



Charlene Nellie Carter

January 13, 1932 - November 8, 2016

Nellie “Charlene” Carter (nee Riley), age 84, of Hobart, passed away November 8, 2016. She was born on January 13, 1932 in Straughn, IN. After graduating from Williamsburg High School, she moved to Indianapolis where she worked at an Optometrist’s office. It is there that she met a young medical student by the name of John O. Carter. They were married in 1953 and were never parted until John’s death in 2011.

Charlene was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. She kept busy through the years with her volunteer work at St. Bridget Church and St. Bridget School, where she was a librarian. Charlene was a Cub Scout and Den Mother, a volunteer at The Caring Place and also worked at Lake George Medical Center and Lab and X-Ray. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. She and John spent many happy times traveling and socializing with their close group of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years-Dr. John O. Carter, her parents, her brother-Eugene Riley, and beloved granddaughter-Madison “Madi” Carter. Charlene is survived by her three children-Dr. Mark (Cindy) Carter and MaryAnn “Mimi” Carter, both of Hobart, Dr. John E. (Kim) Carter of Valparaiso; five grandchildren-Matthew (Hayley) Carter, Jacob Carter, Katie (Gene) Watkins, Riley Carter and Christine Herr; three great grandchildren-Landon, Aiden and Carter; many loving nieces and nephews.

Friends and relatives are invited to visit with Charlene’s family at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart on Sunday, November 13, 2016

from 2-7:00 p.m. Funeral Services for Charlene at Burns Funeral Home will be private. Entombment at Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum, Valparaiso. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Valparaiso, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Drs. Mark, John & Families--
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May God bless all of you.*

Theresa Wolfe

Theresa Wolfe - November 13, 2016 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Mark, Cindy, Mimi, Johnny, Kim and all your children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories warm your heart and bring a smile often. I have such fond memories of spending time with your family and will always remember and be thankful for your mom and dad's kindness and generosity. Loved those camping trips and your mom's cooking. Sorry I won't be able to make it to her visitation. Take care, hugs and love. Connie and Tom.*

Connie McCall - November 10, 2016 at 06:49 PM