



## Wayne R. Mater

December 21, 1952 - June 18, 2019

Wayne R. Mater, age 67, of Clare, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Wayne was born the son of Russell and Helen (Shafer) Mater on December 21, 1952 in Clare. He married the former Karen Dean on October 3, 1987 and she survives him. Following graduation from CMU with his Bachelors in Science he had worked as a geologist. He has worked for the past 20 plus years in Security at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant. Wayne was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Choir and served every year as a cabin counselor at the church Youth Camp and a member of the Emmaus Community. He was also an avid sports fan, from Nascar, thru Hockey, Soccer and Baseball. Camping was also a preferred pastime. Survivors include his wife, Karen, his daughters, Kelsey, Anna, and Laura, his sister, Denise Elekonich of Grayling and his brother, Michael (Marlene) Mater of Weidman. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Larry. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 11:00 AM at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Friends are invited to visit with his family on Friday from 4 to 8 PM at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Clare United Methodist Church Camp Scholarship Fund. On line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanh@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *This man made an amazing Woman (my childhood best friend Laura Mater). I love you*  
♥ *I am so sorry for your Loss. I Hope your family will be okay..*



Samantha Jo Chinavare - December 17, 2020 at 08:16 AM

SP

“ *Shelia Parker lit a candle in memory of Wayne R. Mater*



Shelia Parker - June 23, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Mater.*



June 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Mater.*



June 21, 2019 at 09:09 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Kaitlin Blimka (Reed) - June 20, 2019 at 06:11 PM

CR

*Thoughts and prayers, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Carol Romatz - June 20, 2019 at 07:26 PM

FI

“ *FEMA Region II purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne R. Mater.*



FEMA Region II - June 20, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne R. Mater.*



June 20, 2019 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Soaring Eagle Security Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne R. Mater.*



Soaring Eagle Security Team - June 20, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BH

“ *I am sorry about Wayne's passing. Your families are in my heart during this difficult time.* ”

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**Bruce Hales** - June 20, 2019 at 05:41 AM