



Charlene Candice Moore

July 31, 1928 - November 28, 2019

Charlene Candice Moore, 91, an eternal optimist and center of her family, died on Thanksgiving morning, November 28, 2019 in Petoskey. Born in Potterville, MI on July 31, 1928 to Ray and Bonnie (Bramble) Laverty, Charlene grew up there and graduated from Potterville High School in 1946. She married Donald Moore and worked at Michigan Bell as an operator until they expanded their family. A few years later, she returned to work at ATandT at their switch station in Charlotte, retiring with 32 years of service. Over the years, Charlene enjoyed lots of activities in the Charlotte community, including membership at the Charlotte Country Club (where she had a hole in one), bowling, and dancing with Don. Charlene and Donald loved to travel to Bradenton, FL in the winters after their retirement.

Charlene is survived by her daughters, Candace (Ron) Karr of Petoskey and Connie Burgess; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Donald, in 2013; and her son, Rocco Moore, in 2007.

A spring 2020 interment at Benton Township Cemetery is being planned. Friends and family are asked to share memories of Charlene on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Comments



“ Char and Don were such great friends to my parents and our family. Char was a loving and proud mother to her children. I am honored to have known Char and her family. Love to Connie, Candy and all the Moore clan.

Claudia Champion Woodhouse - December 06 at 07:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Charlene. I worked with her in the AT&T Charlotte switch room for many years. We enjoyed working together and shared lots of laughs. Some of our adventures are still legendary at the "phone company". We often went to events and holiday parties with Char and Don. She will be greatly missed.

Bob Buffenbarger - December 06 at 05:03 PM



“ What a privilege to have been a part of Charlene's life. I have so many sweet memories over the years, but some of my fondest were those spent with her in Florida when we would stay with she and Don for 2 weeks every spring break - probably 15 years in a row. She and I would sit outside and she would ask me all about our business and my role in it. She was quite the business woman herself with rentals and she enjoyed that sort of banter. She was also my walking partner while I was there and boy could she keep up. We would play cards and dominos, and she was good – and she liked to win!! She was always quick to remind us while we were there that it was our vacation and that we didn't have to spend it with the 'old folks', and then she would scoop up our then-young daughter and send us 'out on the town'. But my favorite aspect of Grandma was her humor. She never lost it. She was quick with a comeback, even to the end as we visited her in Petoskey over this summer. She made us laugh as she poked fun at herself and it was with tears that we left her for the last time in October, knowing her time was coming to an end. Thank you Grandma for your love. You are forever in our hearts.
Theresa

theresa burgess - December 04 at 05:25 PM



“ Dear Connie and family...Thinking of you at this most difficult time and praying for peace and comfort. Claudia Bleil

Claudia Bleil - December 02 at 08:43 PM



“ I've been missing her at chair exercise. I would sit next to her in case she had problems. Her talks about her daughter's. Her talks about the grandson who looked like Rocco. My mother Marilyn worked with Charlene at Michigan Bell

Sandra Mann - December 02 at 06:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Heath Meeder - December 01 at 11:18 PM



“ The world lost a great person with the passing of grandma Moore. I was fortunate enough to spend a lot of quality time with her and her mother (Grandma Laverne) while I was growing up. While I did not realize it during those years, looking back I realize how lucky we were to experience her generosity, quick wit and love of having family around. After I moved back to the area I got to spend more time with her listening to or watching the Tigers, a favorite pastime of hers. Rest easy Grandma, you earned it!

broc - December 01 at 08:34 PM



“ Connie and family.....may sweet memories wrap you in comfort. My deepest condolences. I never saw her without a smile.

Laura Cooper - December 01 at 04:21 PM



“ Tammy Rice lit a candle in memory of Charlene Candice Moore



Tammy Rice - November 30 at 02:19 PM



“ I am sending thoughts and prayers to Charlene's family. I meet Charlene when I bought a trailer from the Moore family. She was such a sweet and caring lady. She let me do a land contract for a few years. When I talk to her on the phone she asked how my mom was and how I and my puppy was doing. She worried about me when a storm would go through and called to make sure e everything was ok. She will be missed by a lot of people. RIP Charlene you have a lot of friends and family in heaven so happy to see you.

Tammy Rice - November 30 at 02:10 PM



“ I graduated with Connie in 1964. Therefore I have many memories of Don and Charlene attending school functions. I even attended some great slumber parties at their home. I member how close they were and very family oriented. I am sure she is at peace with Don and their son. For the family left behind, keep your memories close!

Sandy Wood - November 30 at 11:28 AM



“ 1946 PHS Class Picture



Daniel Bargy - November 30 at 08:14 AM



“ Connie and family,

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom. She was quite a lady and always dedicated to her PHS alumni. I am pleased she was able to attend the 2018 annual alumni banquet. She will be missed by many.

Dan Bargy
Pottersville HS Alumni Association

Daniel Bargy - November 30 at 07:59 AM