



## Charilyn E. Dare

November 18, 1941 - August 27, 2020

Charilyn E. Dare, 78, of Spirit Lake passed away from cancer on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at her home in Spirit Lake. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, the family has decided to have a private family graveside service in the Lakeview Cemetery. A public celebration of life service will be held at later date

Charilyn was born on November 18, 1941 in Spirit Lake to Charles Dewey and Geneva (Wood) Belken. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1960. She was united in marriage to Donald E. Dare on May 5, 1961 in the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. She worked for a short time as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Newell. She spent the majority of her time raising her children and caring for the family home.

In her free time you could always find Charilyn in the outdoors. She loved to fish, tend to her flowers and garden. She volunteered at the Nature Center where she enjoyed watching the birds and squirrels. She also looked forward to every spring going moral mushroom hunting!

She is survived by her children, Carol Gerken of Apple Valley, MN; Curtis (Sue) Dare of Spirit Lake, IA; DJuana (Brad) Wambold of Council Bluffs, IA; grandchildren Brent Dare, Savannah Dare, Grant Wambold, Nick (Heather) Gerken, Aaron Hickman, Sarah Wedebrand; great grandchildren Wesley and

Harper; sisters Betty Smith and Barb Haagenson; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a grandson Andrew Hickman, brothers Duane Belken and Dale Belken, sisters Darlene Reeves, Sevilla Tvedte.

Memorials may be sent to Curtis Dare, 15110 215th Ave. #8, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Sincere sympathy to the family - your Mother was a sweetheart! ❤️ Cheri always had a smile for everyone! We had some wonderful memories from our HS days which I will always remember! Your pain is gone and you are with your Lord in heaven now.

Aleta Millette - October 03, 2020 at 11:45 AM

MZ

“ Sheri and I knew each other, along with our kids, for 60 years. Even though we were miles apart for part of our relationship, we always kept in contact. After I moved back to Iowa, we were able to spend quality time together, and, Sheri, moving back from Minnesota. So many memories. I will miss her. She was kind, thoughtful, and, a great craft lady. My sympathy to the family.

marilyn k zellaha - September 24, 2020 at 11:52 AM

MS

“ Marilyn Strickland lit a candle in memory of Charilyn E. Dare



Marilyn Strickland - September 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DW

“ Chari, this last Thursday on September 3rd, I received your request for facebook via email. Unfortunately, I was too late to respond. Rest in Peace and God Bless. Dana

DANA WESTER - September 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LJ

“ *Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Charilyn E. Dare*



**Larry and Mary Ann Jansen** - September 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ *Doug and Barbara Ricke*



**Doug Ricke** - September 03, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BO

“ *Bobbi lit a candle in memory of Charilyn E. Dare*



**Bobbi** - September 01, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BO

*Your mom was so special to me and she always made me smile. My heartfelt sympathy to your family. I will miss her too.*

**Bobbi** - September 01, 2020 at 09:37 AM

WK

“ In our own reminiscing we ran across pictures of your mom coaching a Doocy's Mobile softball team back in the day. Fond memories. We are thinking of you all and know how hard this is to manuever earth without your mom.

Wayne and Diana Doocy Koppen - September 01, 2020 at 05:41 AM

MF

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Sympathies to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
David & Marcia

Marcia Forsyth - August 31, 2020 at 02:27 PM

BW

“ Beverly Wittler lit a candle in memory of Charilyn E. Dare



Beverly Wittler - August 30, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Charilyn E. Dare



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - August 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MD

“ I'm so glad I spent the day with her before she passed and had a chance to visit it will always be in my memories as an enjoyable day. My deepest for all of you.

Mary K Donovan - August 29, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MD

It didn't rip my first name Mary

Mary K Donovan - August 29, 2020 at 08:27 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - August 28, 2020 at 11:26 PM

SS

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure wa not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me" Love you Aunt Sheri.

Sally Smith - August 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

SC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom.. She was so involved with her family and friends. Everyone that Knew her loved her! She was so caring. I'll be thinking of you 🧡.

Shelly Caskey - August 28, 2020 at 05:25 PM