



Marion Charlier

February 24, 1927 - November 17, 2016

Charlier, Marion B., age 89, of Royal Oak, passed away November 17, 2016 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was born February 24, 1927 in Royal Oak to the late Thomas and Marion McCormick. Marion graduated from Big Beaver High School (Troy) and entered the work force as a bookkeeper. She worked for many years in a bookkeeping position at both Mulholland's (Birmingham) and Leader (Madison Heights), eventually enjoying her golden years working at the local Hallmark store.

From a young age Marion appreciated the performing arts, starting with Scottish sword dancing in her youth and later going on to write her high school play. Later, she took every opportunity to visit the Fox or Fisher for a theatrical performance and shared that love for the arts with her family.

Marion enjoyed a number of traveling adventures such as visiting her husband, Joseph, when he was stationed in Texas and later cruising the Alaskan coast. The epitome of her travels took her abroad to her family's native land of Scotland where she visited Comick and Greenock. She even had the opportunity to see her grandparent's home.

Every holiday was complete with a dessert made by Marion and she even set up her own training tutorials with her grandchildren. She was known for her black cherry pie or her raspberry cream pie, always topped with homemade

whipped cream. The Easter staple was strawberry shortcake.

Survived by her loving son, Michael (Carol) Charlier; grandchildren, Ron (Cindy) Lawler, Mary (Joe) Kaszynski, Ken (Donna) Lawler, Laura (Tony) Moore, Jennifer (Frank) Manley and Kelly Buda; and numerous great- and great-great grandchildren. Predeceased by her former husband, Joseph Charlier.

Visitation Saturday 2-8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. until the time of service 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial at Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

NOV **20**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Acacia Park Cemetery
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Visitation

NOV 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - November 22, 2016 at 06:18 AM

LC

“ *Love, Kristen Williams and Jamie Curtis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marion Charlier.*



Love, Kristen Williams and Jamie Curtis - November 19, 2016 at 10:39 AM

FM

“ *Fred Meiers purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marion Charlier.*



Fred Meiers - November 19, 2016 at 05:35 AM

JR

“ *Jeannine, Kristin, Adam, James, Vernon and Rich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marion Charlier.*



Jeannine, Kristin, Adam, James, Vernon and Rich - November 18, 2016 at 04:16 PM

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“ Marion always made me feel loved and respected. I have attended a lot of family gatherings through the years with her and always enjoyed our conversations. She was as sharp as a tack intellectually. I have a special place in my heart for her because she was the mother of my husband's kidney donor. That kidney gave us an extra fifteen years of quality God and family time. I guess that makes us family.

However, there were those times when I think she thought the whole bunch of us was a little crazy. More than once I would catch her rolling her eyes and laughing at the shenanigans between Marguerite, Mike, and me. Of course, Mike, Mr. Perfect, could never really do anything wrong! Mike and Carol were a wonderful daughter-in-law and son to her. They took excellent care of her. And I never heard her call any of the grandchildren "step-grandchildren". She was "grandma" to all of them. I will miss seeing her at family gatherings and at the Charlier home. She was accepting.

Sue Colavincenzo, Family and Friend

Sue Colavincenzo - November 17, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Really going to miss grandmas pies on thanksgiving this year. Love you Grandma and miss you already so much.

Cindy Logie-Lawler - November 17, 2016 at 02:02 PM