



Charlotte M. Orange

May 31, 1941 - March 18, 2025

To join the livestream broadcast of Charlotte's funeral service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at 12:55 P.M. Sunday afternoon, March 23, 2025. The service recording will be archived for 90 days following the funeral ceremony for later viewing.

<https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc0MjQwNzgzMDM1NDc2MiZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Charlotte Mae Orange, age 83 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 18, 2025, at 1:26 P.M. at Baptist Heath in Paducah, Kentucky.

Charlotte was born May 31, 1941 in Lotts Creek, Iowa. She was the daughter of Edwin and Viola (Bell) Wichtendahl.

Charlotte was formerly united in marriage to William "Bill" Orange. They were married in August 1965 in Iowa.

Charlotte is survived by: her son – Shane L. (his fiancé, Megan) Orange of Marion, Illinois; 4 grandchildren – Haylee, McKenzie, Trenton, and Brylee; 3 great grandchildren – Dempsey, Nova, and Callum; 4 siblings – Joan, Maryls, Jane, and Terry; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Charlotte was preceded in death by: a daughter – Shari M. “Tinker” Orange Stepter; and her siblings – Sharon, Diane, Darrell, and Jeanette.

Charlotte was a stay-at-home mom and homemaker. Later in her life, Charlotte worked in the housekeeping department at Harrah’s Riverboat Casino in Metropolis.

Charlotte was a former member of Banner Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at Ganntown and was currently a member of Egyptian Chapter # 30 Order of the Eastern Star in Vienna. Charlotte was also a member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 Ladies Auxiliary.

Charlotte enjoyed attending yard sales and auctions as well as taking shopping trips to the Dollar General Store and local thrift stores. Charlotte was an election judge for the Vienna I precinct but was always willing to assist in other precincts as needed. She was a member of the Simpson Baptist Church.

A funeral service honoring the life of Charlotte Orange will be conducted Sunday afternoon, March 23, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Van Cleve will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 23, 2025, from 11 A.M. until the funeral hour at 1 P.M.

Memorials may be made to the Simpson Baptist Church, P.O. Box 102, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte M. Orange



Bailey Funeral Home - March 24, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte M. Orange.



March 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlotte M. Orange.

March 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange



Teresa Richerson - March 20, 2025 at 08:22 PM

TH

“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange*



Tricia Hartline - March 20, 2025 at 07:41 AM

SG

“ *I have lots of memories while Charlotte & I were sister-in-laws. I'm sorry for your loss. Just lean on each other.*



Sondra Goins - March 19, 2025 at 10:04 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange*



Linda Koehler - March 19, 2025 at 08:34 PM

BW

“ *Beth Williamson lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange*



Beth Williamson - March 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the family. Charlotte was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a great co- worker and I know how much she loved her family. May she R.I.P.



Jackie Sue Martin - March 19, 2025 at 06:51 PM

BW

“ Brent/Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange



Brent/Tracy Williams - March 19, 2025 at 05:57 PM

AC

“ Adrienne Calvert lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange



Adrienne Calvert - March 19, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AC

“ Charlotte was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. Fellow employee. RIP, Dear Lady!

Adrienne Calvert - March 19, 2025 at 05:43 PM

SL

“ *Shared many ballgames with Charlotte when the girls played in school!* ”



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - March 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange* ”



John Slack - March 19, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange* ”



Carol Bryant - March 19, 2025 at 03:11 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange* ”



Barbara Jeffress - March 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Charlotte M. Orange*



Mary Lou Hynes - March 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear of Charlotte's passing. She was a special lady and will be missed. Love and prayers for all her family. 🙏*

Tom and Carmen Murrie - March 19, 2025 at 02:37 PM