



Charlene M. Dols

October 23, 1929 - March 28, 2022

Service of Christian Burial will be 1:00 PM, Monday, April 11, 2022, at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for Charlene (Char) Dols, age 92, who died at Assumption Home in Cold Spring. Inurnment will be in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery following the service.

Relatives & Friends may call from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday, April 11, 2022, at the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond, MN.

Charlene was born in New Munich, MN to Ray & Ella (Kulzer) Metzger. She country schooled next to the home farm & graduated from Melrose High School. Char married Jerry Dols on October 9th, 1951 (67 years) & they were blessed with 6 sons!

Char & her family left Meire Grove, MN & moved to Richmond, MN where they started a new business adventure in 1961 by purchasing the Richmond Creamery. Char & Jerry took a chance in 1966, sold the creamery & without any Food/Beverage experience, they bought Tony's Bar & Cafe on the Main St corner in Richmond. Enter their sons & a lot of good community employees, they started catering the Bar & Food for Weddings & Anniversaries all across Stearns County. Finding catering a lot of time & work, they decided to add a Banquet Room to the back of their building in 1972 & remodeled the Bar, Kitchen & Cafe, hence the creation of the now landmark Jerry's Supper Club!

Charlene was a very big part of the success of the Supper Club. It was always decorated beautifully & her Pride & Joy was her delicious Salad Bar. Char was a wonderful, classy lady, always a friendly face to greet the customers, dressed to the NINES & not a hair out of place!!

Char was a loving wife, devoted to her sons & loved by all! In her free time, she enjoyed her Lady 500 card club for over 50 years. She traveled around the country enjoying golf & Arizona where they vacationed for many years.

Char is survived by sons, Mike (Mar), David (Bonnie), Daniel (Linda), Gerard & Paul (Pam); daughter in-law, Corinna Campbell; siblings, Sister Gabriel (Joyce Metzger), Linda Metzger-Lane; sisters-in-law, Glady Metzger & Kim Lane. Char had 11 grandchildren & 8 great grandchildren.

Char was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry (2018); son, Greg Dols (1994); siblings, Alquin, Anthony & James.

Following the funeral service, luncheon will be served at the Old Richmond Coliseum.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery

Richmond, MN 56368

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond
151 Oakwood Ave. SE
Richmond, MN 56368

Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene M. Dols*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Dols family as they deal with the loss of Charlene. She was always a friendly , caring, and welcoming person to be around, and we always enjoyed being in her presence. Her legacy lives on with her children and grandchildren as a testament to the meaningfulness of her life. I trust that those memories will help you all to heal from her loss.*

Brian and Carole Olson

Brian K. Olson - April 10, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Dols.*



April 09, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Dols.*



April 08, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Dols.*



April 07, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Char and Jerry's family! Your Mom and Dad were pillars of the Richmond community. The nicest sweetest couple in town. When you think of the words: class, grace and genuine, you think of them. May all your wonderful memories get you through this difficult time.*



Jan Dunning - April 05, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Jill sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene M. Dols*



Jill - April 05, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Dols*



Jill - April 05, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JG

“ *Charlene was a special person , in many ways, truly enjoyed her life & people in general. She will be missed by many.* 😊

Joyce Gretsch - April 02, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Dols.*



April 01, 2022 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ *Charlene was a beautiful lady always care about what you said to her when you would meet her she will be missed*

donna millergohman - March 31, 2022 at 08:10 PM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Dols family at your hardest time...*

Debbie Reinert - March 31, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Dols.*



March 31, 2022 at 04:02 PM

JL

“ Sympathies to the Dols families, Your mother was a very sweet person. She and your dad were always there to meet people at the club after dances. Now she has her own banquet in heaven.

Jerome and Theresa Ludwig - March 31, 2022 at 03:03 PM

SD

“ My condolences to Dols families. May she rest in peace.

Sandy Dingman - March 31, 2022 at 02:09 PM

FO

“ Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Dols



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - March 31, 2022 at 10:28 AM

FO

Charlene was on the top of my favorites list here at Assumption Community. She was a loving, outgoing & compassionate friend who always attended everything we did together in the community. As a classy lady and a good conversationalist, Charlene will be missed by all of us. She is surely enjoying the salad bar at the banquet of heaven.... may her memory be a blessing to all her family and friends!
Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - March 31, 2022 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ Our sympathy to the Dols Family on the passing of your Family Matriarch! I met her and Jerry at the age of 14 when Mom, Dad and I would go to Jerry's every Saturday night to eat. I never had to look at the menu! The wonderful salad bar and ribs ALWAYS was the favorite! Her and Jerry were dressed very nice and were very friendly to us, and everyone else, ALWAYS! In later years, we continued our friendship and I ALWAYS valued that friendship and their support.

By now Charlene has been welcomed home by Jerry, Greg; hopefully Mom and Dad, and many others. God bless her memory and God's peace to the Family!

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - March 31, 2022 at 09:40 AM