



Charlene R. Dieckman

January 12, 1932 - June 11, 2018

Charlene R. Dieckman, 86, of St. Anne passed away on Monday, June 11, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on January 12, 1932 in Chicago, the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Johnson) Burk. Charlene married Wayne Dieckman on November 10, 1956.

Charlene was a happy homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a fan of the Chicago Cubs.

Charlene was the last founding member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Wayne Dieckman of St. Anne; one son Mark (Dawn) Dieckman of Kankakee; three grandchildren Gina Dieckman of MN, Graham (Kaitlyn) Dieckman of MN and Sydney Dieckman of Kankakee; a cousin Clarice (Carlo) Allegro; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Charles Burk III and two sisters Barbara Hicks and Joann Burk.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 from 4-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 10:30am also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church and School.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene R. Dieckman*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Charlene and Wayne Dieckman were our next door neighbors for 15 years. We grew up alongside their son, Mark and I have many fond memories of the family and our shared childhood. Charlene was always kind and generous to us 'Beach Boys' and I always looked forward to going to the Dieckman's first for Halloween as Mrs. Dieckman always made the best homemade treats. A grand lady. It was a pleasure to know her. God Bless. -- Thomas Beach*

Thomas Beach - September 21, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Charlene R. Dieckman*



Patty - June 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ *Charlene was a great lady, kind, loving...she will be deeply missed by all that know her. (I knew her through Gina and Graham and Julie) -- Heaven has a bright and shining angel -- blessings and love to her family; God and Jesus be with you.*

Patty - June 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Prayers to the family and friends of Charlene.*

God called one of his angels home.

A strong caring heart and giving hands are now in the arms of Jesus.

Charlene's mission has been fulfilled she loved and gave to all walks of life because she had the love of people instilled in her through her testimony and love for Jesus she gave to people as Jesus directed her heart to give. Charlene had a special gift of encouragement and you could find her checking to see into if everything is okay and how she can be of help in all ministries of life.

She passes on to other people her gifts of loving, giving, and encouraging others in the Faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Charlene is in Heaven now with our Lord and people she will recognize.

Someday we'll all sing in the choir like she did on earth if we accept the Lord into our own lives and choose to follow Him. She worked up to the end visiting people at Miller Care in her final week of life. We brought home the card she just sent Mom her final week from the Nursing Facility. She leaves a treasure of memories and well wishes now it's our turn to pay it forward.

God's Blessings,

Leila Owen

Leila Owen - June 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Charlene was so kind, she always put others before herself. I don't think she ever missed an opportunity to send a card, whether for birthdays, holidays or just because and it always had a little note written inside and usually a little money. She was the model lady, always perfect hair, make-up, nails, hose & heels... Charlene so proud & honored to have known you and to have been a part of your family. I miss you already~Julie*

Julie - June 11, 2018 at 11:15 PM

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Thomas Beach - September 21, 2018 at 07:32 AM