. It seemed that life was so full and abundant in him. On days he could not make it to class, the whole room was a little more dull. He surrounded himself with positivity, and it rubbed off on every person he interacted with. Every class he would bring food and eat his dinner that he cooked up himself, and everyday he shared with me. He was the best classmate, personal chef, and friend that anyone could ever ask for. My heart aches for Charles family during this time of loss, but I want you all to know the impact that he had on my life in such a short time. He will not be forgotten. Please accept my deepest condolence to your family at this time, and know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers moving forward. God bless, Drew”

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**Drew Goeddeke** - December 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“Charlie was such a great kid! I know he's gone from here but lives forever where we will be going when we pass. Then we will all be together again! You have my deepest sympathies!”

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**Don DeVlieger Jr** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PD

“Such an awesome family ❤️ you all have impacted many lives ours being one of them. I am so thankful we know where Charlie is and get to see him again. What great memories we have... I smile when ever thing of him and Jessy and the fun they had. You are in our prayers.”

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**Pam DeVlieger** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“*Dear Gallup Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Charlie was a class mate of Avery's since elementary school and I got to know him by volunteering in the class room. We still remember the funny things he would say and do. We will always remember Charlie with a smile and a chuckle. Please accept our deepest heart felt sympathy, Dave, Laura, Avery and Kallyn Johnson*”

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**Laurs Johnson** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JG

“*Charles was a student of mine this semester at GVSU. What a genuinely nice, smart and engaging young man with a bright future he was. I'm so, so sorry. My heartfelt condolences go out to his friends and family.*”

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**John Golaszewski** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LY

“*Dear Gallup Family: Our thoughts and prayers are and will always be with you. We are so saddened by Charles death and the pain it has brought you. We send you our love!*”

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**Lynn** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KH

“*Gallup family, I know so well the pain you are going through right now. My own son was there in heaven to greet him when he died. He was a beautiful boy with an amazing smile. I wish I could have met him. I'm devastated for you. When my son died, many people told me that his light shined brighter than so many others. I believe this to be true about your own Charles. He will now be an angel in heaven shining brightly. No words can be said to comfort your family. Just know I am here grieving for you and your loss.*”

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**Kendra Hamman** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Dear a Gallup family... what a tragic loss, Charlie was a dear young man. He was a wonderful employee at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and always had a smile and cheerful things to say. Such a loss for so many. May you find some peace in all the wonderful memories. Regards, Lisa RuoffPast Commodore, MBYC”

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**Lisa Ruoff** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KT

“Sincerest condolence Chris & Kim. Thoughts and prayer to you and your family. Love Kathy”

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**Kathy TenBrink** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JL

“Sincerest condolences Chris & Kim! Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!”

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**Joe Leake** - December 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“Kim & Chris, I am so sorry for ur loss. My heart and prayers go out to u and ur family!!”

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**Linda Ballard** - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Chris and Kim, we are so, so sorry to hear about Charlie. We'll be praying for you and your family.”

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**Joe and Sherry Bonadies** - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“Chris, Kim and Kristin our hearts are broken for the loss of a Son, a Brother a Friend. Charles may your journey home to the lord be blessed. You will be missed by all. We love you and will always remember you brother. Wish I'd have given you more Chicken Wings! Mike and Laura Bucks”

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**mike bucks** - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“I had the opportunity to work with Charles at Red Rock Grill. He was always so kind, but also had a smart witty humor that made the work day fly by. He worked hard and always did his best. I enjoy joking around with him and getting under his skin. He is missed dearly. There is a deep sorrow in the kitchen that is felt by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Love stacie Red Rock Grill”

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**Stacie Maxwell** - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CV

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you....and so do we. Thoughts and Prayers, Glen, Carrie, Kelsey VanDyke”

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**Carrie VanDyke** - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BO

“Chris, Kim, and Kristen; our hearts ache for you in the sudden loss of Charles life. We just want you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. With heavy hearts,”

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**Bob** - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“A gift from God. A short visit on earth. Returned to his maker for eternity. We love you Charles.”

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**Dawn and Pete** - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Charles William Gallup

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**A friend** - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AP

“Kim and Family, We are so saddened to learn of this news. We are praying for Charles and your family during this difficult time.  
Amy and Dan Plackowski”

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**Amy Plackowski** - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM