



Charlene Nielsen

March 19, 1946 - July 10, 2024

CHAR NIELSEN

Charlene R. Nielsen, age 78, of Camdenton, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach, Missouri. She was born March 19, 1946 in Tucson, Arizona, a daughter of Charles and Rosemary (Delahunty) Delmonico.

On May 16, 1970 in Kansas City, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Robert Allen Nielsen. Together they shared the past fifty-four years of marriage.

Char was raised in Kansas City and was a flight attendant for T.W.A. for thirty-five years. After moving to the Lake of the Ozarks in 1983, she worked in the Real Estate business. She was currently working for the Camden County Library District at the Camdenton Library. She was an active member at St. Anthony Catholic church, where she volunteered for many programs and activities. Although she was very involved in her community, she always made time for her pride and joy, her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Nielsen of the home; a son, Drew Nielsen and wife Corienne of Camdenton; four grandchildren, Tegan, Trinity, Ronan and Andora; two sisters, Kathleen Mitchell and husband Ken of Lee's Summit,

Missouri and Eileen Hayes and husband Len of Georgetown, Texas; a brother, Mike Keyes of Los Angeles, California and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Eric Nielsen.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Camdenton, Missouri. Visitation will be prior to the Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

The family has established a GoFundMe account in the name of Charlene Nielsen funeral costs.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
1847 N. Business Route 5
Camdenton, MO 65020

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ I met Charlene in 1965 as one of my first roommates after being stationed in Boston with TWA. We lived together for a year and a half, but our friendship was much deeper and longer than those 18 months. We had a part in each other’s marriage ceremonies and checked in by phone annually and , of course the entertaining Christmas letter she always wrote. I was fond of Rosemary and Steve too. My thoughts have been with you , Bob, because I know how much she loved you and how much you suffered and rejoiced as a couple. Charlene was one of the most thoughtful friends I have ever known. RIP , Charlene Delmonico Nielsen.

Karen Sylvester - September 02, 2024 at 04:22 PM

SR

“ Charlene was such a great lady! I will miss her flying stories, her annual Christmas letters, meeting her for lunch at the Columbian when they were in Florida, her sweet hugs and her kind words. She always found a way to say just the right thing. Her goodness lives on through her energetic and nurturing grandkids who will keep her memory alive for Bob and Drew. I know I am a better person having been influenced by watching how gracefully she lived her life.

Sarah Reese - July 19, 2024 at 05:48 PM

VS

Charlene was the best part of the Camdenton Library! Her infectious smile and sweet disposition in welcoming any and everyone was priceless. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful outgoing person with a godly personality that you just couldn't get enough of! We have lost a gem of a person!! The library will never be the same without her!!

Mrs Santa Claus was the most wonderful gift she gave to the children!! She will definitely be missed! I pray everyone will hang onto their memories of her and how she turned everyone she touched into the best of themselves! May the family have peace and comfort knowing she's in the arms of our Lord. God Bless all of you!

Vicky Simbro past President Board of Trustees of Camden County Library District

Vicky Simbro - August 04, 2024 at 06:28 PM

NM

“ *Charlene and I visited frequently at the library because we shared a love of reading. I will miss her smile and the sunshine in her aura when you shared a conversation with her. I will think of her with very fond memories as I enter the library in all the days ahead but know I will miss that smile and connection.*

Nancy Masterson - July 17, 2024 at 01:42 PM

TN

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



trinity nielsen - July 17, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ When we had nieces and nephews in town I loved to take them to see Miss Charlene at the library. She always made everyone feel welcome and always remembered details about you that made you feel like she really cared. She was a rare gem.

Sarah Edwards - July 15, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ I want you to know how sorry I was to hear about Charlene, I sincerely wish I had seen her and wish I had been able to attend the services. God Bless all of you. Sharon Giangreco, Kansas City, Missouri

sharon Giangreco - July 15, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CZ

“ A couple years ago, Char, Kathleen, Eileen and I took. Trip to Glasgow, MO to return some candlesticks Great Grandmother Borges had. When we got to town Char needed facilities and went in some version of a 7/11. She came out a bit later with a distant cousin in tow, acting like long lost sisters. Had to chuckle at her charisma and warmth. It was a great trip.

carol Zeman - July 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CO

Always full of life! Always checking on others! Every major holiday we would find a "treat" on our desk or in our mailbox. If she made a trip she always brought some little gift back. She will be missed by her coworkers

Coworker - July 14, 2024 at 07:15 PM

CW

I will miss working with her! I am glad I was fortunate enough to know her!

co worker - July 18, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CK

Charlene was a woman of charm, energy, wit, beauty and incredible strength. She will be remembered for the love and warmth she extended to all. Her loyalty, her kindness, her love of life and laughter left an indelible mark on us all. We are joined in our deep loss and sorrow, but find strength in the power of her memory, her wisdom, her love of life and encouragement. Charlene met life's challenges head on with a smile that never wavered, a strength that confronted the most trying of times with a loving heart, kind words, and an unforgettable twinkle in her eye.

Brotherly Love, Mike Keyes

Cornelius and Sheila Keyes - July 19, 2024 at 08:58 PM