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Charlotte Ann English, 81, of Decatur, IL passed away peacefully Thursday, July 4, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Charlotte was born April 7, 1938 in Decatur, IL the daughter of Vernon and Mildred (Peters) Lienhart. She married Henry W. English on November 5, 1966 in Decatur, IL.

Charlotte had served as an administrative clerk for Firestone and then retiring from United Parcel Service. She was a member of Christ Church in Decatur, IL.

Charlotte enjoyed traveling with her husband, Henry. They wintered in Florida and toured Europe, Hawaii, Canada, and Germany. She liked genealogy, loved crosswords and making puzzles. She was an avid Cubs and Illini Basketball fan. More than anything she cherished the memories formed from spending time with her children and grandchildren, and attending many family dinners, cookouts and holidays.

Surviving are her children, Gregory D. Smith (Kathryn) of Decatur, IL, Sheri Penny (JP) of Golden Valley, AZ; grandchildren, Kathryn Smith-Frank (Troy) of Decatur, IL, Brandy Smith of Hammond, IL, Nathan Penny (Lisa) of Hopkinton, IA; great-grandchildren, Audrey Barry (George) of Hammond, IL, Jessica Penny of Long Creek Township, IL, Ian Smith of Decatur, IL, Chloe Smith of Hammond, IL; Lindly and Larry Leischner and boys; Very special nieces and nephews; special friends since High School, Carol Schonert (Dave), long time friend Dav Fishel.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Hickman, husband, Henry; and brother, Thomas Hickman.

Services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 AM Thursday and the funeral home. Burial will be at Illini Cemetery in Warrensburg, IL.

Memorials: Gift of Hope or American Cancer Society.



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Charlotte's family would like to thank the ICU staff and physicians at St. Mary's Hospital and special thanks to Dr. Kola, Dr. Bommarito, and Dr. Brandes for their kind, compassionate care of Charlotte.

Condolences may be left to Charlotte's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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DB

Diane M Bolton posted:

Sherry and Greg, You Mother has been a big blessing to me and she will absolutely be missed. She has been very faithful to my Dad with calls and letters, often containing clippings of the Illini, occasionally Cardinals or Cubs news. She has been a good listener for me. She was so pleased with both of you as a loving son and loving daughter; she really appreciated both of you. I really wish I could come and be with you, it was great the times I've been in Decatur when I was able to come and I want to come visit you Greg and also Gail and Kara sometime. I have known your Mom for over fifty years and I actually remember her before she was married to Uncle Henry when she lived next door to my Grandma. You will be in my thought and prayers over the next few weeks. Hang in there.

July 9 at 1:27 PM

BS

Bryson Smith posted:

Great-Grandma English, I'm very thankful to have the opportunity to have had such a sweet woman like yourself in my life. You left a genuine impact upon me. It's bittersweet to watch you leave us, but you'll be going home to rest with Great-Grandpa English. With much love, goodbye.

July 8 at 8:35 AM

SB

Sandy Ervin Bowen posted:

Spent so many fun times visiting with Charlotte, Tom and Aunt Mildred as I was growing up. I know she loved her family and had such wonderful times with you.

July 8 at 3:25 AM

TW

Ted Walden posted:

Aunt Charlotte. So sad to hear of your passing. You were one of my favorite aunts and I always looked forward to coming and visiting you, and Henry. You were always so sweet to all that meet you. You will be missed. Love you and until we meet again. ?

July 7 at 11:26 AM

DW

Denny And Peggy Walton posted:

What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady. We are so sorry we will not be able to attend the services. We are currently out of the country. Just know that your family are in our thoughts.

July 7 at 5:24 AM



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Brandy Smith posted:

Grandma, You will be greatly missed. There are so many great memories that I will cherish and pass on to my children and their children. You always saw the best in everyone and always tried to make those around you feel loved and accepted. I will forever cherish my time spent with you. Thank you for being a wonderful Grandmother.

July 6 at 6:42 PM



Autumn posted:

I haven't known Ms Charlotte very long, but we became friends quickly and I will truly miss her and the time we spent together.

July 6 at 10:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charlotte by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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