



Charlene Marie Nowak

September 21, 1942 - August 28, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Charlene Marie Nowak (Schulz) announce her unexpected passing that occurred on August 28, 2018.

Charlene "Charlie" was born on September 21, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of Virginia and Gilbert Schulz. She grew up in Detroit, and she attended East Detroit High School and she volunteered for the pediatric wing of the hospital. She met her husband, Don, when she was 16 years old and they married two years later. She loved to travel, shop and go to the casino with her husband. She was an amazing party host and one of the best cooks around. She lived to care for those she loved. She is survived and loved by her three children, Derek (Kara), Lynn (Mike) and Debbie (Shawn). Her grandchildren: Nikki, Amanda (Brandon), Samantha (Zack), Parker (Heather), Austin (Ellie) and Selena. She is also survived by her siblings: Noreen, Cheryl and Larry.

Her beloved husband, Don, of 56 years passed away at the end of 2017. She missed him everyday. We are at peace knowing she is now with him once again in Heaven.

Charlene took care of her whole family, and always brought everyone together. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her humor and her caring personality will be missed by many.

Previous Events

Instate

SEP 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Rd
Sterling Heights, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Marie Nowak*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Charlene Marie Nowak*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.*



August 31, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.*



August 31, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.*



August 30, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.*



August 30, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.*



August 30, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *I remember spending the night when we we kids and your mom taught me how to make tuna noodle casserole. I always remember that night. You had very nice parents. So sad losing them both in a short time. I lost my parents 2.5 years apart, it's tough. But you will always have the great memories. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Carol Gieraltowski Robinson - August 30, 2018 at 08:38 AM

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“ We absolutely love Char!!!! She will be greatly missed! Great memories of her. She is now reunited with Don, back together again! As hard as it is knowing she won't be at Sam's wedding she is now Dancing with Don and will be watching over them. All our love to Char ❤️! Eugene and Nancy Conforti

Nancy Conforti - August 30, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.



August 29, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.



August 29, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Marie Nowak.



August 29, 2018 at 05:04 PM