



Velma D. Charlier

June 19, 1930 - December 23, 2021

Velma D. Charlier, age 91, of Kankakee passed away, Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born June 19, 1930 in Kankakee, the daughter of Albert & Gwendolyn (Myers) Huntsinger. Velma married Benjamin Jerold "Jerry" Charlier on December 18, 1949. He preceded her in death March 6, 2004.

Velma worked in homecare for 21 years. She was a member for 45 years for the Christian Action for the Care of the Elderly Music Group (C.A.C.E.) and also a Doll Club member. Velma liked to play the piano and accordion, crochet, sew, and loved to collect dolls.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Bruce & Faith Charlier of Kankakee; four daughters and one son-in-law, Diana Smith of MO, Carol & Brian Schneider of Martinton, Jerri Lynn Blansfield of Kankakee, and Linda Charlier of Kankakee; three sisters, and two brothers-in-law, Shirley Gaddie of TN, Joyce & Mike Kisling of TN, and Marie & Mel Merrick of CA; one brother, Robert Huntsinger of CA; fourteen grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Jerry Charlier, Velma was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Kevin Charlier, one brother, Donald Huntsinger; one sister, Delores Phillipot; one grandchild, Lisa Lambert; and

many other loved ones.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral service on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velma D. Charlier*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *So sorry Carol to read of your Mom's passing. Praying for you and your family as you go through this difficult time. Hugs.*

Denise Corriveau Hornor - December 31, 2021 at 06:56 PM



Thank you, Denise.

Carol Schneider - January 03, 2022 at 08:54 PM



“ *Janet Kilgos lit a candle in memory of Velma D. Charlier*



Janet Kilgos - December 30, 2021 at 10:13 AM



*Thank you, Janet.
Carol*

Carol Schneider - December 31, 2021 at 12:01 AM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Velma D. Charlier



Virginia R Dominick - December 29, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Yellow Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Velma D. Charlier.



December 29, 2021 at 08:29 AM

PH

“ Velma, you are sorely, sorely missed.

Pete Henrisey - December 29, 2021 at 07:32 AM

BP

“ We always looked forward to our annual family reunions with the Huntsinger siblings. Every fourth year or so was at Velma's. When Velma, Don, Shirley, Joyce and Marie got together there was always tons of joy and laughter. Just to be near them, laughing and giggling, would bring joy. Velma will be missed.



Brenda Page - December 29, 2021 at 01:01 AM

MM

Great pictures.

Maris Myers - December 29, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Velma D. Charlier*



Mary Morgan - December 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM

DH

“ *Debbie & Jim Hornung lit a candle in memory of Velma D. Charlier*



Debbie & Jim Hornung - December 27, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DL

“ *Velma was very excited to dust all of my crystal I had on my wet bar wall while I was at work.*



Debra Laxamana - December 27, 2021 at 07:36 PM