



Mrs. Charlotte Donley

June 4, 1952 - June 8, 2015

Charlotte Donley, 63, of Zeeland, formerly of Hudsonville, passed away on Monday, June 8, 2015. Charlotte was born in Sheldon, Iowa, on June 4, 1952, to Jacob and Cornelia (Van Veldhuizen) Van Leeuwen. The Van Leeuwen family moved to West Michigan when she was a toddler. Charlotte graduated from Unity Christian High School in 1970 and later graduated from Pine Rest Nursing Program. Charlotte married Rick Donley in 1973. They raised their two children in Hudsonville and were members of Hudsonville Reformed Church. Charlotte enjoyed camping, reading, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her father Jacob Van Leeuwen, and her brother Bob Van Leeuwen. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Rick Donley, her daughter and son-in-law Tricia and Jim Pell of Jamestown, her son Jeremy Donley of Hudsonville, granddaughter Anna Pell, mother Cornelia "Corky" Van Leeuwen, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Deb Van Leeuwen, Warren and Yvonne Donley, Roger Donley, Judy Griggs, three nieces, and one nephew. Services will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Hudsonville Reformed Church, 3950 Highland Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426. Visitation will be 4-7 pm, Friday, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. The Rev. Don Van Slyke will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Shelby's Place or the Harbor Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Charlotte Donley*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Sorry for the family's loss ... Feelings and priorities change when you learn of the death of your high school friend ... In my prayers and thoughts ..."*

Irene - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Char, you brought laughter, joy and "Fantastik" times into my life as Tricia and I were going through school. Your wonderful sense of humor was something that I will never forget. I am so honored and blessed that I got to have the chance to know you! Rest in peace."*

Brando Roberts - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"(((Family))) Char it was truly a gift to have known you..."*

Ginny Morphie - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your family is in our thoughts and prayers"*

Chad and Sherri Hitchens - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“Rick, My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Char was such a sweetheart and always a bright part of my day when you and she were at lunch. It was a pleasure to serve her and I hope I brought half as much joy and kindness to her life as she did to mine. My thoughts and prayers are with you.”

Kristina Daza - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“I miss you. I feel honored to have known you. RIP...”

Kerstin - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Char I miss you so much. I am happy you are at rest. I will miss your kindness & wisdom. Say hello to OG & Pred for me.”

Kitty Snicks - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“Charlotte is a beautiful person inside and out. Now she is dancing in Heaven. No more illness and Doctors now she is pain free and enjoying her eternal life watching over all of you until you reunite one day in Heaven. Sending Prayers and Hugs to all the family and Friends. Hold on to the Lord, and your memories they will hold you up and keep you going.”

Melanie Merritt - June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“We lost a great woman. She always had a smile on her face ,and despite being sick, was always more concerned with how we were doing than herself. Her positive attitude and warm heart was an inspiration to us all. Our deepest sympathys go out to her family. She will be greatly missed.”

FMC staff - June 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Dear Rick and Family, May God comfort you and hold you and your family close. You will be in my prayers, Char was a wonderful person.”

Marie Polmanteer - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“Dear Jeremy, I'm so sorry for your loss. I met you as Barry's work friend, but soon came to see you as the wonderful son you were to your mother. Now you'll continue to be there for your Dad, I know. Also, to you,Rick, I just knew you & your beloved for a short while as neighbors ~ yet I sensed your dedication to each other. God's comfort over you all.”

Kathy Drobot - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“Prayers and thoughts to the Donley family. Sorry for your loss.”

Del Keyes - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM