



## Charlotte Keck

February 26, 1933 - May 30, 2020

Charlotte Jane (Robinson) Keck, age 87, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2020 peacefully surrounded by her children at home. Charlotte was born on February 26, 1933 to the late Hubert and Wilma (Christian) Robinson in Neshkoro Wisconsin. Charlotte attended the Powers School in Neshkoro as a child and Westfield High School in Westfield Wisconsin but graduated from Racine Park High School in 1951 while living with an aunt and uncle. In Racine, Charlotte worked as a nurse's aide. There, Charlotte met Donald Voetberg, a bowling alley "pinsetter", and the two were married on February 16, 1952.

Charlotte and Donald remained in Racine and began a family. They had three children. In 1955 they moved to Neshkoro Wisconsin briefly before settling in Berlin when Donald began working at the Berlin Foundry in 1956. Charlotte held several jobs in the next few years working at the pickle factory in Redgranite and the Realist Company in Berlin as an assembler. In 1958, Charlotte took a job at the Berlin Foundry as a payroll clerk where she remained for the next 25+ years before retiring in 1985. Her marriage to Donald ended in divorce, after 23 years, in 1975.

Several years later, Charlotte met Alan Keck. After 9 years together, Charlotte married Alan on July 26, 1986 in Berlin. Together, they enjoyed traveling to visit family and friends throughout the country. Alan passed away, after 23 years of marriage to Charlotte, on April 7, 2010.

Charlotte's kind heart and generous spirit drove her involvement in service

groups and volunteer positions throughout her life. Often, she accepted leadership roles in organizations such as the Berlin Jaycettes (President), American Legion Auxiliary - O'Connor-Chier Post #340 in Berlin (President and Secretary, and rose to the position of County Auxiliary President), and the 40 et 8 as a boxcar member. Charlotte also served as the Leader of the Sunrise 4-H Club for several years. Charlotte was an avid volunteer and was often found at Berlin Memorial Hospital escorting patients and working in the gift shop. Charlotte also volunteered at the Community Blood Center. Charlotte and Alan were regular members of the United Methodist Church in Berlin and served communion, ushered, and held financial positions for the church for many years.

Charlotte cherished time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren the most. Charlotte's hobbies included playing cards, cheering for the Packers, knitting, crocheting, bowling, fishing, camping, reading and puzzles. Charlotte loved animals—especially her pets--and “Boomer”, in particular. She delighted in watching birds and deer and enjoyed creating “scenes” with her ever-growing doll collection.

Charlotte is survived by her children Peggy (Jeff) De Lapp of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Fred (Sheryl) Voetberg of Berlin, WI, Karen (Gary) Johnson of Berlin, WI; stepchildren Dennis (Diane) Keck of Auburn, WA, and Mari (Rune) Bjornerem of Lynwood, WA; grandchildren, Troy (Dawn) Johnson of Berlin, WI, Dan (Tonya) Voetberg of Appleton, WI, Nichole Johnson of Berlin, WI, Nathan Johnson of Neenah, WI, Jamie (Tom) Christensen of Marshfield, WI; step-grandchildren, Marcus Keck of Lynwood, WA and Marta Keck of Lynwood, WA; 11 great grandchildren; brother, Kenneth (Angie) Robinson of Neenah, WI, sister; Jean (David) Hoffman of Princeton, WI; 14 nieces and nephews and 5 step-nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, Ray (Barb) Keck of Berlin, WI, Richard Jelinek, Long Lake, WI ; sister-in-law, Jeanette (Buck) Jenkins of Mt. Pleasant, WI. Charlotte is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Neal and Hubert Robinson. Charlotte had many beloved friends who will miss her dearly along with her family. Her unfailing smile, patience,

kind spirit, and loving heart will always be remembered.

Funeral services for Charlotte will be held at 11:00 a.m. June 15, 2020 at the United Methodist Church in Berlin officiated by Pastor Larry Rieck followed by Christian burial at Welsh Cemetery on Hwy. 49 outside of Berlin.

