



Charlotte Anna Barfield

December 6, 1923 - April 6, 2024

Charlotte Anna Barfield of Cadillac passed away, April 6, 2024. She was 100. Charlotte was born December 6, 1923 in Chicago, Illinois to John and Anna (Hulka) Hermanek.

She graduated from J. Sterling Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois and later served in the United States Navy as a W.A.V.E. during WWII. She was stationed at the Navy Yard in Charleston, South Carolina as a teletype operator. On the GI Bill Charlotte went on to attend Evanston Collegiate Institute and Chicago Academy of Art. Charlotte lived briefly in Cape Coral, Florida before moving to Cadillac in 1991.

Charlotte worked at the Huron Manistee National Forest Cadillac Office in the SCEP program and in the office at the First Congregational Church UCC where she was a member. She was also a charter member of the Wexford County Herb Society. Charlotte volunteered with Wonderland Pet Haven fostering many cats and Mercy Hospice for nine years, Mercy Hospital, Shepherd's Table and the First Grade Reading Programs at Lincoln and McKinley Elementary. She also worked with the Literacy Council at the Cadillac Wexford Public Library. Charlotte also enjoyed volunteering and entering crafts at the Northern District Fair every August to win her share of blue ribbons.

She raised three children: Bonita (Ramon) Mayoral of Manton, John (Diane) Barfield, Jr. of Tinley Park, Illinois, Victoria (Charles) Gill of Elgin, Illinois; grandchildren: Matthew (Alison) Gill, Clint (Lauren) Mayoral of Grand Ledge, Rebecca (Isaac) Mitchell of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Heather (Stephen) Horvath of Cadillac; great-grandchildren: Andrew and Malachi Horvath, Caden and Gavin Mitchell, Alexander, Christopher, Nickolas and Abigail Mayoral and Lilianna Gill.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Michigan for the expert care Charlotte received.

Memorial services will be held 4:00 PM, Friday, April 19, 2024 at The First Congregational Church UCC with Pastor John Doud officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church UCC, Wonderland Humane Society or Hospice of Michigan Cadillac Chapter.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church UCC, Cadillac
200 E Harris St
Cadillac, MI 49601-2125
(231) 775-7632

Tribute Wall

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“Charlotte was the sweetest lady who had a heart of gold. She would bring me some of her collectibles to sell for her and the stories she could tell about how these items were so valuable and said there is always someone looking for her items. She will be missed and I'm thankful to have known her sweet soul. Prayers for her families and friends during this difficult time. See ya soon sweet Charlotte!!

Debbie - April 14, 2024 at 11:57 PM