



Charlotte Bengford

November 27, 1929 - March 14, 2017

Charlotte Bengford, 87 of Carroll, and formerly of Odebolt, died Tuesday evening, March 14, 2017 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll surrounded by her family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2017 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Jennifer Roeder, Chelsea Gross, and Laurel Bengford. Gift Bearers will be: Jaime Stitz, Jeana Schroeder, Brittany Schramm, and Cristina Elliott. Casket Bearers will be: Brendan Buchanan, Dustin Bengford, Tanner Bengford, Taylor Bengford, Reece Bengford, and Elliott Bengford. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Martin's Cemetery in Odebolt.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. The casket will be moved to Holy Spirit Church on Friday morning where additional visitation will begin at 9 a.m. until time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Charlotte's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on November 27, 1929 at Odebolt, Iowa, Charlotte Ruth was the daughter of Charles and Ruth (Rydberg) Neville. Charlotte attended country school and later graduated in 1947 from Odebolt High School.

On June 1, 1950, she was united in marriage to Wilbert Bengford at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Odebolt. The couple made their home on the Neville family farm near Odebolt and later moved into the Odebolt Community. Charlotte was a devoted homemaker, raising her five children and also worked various jobs in Odebolt. Charlotte and Wilbert loved attending dances at the Lakewood Ballroom in Lake View. She loved to host her family for gathering and was an excellent cook and baker. The family enjoyed fishing trips and trips to Mahoney State Park for various family functions. Most of all Charlotte enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren on their many fun excursions. She also enjoyed her birthday club and her card clubs.

Charlotte had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh and personality. She was a lifelong member of St. Martin's Catholic Church in Odebolt, Parish ladies guild, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Charlotte is survived by her children: Dean (Laurie) Bengford of Cape Coral, FL, Julianne (special friend, Randy Schreck) Schenkelberg of Arnolds Park, Susan Green of Lake View, Steve (Deb) Bengford of Arthur, and Darrell (Traci) Bengford of Odebolt; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; her sister, Beverly Kolbe of Sac City; her brother, Frank (Diane) Neville of Odebolt; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Ruth Neville of Odebolt, Norman (Dori) Bengford of San Jose, CA, Mary Jean Schiernbeck of LeMar, MO, Margaret Ann Jennett of Muscatine, Celie Bengford of North Kingstown, RI, Jan Bengford of Newton, and Alice Bengford of Addison, IL; as well as many nieces, nephews, other extended relatives and many friends.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Wilbert in 2009;

her son-in-law, Bob Green; her sister Lorraine Neville; her brothers: Roger Neville, Wendell Neville, and Earl Neville.

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 27, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ Julie and Family...So sorry for the loss of your mother. She appears to have been a wonderful, loving woman who enjoyed life. Cherish your memories of and with her. Love, Randy and Jean Behrens

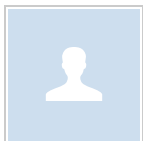
Jean Behrens - March 17, 2017 at 07:00 AM



“ Love Pat,Krista,Mario,Matt,David&AnneMarieBengford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



Love Pat,Krista,Mario,Matt,David&AnneMarieBengford -
March 17, 2017 at 02:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 16, 2017 at 11:58 PM

BB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Brendan Buchanan - March 16, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 16, 2017 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ There is so much to say about this fun loving lady. I have so many memories of living across the street from them. Like the time mom went over and pretended to be a kid and stole your moms Halloween tray of candy. Or the time i stayed there and someone put a bug in my ice cube. How about the laughs your mom had when we told her of Dean doing spin outs in the school parking lot on our way to religion classes. Your mom, always had a big hug for me when I would see her. She was a wonderful lady and will be highly missed. God bless you all and I will pray for comfort during these hard days, love ya, Renee Hanson.

Renee Hanson - March 16, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JP

“ To the family of Charlotte Bengford
My deepest sympathy to you, her family. I have known Charlotte since high school days in Odebolt, a special lady! My thoughts and prayers for all of you.
Sincerely, Joan (Kies) Petersen, Ida Grove, IA

Joan K. Petersen - March 16, 2017 at 09:03 AM

WS

“ With Sympathy, Rich & Sue Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



With Sympathy, Rich & Sue Smith - March 15, 2017 at 10:43 PM

VK

“ So many fond memories of dear Charlotte working with my parents at the drug store. Always always always with a smile! Her and that giggle. Loved that lady! ❤️

Valerie (Garlock) Kavanaugh

Valerie Kavanaugh - March 15, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 15, 2017 at 08:12 PM

LL

“ Who can forget Charlotte's infectious laugh? I will miss her. I imagine she and Mom are having a great time! Lisa Landgraf

Lisa Landgraf - March 15, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.



March 15, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Such a beautiful lady and always had a hug to give !! In our thoughts and prayers, Bob and Wendy Lorenzen*



wendy lorenzen - March 15, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlotte Bengford.*



March 15, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *Aunt Charlotte and Uncle Wilbert won the dance contest in South Pasadena, CA in the 1980s after Chris Bengford's wedding. I can still picture the two of them standing taller and moving gracefully as they realized there were fewer competitors. By the end of the dance, Wilb was straight out of Naval service in the Pacific dancing with the prettiest girl in Iowa.*

john B. McTasney - March 15, 2017 at 10:51 AM



Brittany Buchana

Love this ♡they danced beautifully together

Brittany Buchanan Schramm - March 15, 2017 at 08:30 PM



Thoughts and prayers...such a beautiful soul

judy wilson - March 16, 2017 at 05:54 AM

MO

Many memories of picnics to Dolliver State Park with Willie and Charlotte and the group, hiking through the bluffs there, and the laughter that always was a part of any time together. She always had a smile when we saw her. She will be missed.

Marianne & Darrell Overturf - March 16, 2017 at 01:00 PM