



Charlene Gwosdz

July 3, 1935 - September 18, 2015

Charlene Wendel Gwosdz, 80, of Manvel, Texas, passed away September 18, 2015. She was born in Hillje, Texas on July 3, 1935, to the late Karl and Mary Gerla Wendel.

Charlene's belief was that when she left this world, the only thing she could leave behind were her memories of the kind of person she was, and said only God and you could be the judge of that. Laura, Mary Jo and Shirley wish to thank the doctors and nurses that cared for Charlene at the hospital and at Memorial Hermann Hospice. Those special angels made her comfortable and for this, they are eternally grateful.

She is survived by her daughters, Laura, Mary Jo and Shirley Gwosdz, all of Houston; sons, Charles Gwosdz of Alvin and Bruce Gwosdz and wife Jeannie of Houston; brothers, Joseph Wendel of Eagle Lake and B.J. Wendel of Rosenberg; and 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents and husband Milton Gwosdz.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 pm on Monday, September 21, 2015 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel; 6723 Whitefriars Dr., Houston, Tx 77087 with a Rosary being recited at 7 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 22 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje, Texas. Funeral Mass

will begin at 10 AM on Wednesday, September 23 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with Rev. Wayne Flagg officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Doug Gwosdz, C.A. Pressler, Brent Marek, Chris Gonzalez, Aaron Evans, Raul Montes, Rusty Gwosdz, Cody Gwosdz and Brian Kozel.

Memorial donations in honor of Charlene may be made to Memorial Hermann IPU, 1120 Business Center Drive, Houston, Texas 77043.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery

Hillje, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
6723 Whitefriars Dr.
Houston, TX 77087

Rosary

SEP 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

SEP 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Church
270 St. Andrew's St
El Campo, TX 77437

Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ There are so many memories, one of my favorites is when we went to Hawaii and you took a bird off of Laura's head and just tossed it. Thank you for being one AMAZING MOM. You will be DEEPLY MISSED. Love you with all my HEART.

Mary Jo Gwosdz - September 26, 2015 at 09:07 PM

KG

“ First memory of meeting Charlene Gwosdz who always went by last name sounding like mine, GUSH so she kinda changed her name to sound like GOUSH so it was different than mine, GUSH. We worked so many different projects but especially Girl Scouts as we both had girls involved. We worked so well together as she was the organizer & I just followed her lead & did the decorating. Have been in touch with her & family all through the years. She was so very proud of her family as they well deserved her pride. I loved to watch her & Milton dance. Know they are waltzing across heaven now. How wonderful her celebration & Pope Francis visit coincide. Am so happy that her & girls came by to see me several years ago & hope I can stay in touch with her kiddos for the few years I have left. Prayers & Love to all her kiddos & keep making her & Milton proud of you all.

Konnie Gush - September 25, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.



September 25, 2015 at 09:32 AM

BB

“ *Charlene, you were a 100% Catholic Daughter!! I'll always remember you being involved at the conventions. Rest in peace, dear Charlene. Barbara Brauner*



Barbara Brauner - September 22, 2015 at 10:48 PM

TB

“ *Charlene, you will be missed, thank you for all the beautiful rosaries you donated to our JCDA convention, you are and always will be remembered! Terri Beltran, State CDA Treasurer*

Terri Beltran - September 22, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RB

“ *Randi Davis and the PrimeLending office of New Braunfels purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.*



Randi Davis and the PrimeLending office of New Braunfels -
September 22, 2015 at 02:35 PM

JJ

“ *Judi & Jack Johnson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.*



Judi & Jack Johnson - September 21, 2015 at 04:42 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden* was purchased for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.



September 21, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *Love Daryl Teresa Kara Vincent Holly Jessica Andrew Breelyn* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.



Love Daryl Teresa Kara Vincent Holly Jessica Andrew Breelyn - September 21, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Carol R.* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.



Carol R. - September 21, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Charlene Gwosdz.



September 21, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear that you lost your mother. May your close family and friends provide you much comfort at this time. You have my deepest sympathies.

Johnnie Whitfield - September 21, 2015 at 08:43 AM

LA

“ You were my special angel, even before I took my first breath. Thank you for being an amazing mother and a wonderful friend. No one can ever take away the memories that the girls and I made with you, especially over the past decade. May you rest in eternal peace, free from all pain and suffering and may you and Daddy forever glide across the dance floor with your Silver Wings. I love you, now and forever and know that you'll always be with us!!

Laura - September 21, 2015 at 08:30 AM

SG

“ Mama I Love You with all of my heart and I will miss you.. I know that you are dancing with the love of your life & that Peanut & Coco will be walking Hand In Hand for Eternity now.. I will always remember our trips to Hawaii, Tennessee & Branson those were some really good times with amazing memories.. RIP My Sweet Mama... Fly With The Angels..

Shirley Gwosdz - September 20, 2015 at 11:33 AM