



## Charlotte Oswood Fruehauf

March 24, 1942 - September 4, 2022

Age 80 of Maple Grove, passed away on September 4, 2022. She is preceded in death by first husband Rev. Christian S. Oswood and parents Clarence and Barbara Gerdeen. She will be deeply missed by husband David Fruehauf, brothers James, Joel, and Robert Gerdeen, sister Lola Hoes, children Mark (Ann), Paul (Karen), and Steven (Laura) Oswood, grandchildren Christian, Madeleine, Thomas, Elk, Margaret, Bethany, and Samuel, and many stepchildren and their families.

Charlotte was born in Escanaba, Michigan. She graduated from Escanaba High School in 1960. In 1964 she graduated from Augsburg College, began work as an elementary school teacher on Vashon Island, Washington, and married Rev. Christian S. Oswood, with whom she enjoyed nearly 40 years of marriage. Over the years she lived in Genesee, ID; Swift Falls, MN; Jackson, MN; Maynard, MN, and Hampden, ND, as Rev. Oswood served as pastor to those communities. Charlotte was widowed in 2004, and married David Fruehauf in 2006. She was blessed with a second marriage of over 15 years and enjoyed the gifts of her second family, full of stepchildren and grandchildren. In 2007 Charlotte retired from the American Free Lutheran Church headquarters where she served as assistant to the president for many years.

Charlotte was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be

remembered for her compassion and care to all, especially father-in-law Christian Oswood, Sr who lived with the family for nearly 20 years. She baked delicious pastries and sewed quilts for her grandchildren. She loved reading and playing word games. Charlotte died as she lived, trusting in her savior Jesus Christ.

The visitation will be on Saturday, September 10 at Washburn-McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel (4239 West Broadway Ave, Robbinsdale) from 5-7 PM. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, September 11 at Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary (3134 E. Medicine Lake Blvd, Plymouth). Memorials to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or Compassion International. Interment at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robbinsdale Chapel  
4239 W Broadway  
Robbinsdale, MN 55422  
(763) 537-2333  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Church Service

SEP **11.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary  
3110 East Medicine Lake  
Plymouth, MN 55441

# Tribute Wall



“ We loved Charlotte, she became a part of our family when she married our Dad. We loved her baked goods she contributed to all of our family gatherings. We appreciate her kind spirit and especially her prayers. We miss her so much! The Fruehauf extended family.

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September 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Charlotte Oswald Fruehauf.



September 07, 2022 at 10:11 PM