The family would like to acknowledge Aspirus Hospice Care of Wausau, WI and Juliette Manor of Berlin, WI for the loving care given to Charlotte in her final months and days. The Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, certain precautions will be introduced at the church. Face masks are required, social distancing protocols followed, and “no contact” will be monitored and respected throughout the service.

Also, in keeping with CDC guidelines, there will be no luncheon or fellowship following services.

# Cemetery Details

## Welsh Cemetery

Town of Aurora, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Berlin United Methodist Church  
178 W. Cumberland St  
Berlin, WI 54923

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Berlin United Methodist Church  
178 W. Cumberland St  
Berlin, WI 54923

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte Keck*



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**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - June 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM

JV

*She was such a sweetie ! Terrified of round-about for sure ! You couldn't change her devotion to Trump either. She never stopped trying to connect her daughters which any mother would do. I enjoyed driving to Marshfield with her talking about doll stuff. She wanted everything that Peg or I created. I never saw such a doll lover as she was. She liked to listen, taking everything in every word. You would forget she was even there. So she heard all of our secrets without asking a question ! But you couldn't help liking her spunk. I will miss her.*

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**Joanne Votava** - June 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

KT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Always will remember the card games with Char and Al! We had some wonderful times. Char was a kind and caring person. She will be missed. Gene & Kathy Thom*

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**Kathy Thom** - June 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mari Bjornerem - June 15, 2020 at 12:37 AM

MB

*One time when Dad and Char visited we sent them on a "Dinner Train." We have many wonderful, loving memories with Char. She was important and special in our lives, so kind and nurturing. Now she is our guardian angel. Dad and Char are reunited on the Dinner Train to Eternity! Prayers and Condolences, Mari, Rune, Markus, and Marta Bjornerem*

Mari Bjornerem - June 15, 2020 at 12:44 AM

AJ

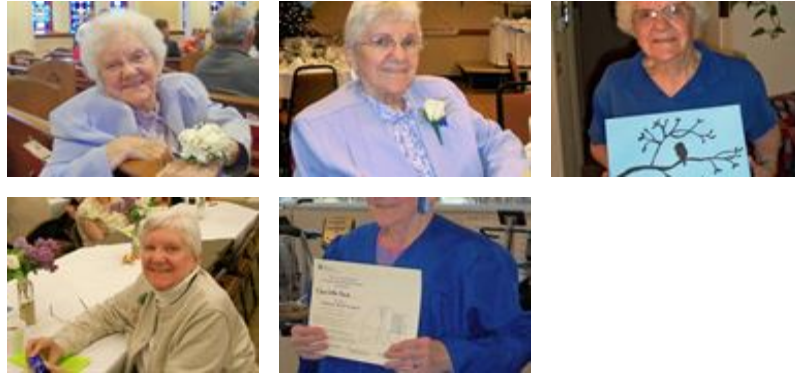
“ aunt jean purchased the Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement for the family of Charlotte Keck.



aunt jean - June 12, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ 184 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - June 12, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Dan Voetberg** - June 11, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *MY SISTER* When we were little we shared a bed, when we were older we shared clothes After we both had families in conversation we shared our lives both good and not so good. We laughed together and said if we both lost our husbands we would get a place and live together again. But we both got too old for that to happen. My sister was a constant in my life. She was always there. Now she isn't and it leaves a big empty space. She was the sweetest and kindest person I have known, and I will miss her very much. My comfort is that she has gone home to be with loved ones that went before her.

**Jean Hoffman** - June 10, 2020 at 12:55 PM

PL

“ 1 file added to the album *Nettie visit*



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**Peg De Lapp** - June 06, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Younger days*



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**Peg De Lapp** - June 06, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album *Photos & Videos*



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**Peg De Lapp** - June 06, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
I have many memories of Charlotte from church and the Legion  
Auxiliary.*

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**Shirley Moran Holtmeier** - June 04, 2020 at 08:53 AM