



## Charlotte Bernice Egeberg

October 25, 1927 - August 18, 2024

Charlotte Bernice (Forness) Egeberg, 96, formerly of St. Louis Park MN, died on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at Cottagewood Senior Communities in Rochester MN.

Charlotte (Chuckie) was born on October 25, 1927, to Albert and Bertina Forness in Fargo ND. She was united in marriage to Herman Egeberg on July 1, 1950. They were blessed with 62 years of marriage.

Preceding her in death were her two parents as well as her brothers Lloyd and Palmer Forness and her husband Herman.

Charlotte is survived by her two sisters, Esther Johnston, Rebecca Dopkins and brother David Forness. She is also survived by her 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Bill (Joy)-Mesa AZ and children, Garrett (Sara), Danielle;

Bob (Julie)-New Hope MN and children Matthew (Rebecca), Nathaniel (Anna) their daughter Josie; Sarah (Steve) Myhro- Rochester MN and children Christopher (Jacque) Colin (Danielle) their daughter Brinley, Jenna (Austin) Williams their daughter Myla. Richard (Karen)-Delano MN and children Brody (Abby), Noah (Hannah).

Charlotte loved growing up in Fargo and loved her family. She was the 2nd oldest of

6 children. Charlotte attended Pontoppidan Lutheran church and was very involved in

the Luther League. As a little girl, her and her father (who was born in

Norway) would many times sing together Norwegian songs for the Norwegian church services held in the church basement.

Charlotte attended Oak Grove High School in Fargo. She had a beautiful voice and loved to sing. She was always involved in musical theater and choir. After High School, Charlotte attended 1 year of at Augsburg College in Mpls. Soon after college she met and fell in love with Herman Egeberg (also from Fargo) and were later married.

Charlotte and Herman lived most of their married life in St. Louis Pk MN. There they belonged to Ascension Lutheran Church and later became members of Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley. Besides her many hours of volunteer work at church, Charlotte also worked along side Herman as he planned and set up conventions for Lutheran Brotherhood. She made sure everyone felt welcomed and special. Herman thanked Charlotte at his retirement banquet and said he couldn't have done it without her.

Charlotte had many hobbies. She loved to restore old furniture and made numerous tie blankets for the homeless. She also loved to cook and bake. Everyone especially loved Charlotte's pumpkin bread and cookies. When she turned 50, her sisters gave her a beautiful cookie jar. That led to a love of collecting 400 Cookie jars which she proudly displayed on shelving in their basement. It was truly a sight to see.

Charlotte was a special lady who brought joy to everyone she met. It was her love for the Lord that radiated from her. She loved to laugh and her smile lit up every room. She loved people and was big in giving hugs or a big pat on the back. Her family meant everything to her. Every family member and especially her grandchildren had a special place in her heart. She will especially be remembered as a "prayer warrior". We are so grateful for those prayers. As Charlotte aged and needed additional care, she was moved to Rochester MN to be closer to her daughter. She first lived in assisted living then transitioned to memory care. We are so thankful to the wonderful care takers at Meadow Lakes Senior Living, Cottagewood Senior Communities and to

Heartland Hospice. Charlotte loved those who took such good care of her and they loved her!

A "Celebration of Life" will be on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, MN 55429. Service will start at 12:30 with visitation 1 hour prior.

The service will be lived stream - here is the link. <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Charlotte-Egeberg/#!/PhotosVideos>

All memorials can be given to a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

AUG **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Charlotte Bernice Egeberg in memory of Charlotte Bernice Egeberg



Washburn-McReavy - August 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JE

*Bonnie and I well always treasure the time Charlotte and Herman visited us in Reston Virginia on the occasion of Herman's Army anniversary in nearby Washington D.C. I admired these wonderful people my whole life, and having three days of quality time with them was special.*

Joel Egertson - August 20, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SF

“ Dearest Egeberg family;  
*What a wonderful lady your Mom was- she was a smiley ray of sunshine and a hand of kindness wherever she went. Those qualities are very much a part of each one of you as well, and Brad, Joslin and I have felt your love first hand. What a great bunch of humans Charlotte leaves behind. We will all miss Charlottes wonderfulness,!*  
*Sara, Bradly and Joslin Forness*

Sara Forness - August 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

BE

“Charlotte was one special person. Mary and I always enjoyed visiting her in Golden Valley both when Herman was alive and after his passing. Always loving and cheerful. What a wonderful smile. We are also thankful for her witness as a Christian. Sadness in losing her, joy knowing she is with the Lord.

Bruce D Egertson - August 21, 2024 at 11:14 AM

NL

“I knew Charlotte from Ascension. Sarah taught me violin lessons. I remember her smile, being spunky and always so caring. I remember being in awe of her cookie jar collection. I can hear her say my name. An amazing woman and family. Prayers and hugs to her family.

Nancy Latvala - August 21, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JR

So sad to learn of Charlotte's passing and so sorry I couldn't attend her memorial service. She was so special to me in many ways. I am the proud recipient of one of her cookie jars she gave me many years ago before moving to Calvary Co-Op. she was always so caring to me and to all of my family. Love to all of you from my family

Jorun Robillard - August 22, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DR

“I knew the Egeberg family from Ascension Lutheran Church. Charlotte was always the sweetest. I enjoyed getting to know many of the family over those years. I am sorry to not be there tomorrow but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. What a gift she was. Debbie Richman

Debbie Richman - August 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JC

“ *This is a picture of the last time I got to spend time with Grandma. Happy and smiling as she always has been. I can always look at my daughter and be reminded of how wonderful and great Charlotte was. She was in inspiration to many, and her legacy will live on. It is comforting to know that she is back with Hermann and that the two of them will have each other for the rest of eternity.*



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**Jon R Choi** - August 20, 2024 at 04:17 AM

DR

“ *Bill, Joy, Garrett & Danielle, Coke and I send our condolences to with the passing of your mother. She was a very sweet lady. Remember the good times and there were many. Coke & Dana*

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**Dana and Coleen Rakowska** - August 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Charlotte ALWAYS made me feel welcome whenever we went to her and Herman's house for a family gathering. She seemed overjoyed to see me, and I was just a kid!! I realize that she treated everyone this way, but I still appreciated it and remember it vividly. I would classify her as an earthly angel. I am glad that she is now enjoying unimaginable bliss in heaven. Gary Egeberg, nephew*

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**Gary Egeberg** - August 19, 2024 at 11:39 PM

MA

*It was such a joy to have sat and visited with Charlotte last at Jenna's baby shower. She always was so genuinely welcoming and happy giving you a warm feeling that you mattered. Who did not adore her?*

**Marsha H Ellingson (Steve Myhro's aunt)** - August 20, 2024 at 09:05 AM