



Charlotte Marie Rhoda

August 25, 1959 - July 7, 2016

Charlotte Marie Rhoda of Hot Springs, Arkansas died peacefully on July 7, 2016 at the age of 56, after a 5 year courageous battle with Ovarian Cancer.

Charlotte was born on August 25, 1959 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Bill Eggsphuler and Jan Allen.

She is survived by husband, David Rhoda; mother, Jan Allen; daughter, Marie McLaughlin (Scott) and her grandchildren, Cooper and Reagan; son, David Wasicek; brothers, Kraig Eggsphuler (Gwen) and Kris Eggsphuler (Bonnell).

Charlotte had a passion for caring for others, and throughout her life assumed guardianship over many souls; including countless animals and her daughter, Sarah Peace (Marc) and grandchildren, William, Ryan, and Thomas and Anna Gibson.

As a proud Nurse and Real Estate Entrepreneur, she touched many lives.

Family and friends are invited to come share their memories of Charlotte from 10:00 to 12:00 Monday July 11th at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Bain Cemetery on Meeks Loop in Hot Springs.

Friends and Relatives are invited to the home afterward.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Garland County Humane Society of Hot Springs at 501-623-5012.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I will never forget you, the sweetest Lady! Your big heart met my BigHeartChat at Lava and we have sweet unforgettable connection! Rest in peace, my dear, your love is my love and we know it!

John - January 04, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ I grew up with Char in Wauwatosa in my neighborhood and loved her very much . Char always told me my Brother Steve and I she felt like our Sister. Sending my sympathies to Char's Family. 💕

Jewels Aquamarine - July 10, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ My precious childhood friend. I am lost for words that you are gone. My heart breaks. Even though we were not able to see each other over the years. We always stayed in touch . I have so many wonderful memories of you, playing with cats and dressing them up and taking them for walks in the stroller to being maid of honor for my wedding. One of my favorite memories was our trip to Colorado where we pitched tent and slept in the mountains. We were so cold that night. We slept with hot rocks from our campfire. Those wonderful memories will be with me forever. You are an angel and wonderful person. Was loved by many and will be deeply missed. RIP my friend till we meet again . Love Susie

Susan Klausch - July 09, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ Charlotte has touched our lives in so many wonderful ways that her absence will leave a big hole in our hearts. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of her and am grateful she was a big part of my life. Rest in peace Charlotte :(

Jay Griffith - July 09, 2016 at 06:41 AM

JG

“ Jan, David, Marie, and David... Charlotte was a true angel in every way. Those of us whose lives she has touched will always look back and cherish those wonderful times we shared with her. Prayers and love being sent to all of you in your time of sorrow. Love you Charlotte.

Jay Griffith - July 08, 2016 at 05:10 PM

RC

“ There are many bad things one can say about Facebook but a huge joy was that it brought Char and me back in contact after nearly 40 years. During our senior year at Tosa West High, she was right next to my locker. It was my first (and last) year there and I was one of two African Americans.

It was a difficult time with mixed feelings for many, especially while the first airing of the Roots mini-series came on TV. Charlotte never cared about race and we hit it off so well because we were both off "the deep end of the peer." That same irreverence hadn't changed in all the years we were apart.

Sincerest condolences to her family. R.I.P. Charlotte.

*Rigg Chicoye
Tamarac, Florida*

Rigg Chicoye - July 08, 2016 at 08:35 AM

GS

“ Many years ago, I first met Char as my mom and me pushed my brother's stroller down our street. We became fast friends, and I spent many hours with Char and her loving grandparents and mom who always treated me like family.

Char was always busy with some new project, and I was her ready accomplice. I remember putting together some theatrical production in her basement, and I accidentally broke a decorative ceramic phone of her grandmother's. I was terrified, but Char took the rap for it, or the hairbrush, as it were. She was that kind of person...

Her love of animals goes way back as well, and she had cats we loved to care for and play with. Always one for a good party, Char had a birthday party for our cats and friends in her backyard, with hats and catfood cake. We even had our picture in the local paper!

Char carried these same traits into her adult life, and became a wonderful mother and friend to all, a champion for animals, and an energetic entrepreneur. The world will be a little bit dimmer place without her, but those lucky enough to have known her will always carry her love and light in their hearts.

Gloria Simon-Kuzma

Gloria Simon-Kuzma - July 08, 2016 at 07:37 AM

KW

“ *My sweet ladybug, I am lost for words. The fondest memory is crawling in bed with ladybug and just laying with her bc she was to weak and wanted to visit so badly. Resting in love and peace we will see you again.*

Kristen Williams - July 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM

HG

“ *Charlototte's beautiful and brave spirit shone on me through much of my young adult years. She fought hard for her life, and I am grateful she has beautiful children, husband, family and friends who love her so much.*



Holly Griffith - July 07, 2016 at 09:08 PM

JD

“ *Marie, I am so saddened to hear of the recent death of your Mother. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers .*
Joetta Duke

Joetta Duke - July 07, 2016 at 08:46 PM

PW

“ *May you finally have peace in your hard fought battle. You will be missed.*



Patti Weckwerth - July 07, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SE

“ *Many awesome memories of Char! Particularly at the reunion she hosted in Arkansas...fun times boating, swimming, reminiscing, the luau, how passionate she was about her kids and family and loved animals! RIP Char, we will all miss you! 🌸*

sue Eggspuehler - July 07, 2016 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ Today Dan and I our family say farewell to a dear friend and cousin, Charlotte Marie Rhoda.

Char, you touched so many lives with your generous spirit and kindness. All of us are richer for knowing you and are grateful for the time we had with you. You fought a long and difficult battle with strength and grace. Even near the end your compassion for others never faltered. We will always miss you and we take comfort that you are in a better place and free of pain. Although you have left us, you have given us all wonderful lives and memories just for knowing you. There will be times when we glance into the sky or look into the shimmering water and think of you and smile.

Farewell, sweet Charlotte.

Dan and Connie - July 07, 2016 at 06:11 PM

LL

“ May God carry you home my dear friend we had some great times and i will treasure them always hugs with much love.

Linda LeJeune - July 07, 2016 at 06:04 PM

BR

David & Marie, I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I knew here to be an energetic, caring, and lively young woman. By all accounts, she continued to be her whole life. May she now rest in God's peace.

Bob Roe - July 11, 2016 at 08:59 AM