



## Charlie Lathrop

June 10, 1993 - September 30, 2020

Charlie Lathrop, age 27, of Lansing, MI (formerly of Kankakee), passed away at his home on September 30th, 2020. Charlie was born in Kankakee on June 10th, 1993 to Matthew and Kirsten “McCool” Lathrop.

Charlie was a musician, poet, voracious reader, and friend to all. His creative talent shined in all aspects of his life--as a member of many bands, as an innovative bartender who loved tiki drinks, as a writer, as a lyricist, and beyond. His kindness and easy manner allowed him to make friends wherever he went. He was loved and will be missed by many.

Charlie is survived by his life’s partner Nicole Wonderlin of MI; his parents Matthew (Kirsten) Lathrop of Kankakee; two sisters, Madalyn (Jake) Booher of OH, and Annie (Wesley) Harms of Bradley; nieces and nephews Andrew, Christian, and Anabelle Booher; grandparents David (Marilyn) McCool of MI, and Carl (Sherry) Lathrop of Washington; and several uncles and aunts.

A private memorial gathering will take place at a later date. Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlie Lathrop*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Kim Dupre lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lathrop*



**Kim Dupre** - October 11, 2020 at 10:54 PM



*My heart goes out to Charlie's family & friends. Love, hugs & prayers for comfort.*

**Kim Dupre** - October 11, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sherry, Carl and family. Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Doug and Deb (Bunger) Stamp*

**Deb Stamp** - October 11, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sarah Beth Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lathrop*



**Sarah Beth Wilkinson** - October 09, 2020 at 01:20 PM

ML

“ I was a five year old being told I would be an aunt! I would ask when will he be here. All I wanted to do was help feed him and hold him. I was an aunt now! Charlie was an amazing person. Truly talented in many ways. I was always amazed how he taught himself guitar and banjo. He then could sing too! I will always love and miss you, Charlie.

Morgan Lathrop - October 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM

GL

“ Greg Long lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lathrop



Greg Long - October 08, 2020 at 03:11 PM

ML

“ Meda Long lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lathrop



Meda Long - October 08, 2020 at 03:08 PM

CR

“ CLARENCE R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charlie Lathrop.



CLARENCE R. - October 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM

RK

“ *Randy&RoseAnna Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lathrop*



Randy&RoseAnna Knickerbocker - October 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM

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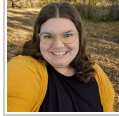
“ *I've been thinking over and over about what memory to share, but it's difficult because Charlie was present for so many moments. I remember when he let me borrow his game system to play guitar hero and then I became obsessed and held onto it for what felt like forever. He gave me a hard time but was really quite gracious and patient with me. I remember playing Dutch Blitz at the Lathrop's house and Madalyn would always be panicking when the pace of the game picked up and we all would tease her a bit about it. I remember Charlie coming along to church camp in Pennsylvania with Seth and I, and he fit right in as if he'd been attending his whole life. Charlie was vibrant and fun, and I cherish the time we spent together. Charlie, you are terribly missed but never forgotten.*

Becky (Lowery) Routson - October 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *A long time ago, my family had a porch swing bolted to the roof our of porch. The details are fuzzy, but I think Annie, Madalyn, Trent, Charlie, and I were all small and piled on it. The chain broke on one side and we all slid and landed ona heap on top of Madalyn screaming. No one got hurt too badly, and it was mostly something I laugh about now.*

Beth Doud - October 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM



*I looked up to him like an older brother growing up. My heart is with you all mourning 💔*

**Beth Doud** - October 04, 2020 at 10:54 AM

ML

*I was a five year old being told I would be an aunt! I was thrilled, asking when he would be here! I remember wanting to hold him, feed him and simply be his mini aunt. So many memories. Thanksgiving football comes to mind. We played flag football. However, Charlie found it fun to tackle me! (No one was hurt). Endless memories of Dutch Blitz, Christmas time and birthdays. Charlie was so talented in music. His ability to learn different instruments and sing was a unique ability. It came so natural to him. I love and miss you so much, Charlie.*

**Morgan Lathrop** - October 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM



*“ My only regret is not being able to be his Euchre partner last time we saw each other. I like him the first time I saw him and every time after that. Thanks for the Memories, Charlie.*

**Marian Mueller** - October 03, 2020 at 08:24 PM

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*“ Charlie and Seth and Becky and Madalyn wanted to play tennis, but they needed tennis racquets. I went and got them and we were all standing in my dining room. Charlie turned and the racquet broke the dining room light. He was horrified, but I laughed and told him it was okay because I never liked that light anyway. We all laughed about it. Loved having those kids around. They had many many great times together. He will be missed but remembered fondly.*

**Amy Lowery** - October 03, 2020 at 07:59 PM

ED

“ Charlie was such a bright soul. He was kind, smart, friendly, and loved by many. When he smiled he shined. He will always be loved.

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**Edith** - October 03, 2020 at 07:18 PM

AW

“ The most radiant human ever. My best friend, my brother. Words never will express the amount of love in my heart for him

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**Adam Wyte** - October 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM