



Charlene Kozora

March 8, 1948 - August 1, 2016

Charlene Kozora, 68, of Anna died at 11:24 pm Monday, August 1, 2016 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was born March 8, 1948 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Frances and Grace (Placier) Kozora.

Charlene worked as a secretary at SICCM for a few years and at Mt. Moriah Church for several years. She also worked as a police dispatcher in Chester. Charlene was a talented seamstress, and enjoyed sewing banners and altar guilds for church. She was also a candy maker, puppeteer, sang in the church choir, and active volunteer for the Anna Arts Center and Stage Co. in Carbondale. Charlene was a member of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her sons, Larry C. Wakefield of Anna, IL, Dan (Bridgett) Wakefield of Champaign, IL, and Andrew Wakefield of Elsberry, MO; grandchildren, Seth Wakefield of Anna, IL, Sherri Wakefield of Ellis Grove, IL, Alec Wakefield of Anna, IL, Emily Wakefield of Sesser, IL, Natalie Wakefield of Champaign, IL and Ethan Wakefield of Champaign, IL; brother, Ross Kozora of Crown Point, IN; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 3:00pm to 5:00pm Friday, August 5, 2016 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Memorial service will follow the visitation at 5:00pm at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Scoville officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church or American Cancer Society or Anna Arts Center and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene Kozora*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I miss you so much Nellie Kozora and I will pray for you to be happy with your husband a*

Julie wathen - October 14, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *Charlie, Dan and Andrew and their families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My mini doll still sits on my shelf next to the bed. She is the tiniest doll I have ever seen and Aunt Charlene crocheted her a dress and hat in purple and gave it to me for my 6th birthday. I thought at the time what a small box wrapped so pretty. I opened it and there was that beautiful dress. She helped me put it on her and every time I look at her I remember that day. Love you. Sandy Wakefield Falzone and Family*



sandy wakefield falzone - August 05, 2016 at 01:57 PM

LH

“ Char, I am going to miss your frequent phone calls of "I just thought of...What do you think?" You had wonderful ideas and thought out of the box about anything that would keep the art center going! I am going to miss our conversations, your love and compassion. I am going to miss you. Keep smiling down on us and Thank you for the memories!

To all of Char's family and friends, may the Peace of the Lord be with you. God speed, Lee Hackney

Lee Hackney - August 05, 2016 at 12:03 PM

TC

“ Terrence D. Placier Sr. and Children purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Charlene Kozora.



Terrence D. Placier Sr. and Children - August 05, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charlene Kozora.



August 04, 2016 at 10:38 AM

VH

“ Vivian H. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Charlene Kozora.



Vivian H. - August 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM

LS

“ My sympathies to Char's family and friends...we were high school "K" group...we used to laugh and say the "K" group wasn't complete until she arrived, standing in line in gym, standing in line for anything alphabetical. Char always had a wry and quick wit. I don't know if she was planning on attending the 50th reunion but she will be missed by those who knew her! Godspeed Char!



Linda Klein Swartz - August 03, 2016 at 06:48 PM

MN

“ Margene and Eddy Neuhart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charlene Kozora.



Margene and Eddy Neuhart - August 03, 2016 at 06:03 PM

SW

“ I am going to miss my beautiful friend "Char ". No matter what her load Char always appeared with a smile on her face and an open and loving heart. I will pray for her as she makes that final journey..... though I know she will have no problem at all finding her way. Thank you Char for the loving spirit you are leaving behind.

Susan A. Whitemountain

Susan Whitemountain - August 02, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ I'm sorry to hear this. I will not be able to come to the funeral, but, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Aunt Margene



Margene - August 02, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ Rip cuz till we meet again



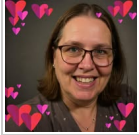
Denise Heath Wooley - August 02, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Denise Heath Wooley lit a candle in memory of Charlene Kozora



Denise Heath Wooley - August 02, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Be sad , miss her but celebrate her life and
her Extraordinary Flair for life
Tammy Northcutt & Emily Wakefield*



Tammy Northcutt - August 02, 2016 at 02:28 PM