

Please share some words of wisdom with us

Take care of the people you love &
Be a good friend!
Don't gossip - It's hurtful!!
Take a chance!
Be Happy ☺



Immediately following Charlotte's committal service at Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery, the family extends you the warmest invitation to join them for refreshments and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

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FUNERAL HOME
Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Life



Charlotte McMahon

December 27, 1951 ~ May 18, 2024

Charlotte Dawn Dick was born December 27th, 1951 in Mountain Lake, Minnesota to Harvey and Gladys (Oeltjenbruns) Dick. She graduated from Huron High School in 1969.

She attended Black Hills State College where she was a member of Delta Chi Lambda sorority, met her husband, Michael McMahon in 1971 and graduated in 1973. Charlotte married Michael on February 24, 1973 in Huron. For a time, the couple made their home in West Germany where Michael was stationed with the Army before returning to Ft. Carson, CO before his discharge in 1975. The couple moved back to Huron where they welcomed two children, Keegan and Erin.

While stationed at Ft. Carson, her sister-in-law completed and mailed in a job application for her at Northeast SD Head Start. This was the beginning of her 40-year career at NESD Head Start. Charlotte and a co-worker established the home base program in 1980 and she played a pivotal role in the expansion of NESD Head Start program from a 3-county area to a 13-county area. She also worked with other agencies in Huron to establish the Preschool Partnership Program in Huron. Outside of work, she shuffled Keegan and Erin to hockey, loved vacationing in Silver City, tended to her flowers and fished the Missouri River with Mike.

After Mike's retirement from Farm Bureau, Mike and Char spent many summers traveling the country with the camper and seeing friends and family. Following Mike's passing and her retirement from NESD Head Start in 2015, she spent time with her grandchildren, traveled and enjoyed her cabin in Silver City.

In 2019, Charlotte met the second love of her life, Bill Smoot. Since then, she has resided part-time in rural St. Onge and part-time in Huron. She and Bill spent their summers camping and fishing. The rest of the year, they traveled extensively throughout the US including a few motorcycle trips to neighboring states and taking in a few SDSU Jackrabbit football games. Charlotte was a member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Huron.

Charlotte is survived by one son, Keegan (Brittany) of Huron; one daughter, Erin (Dan) McGaugh and four grandchildren, Reva, Natalee, Lane and Marcella McGaugh; one brother, Glenn (Karen) Dick of Huron; one sister, Pam (Dick) Biel of Huron; and special friend, Bill Smoot, St Onge, SD. She is also survived by sisters-in-law LeeAnn (Hugh) Miner of Cavour and Verna McMahon of Hilo, HI and several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband, Michael in 2013, her father in 2003, mother in 2023 and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

No matter how softly you whisper a prayer, God listens, understands and knows the hopes and fears of your heart; for if you trust in His love, miracles do happen.

In Loving Memory

Charlotte McMahon

December 27, 1951 ~ May 18, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. ~ Thursday, May 23, 2024

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Kevin Koester

MUSIC

Carter Mack ~ Pianist
Sloane Mack ~ Vocalist
"Oceans"

Congregational Hymns
"Amazing Grace" ~ "On Eagles Wings"

CASKETBEARERS

Casey Griffith ~ Bill Miner ~ Tom Miner
Jeremy Dick ~ Nathan Dick ~ Jacob Biel

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Charlotte's Grandchildren ~ Reva, Natalee, Lane, and Marcella
Charlotte's Cousins
Hugh Miner ~ Cordie Schlomer

INTERMENT

Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota