



## Nana Marie (Denny) Charlton

August 1, 1947 - September 24, 2021

Nana Marie (Denny) Charlton. Born August 1st, 1947 in Cleveland, Nana lost her battle with cancer on 9/24/2021. She was a longtime resident of Willoughby and moved to Painesville Twp. four years ago.

Nana leaves behind 4 children: Dennis (Kim) Charlton, Denise (Danny) O'Brien, Joe (Jen) Charlton and Laura (Sue) Charlton-Shirer. She was the loving grandmother of Mike (Bree), Chris, Bre, Kyler, Nick, Natalie, Jess and Willow. Nana also had many nieces and nephews and 4 Great Grandchildren. She felt very lucky in her final years to live close by and spend time with Tek and Lexus, two of her great grandchildren. Nana was preceded in death by her parents and siblings.

Nana loved to read and always had a book in purse ready to go. She spent many years watching her grandkids sports with a book in her hands to get her through the less than exciting parts. Though she was the first on her feet to cheer them on when they took the field. Anyone who knows Nana would also tell you she was obsessively early, for everything. She also enjoyed exploring northeast Ohio with her good friend, Bud Raddatz. Nana worked most recently in the Fairport Harding High School Cafeteria. At 4'11 she was a tiny grandma to many of the students visiting the lunch lines. She loved to come home and talk about how wonderful the Fairport students were.

No memorial services will be held. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Fairport Harbor Harding Athletic Boosters, PO Box 1029 Fairport OH 44077 in her memory.

Lake Erie Cremation and Funeral Services, 1500 Harpersfield Rd, Geneva, Ohio assisted the family with arrangements.

<http://www.LakeErieCrematory.com>

# Comments

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“ Tracy & Bill Krumroy lit a candle in memory of Nana Marie (Denny) Charlton



Tracy & Bill Krumroy - September 28 at 12:10 PM

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“ Nan was my aunt but since she was only 4 years older than I was we were more like sisters for all our years growing up. We even lived in the same house until I was in 3rd grade. She helped me learn how to grow from a child into a pre-teen. Thank you, Nan!

I could share several memories but one of my favorites is we would sit together on the sofa on Friday nights watching Goulardi and scary movies. We would keep a blanket on us and for the "scary" parts we would grab the blanket and cover our eyes. Then we'd laugh and laugh. I can still hear our laughing.

Lolly Pierman - September 26 at 04:07 PM

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“ Dear Denise and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mother I know it is a great loss to everyone in your family. My prayers are with you in this terrible time .

Shirley Gorze - September 25 at 06:24 PM

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**Shirley Gorze** - September 25 at 06:22 PM