



Charlotte M. Markel

November 12, 1944 - October 23, 2020

Charlotte M. Markel, age 75, of Ira Twp. passed away peacefully on October 23, 2020. She was born on November 12, 1944 in St. Clair to the late Charles and Betty Markel. Charlotte graduated from Michigan State University with her Bachelors degree and then worked towards her MBA at The University of Michigan. Upon graduating she opened and took pride in running her small business in a male dominated field for many years as a computer engineering contractor for various industries.

Charlotte was very involved with the Michigan Special Olympics and the Lady's Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Lodge #2784. While she was at home she loved to read, bake and cook for everyone, knit and sew. But most of all she loved the time she spent with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Caren (Vince) Rotello; sister, Margie Osterland; brothers, Charles (Sandi) Markel, Jerry (Darlene) Markel; grandson, Vincent Rotello, along with a large extended family.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph Markel and Dale Markel Sr.

Memorials may be made to Special Olympics of Michigan or the Kresge Eye Institute.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com

Cemetery

Cremation

Comments



“ Dear Caren, Vince & Vince:
I wrote a tribute to your Mom in October but do not see it here. I hope you received it, but if not, please accept my deepest condolences. Charlotte was a very spirited, warm, brilliant, fun, and generous woman. I always called her a “woman of excess” due to her penchant for collecting as well as giving to others. She hired me to manage her office while she commuted to CA, then connected me to a new employer when she moved out west. We shared many good times together (she, Sue & I), and she taught me to savor life’s indulgences! Please let me know the date of the celebration of her life. Hugs, Raylene (raylener@sbcglobal.net).

Raylene Russell - November 12, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Markel Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and more. I am very grateful to have known Charlotte and enjoy her warmth - and stories of her life. Every time we had a conversation, I learned something about her that was absolutely cool such as that she'd been a race car driver! I'm honored to have known her, she will be greatly missed.
Pam MacKay



Pam MacKay - November 07, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ Hey Miss Charlotte..I'm going to miss seeing you and talking to you on the phone. You were a very special lady..rest in peace Joan

Joan - October 28, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ To Charlotte's family.....my condolences and thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Charlotte was a dear friend, and fellow Holy Cross High School Class of 1962 classmate. We not only spent our entire childhood in school together, but for a few years worked together when Charlotte was employed as a teller at Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. We even worked in the same branch office together for a short time. She was a good friend, and I have many fond memories of her incredible intelligence and wonderful sense of humor. We were all blessed to have known her.
Jack Steinmetz

Jack Steinmetz - October 24, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Jerry, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your sister. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Scott Eisele

Scott Eisele - October 24, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ Iso sorry for the loss I know how much she meens to u viann

tinamarielowalczy@yahoo.com - October 23, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

Shar & Will Schmidt - October 23, 2020 at 08:07 PM