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Charlene J. Macri, 76, of Syracuse, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Charlene was born in Syracuse, daughter of the late Frederick and Lulubelle (Johnstone) Jennings and was educated in local schools. On March 3, 1962, Charlene was joined in matrimony to her high school sweetheart, Joseph A. Macri, and enjoyed a loving marriage of nearly 58 years. Mrs. Macri retired from Verizon after 27 years.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and caregiver, Charlene is survived by her husband, Joseph, Sr.; her daughters, Karen Macri of Baldwinsville, and Kristin (Tony) Hubbard of Bedford, VA; her son, Joseph A. Jr. of Cicero; her grandchildren, Sarah, Collin, Nathan and Jacob; the family pets, Maximus and Casey James Jr.; and several cousins. Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her brothers, Jackie and Frederick; a sister Elizabeth; her grandson, Samuel Joseph; and nephew Christopher.

At Charlene's request, there will be no services. Family will gather in private.

The family would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the emergency response team, and the doctors, nurses and supporting staff at Upstate University Hospital for their unwavering care and compassion.

In Charlene's memory, please consider donations to the CNY SPCA.



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KB

Kathaleen M Brodeur posted:

I have no personal memory of Charlene , but I know that what I saw was a gracious lady who made my cousin happy. Reading all the memories being share, I see I was correct. Please accept our condolences.Kathy Golden Broder and Sharon McMahon Townsend

February 23 at 8:57 PM

KT

Keith Thrasher posted:

Joe Sr, And family, I'm so sorry to hear about Charlene I remember all the times that we got together in the past with the family and I think about those times. Cindy and myself sent our condolences at this most difficult time. We look forward to a time when death will be no more and Charlene will be with us once again! Love Keith and Cindy

February 23 at 8:47 AM

KM

Karen Maurer posted:

Joe and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Charlenes passing. Worked with her for many years at New York Tel. Joe, got to know her because you were our insurance man with my parents for many years. Keep all those wonderful memories you all have close at heart and she'll always be with you

February 22 at 3:48 AM

SR

Sue Recchie lit a candle in honor of Charlene.

I went to high school with Charlene and Joe. I knew her casually at that time. Around 16/17 years later we found ourselves next door neighbors for several years. Our kids were friends and we continue to have contact with Joey. The last time I saw Charlene and Joe was at my husbands's wake almost 2 years ago.

Marrying shortly after we graduated high school Joe and Charlene shared a love story for sure. My heart goes out to the entire family but especially Joe. He will have to find a way to live without the love of his life. Joey, Karen, Sarah and Kristen along with your families have my heartfelt prayers. Losing a parent is one of the hardest things to live through. Know she is at peace and God Bless you all. 🙏❤️



February 21 at 4:21 PM



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DE

Deb Edinger posted:

To big Joe and "little" Joe and Karen and Kristen and families, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It is such a hard time, John's mom died in December and it leaves a hole in your heart. I hope you can cherish all your good memories, love from Debbie (Rice) and John Edinger.

February 21 at 2:55 PM

DA

Darlene Arney posted:

My memories of Charlene go back to when I was a kid. Going to their house which I think was in N. Syr. & running around outside & inside just to drive Joe Crazy! Charlene gave us some snacks & drinks. I remember her big blonde hair and big glasses. Charlene fulfilled a Mothers desire to be the best and then some. I believe she was selfless. Sarah is proof of that. Joe & family- Stay strong, Love you all Dar

February 21 at 1:32 PM

KR

Kathy Rice posted:

To Joe and your family, so sorry to hear of Charlene's passing. Our thoughts are with you all. Thinking of all the fun times we used to have when our kids were little, having our game nights at each others houses. Take care, Kathy and Gary Rice

February 21 at 1:27 PM

RS

Richard Shepardson posted:

I remember we shared the same birthday. May Charlene Rest In Peace. Richard Shepardson.

February 21 at 11:39 AM

HM

Howard Moses posted:

I'll never forget she taught me the chicken dance at Joe's wedding. She was always a caring, loving Lady.

February 21 at 10:15 AM



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GV

Ginny Vercillo posted:

Charlene was a wonderful giving woman who did everything for her family. I loved coming to her house around Memorial Day for picnics . She always made me feel welcome. I know how much she will be missed and how hard it will be for her family to move on without her. Love you allGinny

February 21 at 10:05 AM

KH

Kristin Hubbard posted:

I have been on the other side of this, helping others deal with their loss. But, when you are the one experiencing it, it's a whole different thing, and I gotta say, it's pretty crappy. Walking into her house knowing she will never be there again feels awful. Even though they only lived there a short time, she loved it there. she loved watching "the wildlife" which cracked me up because it's the city, how much wildlife could there be? Even though she is gone now, there are things she taught me that will live on. She taught me what it meant to be hospitable and taught that you always give others your best. She taught me the importance of making sacrifices for those you love and you always put their needs ahead of your own. My mother was never selfish and I hope at least to some extent I am able to imitate her example in my life. About 3 years ago she learned to text via Instagram. Jacob and I would laugh when she learned to use emojis. I have 3 years of conversations on my phone. I hate that I won't be able to do that anymore, or get phone calls about the latest crazy thing my dad did. For now I will live my life trying to imitate her example of love and sacrifice and cherish every moment with my own children. Until I see you again mama...

February 21 at 7:18 AM

TS

Tim Shepardson posted:

I wish that I got to spend more time with Charlene but life gets in the way. I will miss her, I do not remember my life where she was not my sister-in-law. She was, to me, beautiful inside and out. She had a great laugh and I enjoyed listening to it. Gatherings at Chows will not be the same, that seemed to be the only time that I got to see her. I loved her and I hope that I told her that, I don't always share my feelings, but they're inside me. I know she believed in a better place after this life ends, and I hope that she's there.

February 21 at 5:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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