



Charlene C. Mettenbrink

April 6, 1935 - November 29, 2017

Charlene C. Mettenbrink, 82, of Omaha passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Valhaven Nursing Home in Valley.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 10:30 am at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Visitation will be Friday, December 8, 2017 from 4 – 6 pm, also at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Lloyd; her children, Timothy (Betty) Mettenbrink, David R. (Robin) Mettenbrink, Susan C. Roland (Mitch Doke), and Lesa Brand; 12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Charlene was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Robert Ballard, and son, Scott H. Mettenbrink.

Charlene was born April 6, 1935 in Grand Island to Claude and Edna (Ballard) Moore. She grew up in the Grand Island area and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1952. She was united in marriage to Lloyd Mettenbrink on June 21, 1953.

Charlene worked as a telephone operator at Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. as a young woman. While building a life with her husband and children, she lived in Kearney, Omaha, and Grand Island. Her favorite things were having big family gatherings, and enjoying whichever grandbaby had just been born.

She loved to watch the grandkids play outside riding around on her driveway with their bikes or drawing wild chalk drawings, and she enjoyed going to their sporting events.

Christmas was special to Charlene; she loved to decorate her home and was able to fulfill a lifelong dream of decorating the downtown Slumberland store windows at Christmas with her daughter-in-law while they shared a flower-arrangement business, CR Designs. She was very supportive of her husband Lloyd as they built Sunrise Express. She loved cross-country trips with Lloyd, going to ATA conventions with him, and riding along in semis as he gave his drivers a break. As the grandkids grew up and moved all over the country, Charlene took up painting and crocheting to fill her time.

Memorials are designated to brightfocus.org for Dementia and Alzheimer's research.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene C. Mettenbrink*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Lloyd , Sorry for your loss . Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Ronald and Melanie Fowler

Ronald Fowler - December 09, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Lloyd I know you're not online but if this message gets to you I wish to share my condolences to you and your family at this most difficult time!*

Thoughts and healing prayers,

Katie Myers and Family

Katie Myers - December 06, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Lloyd and family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Charlene was a wonderful person. My father, Anthony (GI Eagle) Tuma talked highly of her. I knew her thru my father for he was one the ones she would do ride alongs with Lloyd to give him time off. April (Tuma) Cupples*

April Cupples - December 06, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Lloyd and family, I am so sorry for your loss. We shared a lot of good times "back in the day."*

Lucile (Jager) Hibberd

Lucile Hibberd - December 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM