



## Lilli "Char" Charlotte Burns

August 17, 1944 - August 23, 2024

Lilli "Char" Charlotte Burns (nee Rau), of Valparaiso, Indiana passed away on August 23, 2024, at the age of 80. Char was born to parents Rudolf and Irma Rau on August 17, 1944, in Naun Kirchen, Germany.

Char and her husband Edward "Ed" had 58 wonderful years of marriage that created an amazing legacy of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The family wants to take their time to do justice to Char's life so please check back at a later time for a full obituary.

Char is survived and will be greatly missed by husband; Edward "Ed" Burns, children; Marion (Mike) Lara, Markus Ray Burns, Michael Lee Burns, grandchildren; Markus Burns, Michael (Lauren) Lara, Alyssa Lara, Kaytlynd (Andrew) Stalbaum, Kayla (Matthew) Lenartowicz, Kristopher Burns, great-grandchildren; Liam, Skyler, Bryant, Maverick, Camden, Luka.

Visitation and funeral services will be at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 E. 7th Street Hobart, IN 46342. Vistation 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM with the funeral service starting at 12:00 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lilli "Char" Charlotte Burns.*



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August 27, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Rick & Shaelene Sobczak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lilli Charlotte Burns.*

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**Rick & Shaelene Sobczak** - August 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Rick & Shaelene Sobczak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lilli "Char" Charlotte Burns.*



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**Rick & Shaelene Sobczak** - August 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Char passing away. I will be miss talking with her at the backyard fence. Sending prayers and hugs for each of you. Kathy Bingham*

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**Kathy Bingham** - August 26, 2024 at 01:07 PM



*Mike & Family... I am so very sorry for your loss. Our condolences  
~ Mike & Sheila Medlin*

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**Sheila Medlin** - August 26, 2024 at 11:27 PM