



Charlotte A. Herring

May 1, 1944 - March 5, 2025

Charlotte A. Herring, 80, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

She was born May 1, 1944, in Chicago, the daughter of Steve and Marie (Pechota) Bikar. On January 23, 1973, she married Russell Herring. Charlotte loved gambling, garage sales, going antiquing, and animals.

Charlotte is survived by four children, Dale (Coleen) Schultz of Lowell, Kevin (Dawn) Schultz of Frankfort, Rodney Herring of Florida, and Tanya Herring of Beaverville; 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; and a sister, Joyce of Mississippi.

She is preceded in death by her husband; a son, Rusty Herring; four siblings, Rose, Steve, Bob, and Lorraine.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 28, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at noon at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee County Humane Foundation or River Valley Animal Rescue.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 west Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Alma R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte A. Herring.

Alma R. - March 28, 2025 at 12:16 AM

CR

“ Oh how I will miss my Aunt Char. She was one of a kind. I will miss her laugh and her sense of humor. Always so upbeat and positive. She and Uncle Russ were always there for my Mom and us kids whenever we needed them. I will never forget that and will always be thankful for their love and kindness. Rest Easy Aunt Char - love you always. I will hold you forever in my Heart. Give my Mom and Dad a hug and kiss from me. I made a donation in your name to the River Valley Animal Shelter. They were so grateful - I told them what an animal lover you are - I'm sure your surrounded by all your fur babies. I know how much you loved them all. Until we meet again - this isn't goodbye - just I'll see you later. I love you.

Cheryl Rudd - March 27, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RI

“ Rival5 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlotte A. Herring.



Rival5 - March 27, 2025 at 01:42 PM

LP

“ Love, Doug, Dina, Jacquelyn & Peyton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte A. Herring.

Love, Doug, Dina, Jacquelyn & Peyton - March 27, 2025 at 01:54 AM

LP

“ Love, Doug, Dina, Jacquelyn & Peyton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlotte A. Herring.



Love, Doug, Dina, Jacquelyn & Peyton - March 27, 2025 at 01:54 AM



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

March 26, 2025 at 10:33 PM

BR

“ Char worked for me at St Marys in the Housekeeping Dept. She worked at the Brown Blvd. building. She was such a beautiful lady. Her smile and laugh was the best. Russell was such a sweet man..it was a blessing to know them both..

Bonnie Raines - March 14, 2025 at 10:37 AM

AH

“ She was for sure a bright light. I am so sorry to all her family and friends. ❤️

Angela Hays - March 11, 2025 at 09:49 PM

TB

“ Char was a beautiful person inside & out. She was so kind, loving & caring. Her & Russell & Family were like Family to us. She will be deeply missed. I know Russell & their son will be waiting for her with open arms. Our Deepest Sympathy to her Family. Fly high Sweet Char! 🕊️❤️



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - March 11, 2025 at 01:31 AM



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March 08, 2025 at 07:42 PM



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March 08, 2025 at 07:42 PM

CW

“ I enjoyed visiting Aunt Charlotte last few years. Walking the dog while visiting mom I would stop to chat and my dog loved all the treats :). She will be greatly missed. Sending my deepest condolences at this difficult time.



Cindy Wade - March 07, 2025 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Bikar lit a candle in memory of Charlotte A. Herring*



Joanne Bikar - March 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MA

“ *Charlotte was a special friend of my sister Theresa...Char was such a sweet person never met a stranger. I was blessed to know her, she will always have a special place in my heart. Spread your angel wings and flytill we meet again.*

Mary Anderson - March 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

VS

“ *Met Charlotte at Davita in Bourbonnais. She was such a sweet person with a "Hi Love" for everyone she greeted.*

Vicki G Smith - March 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JB

I have known Charlotte for 49 years. She was the best sister in law a person could ever have. She loved everyone. I met her before I married her brother. She welcomed me into the family with open arms.

Joanne Bikar - March 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM