



## Charlene Way

February 23, 1935 - January 24, 2019

Charlene Way, 83, of Cary, formerly of Burlington, passed away late Thursday night, January 24, 2019 at Three Oaks Memory Care in Cary with family at her side.

She was born Feb. 23, 1935 in Westfield, IL, the daughter of Charles and Iva Miller. She spent her early years in Westfield and married Paul Jackson Way on Feb. 24, 1953 in Charleston, IL. They lived in Charleston before moving to Burlington where they raised their family. Mrs. Way had been employed in the trust department of the National Bank & Trust Co. of Sycamore for nearly 10 years.

She had been a longtime member of the Burlington United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir and participated in the Women's Group. She was a devoted wife and mother, as well as a great listener and trusted friend. She enjoyed laughter, traveling, birdwatching, and music, and nothing was more important than family.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; her children, P. Jack (Valerie) Way Jr. of Beloit, WI, Randall (Debbie) Way of Hampshire, Greg (Terresa) Way of Sycamore, Chris (Sue) Way of McHenry, and Angela (J.J.Porterfield) Way of Chicago; 19 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and one sister, Elaine (Jim) Whitkanack of Charleston.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Dorothy Garbi, and Wanda Hughes; and a great granddaughter, Isabella Karolewicz.

Memorial services will be held at 12 Noon Saturday, May 11 at Burlington

United Methodist Church (corner of South and Center Streets), Burlington.

A reception will follow services.

A Memorial visitation will be held prior to services from 10 to Noon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Charlene Way Memorial, c/o P.O. Box 445, Hampshire, IL 60140.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burlington United Methodist Church  
195 E Center St  
Burlington, IL 60109  
(847) 683-3535

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlene Way.*



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April 30, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *Jack and Val and family. May God grant comfort to you all as your Mom is trusted into the hands of our loving God! May light perpetual shine upon her and may the Holy Spirit bless you all with the beautiful memories of a beautiful person resting in the hope of Jesus our Savior!*

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**Mark Oehlert** - February 05, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Charlene's passing. She was always very nice and kind to me, and always had a smile of her face. She was one of a kind. My sympathies to Paul and family.*

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**Sharon Vinci** - January 31, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *I always loved Charlene's beautiful smile. She was truly a gift. She will be missed.*

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**Emily Crail Pekara** - January 30, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ *My condolences to family and friends. Randy, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. I never met her but she must have done a great job raising her kids judging from what a stand up guy you are. Sorry for your loss. Darrel*

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**Darrel Johnson** - January 27, 2019 at 06:11 PM