



## Charlene A. DeMots

January 26, 1947 - June 23, 2024

ADRIAN- Charlene Ann DeMots, age 77, of Adrian, Michigan, died at home Sunday evening, June 23, 2024, with her loving husband by her side.

Charlene was born on January 26, 1947, in Holland, Michigan, to Leroy Bloomfield, D.C. and Phoebe (Pullen) Bloomfield, PhD. Charlene was their only child. She grew to be a beautifully vibrant and talented young woman with sparkling eyes and an all-embracing personality. Her mother, who had earned her PhD in education and was a school administrator, tragically died when Charlene was 15 and her father died when she was 18. Without family support she earned her BA Degree from Hope College and DePaul University in Chicago. She had a long and very rewarding career in home construction, land development and real estate. She enjoyed finding just the right home for all her customers.

Charlene was the mother of three children, Brian, Brad and Shannon, who have given her beloved grand and great grandchildren.

In 2016, Charlene married William DeMots. They had been childhood playmates as well as high school and college sweethearts, but with the complication of the death of her parents, they lost contact for 50 years. After Bill suffered a personal tragedy, she sent him a sympathy card with an offer of help if needed. The card led to a three-hour phone call and eight years of wonderful marriage to this exceptional woman. The family is grateful for her life. She leaves a great void which cannot be filled.

Cremation will take place. There will be a visitation Sunday, June 30, 2024, at

Wagley Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. A memorial celebration of her life will take place at 2 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian with Rev. Linda Farley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Adrian Symphony Orchestra, Croswell Opera House or Hospice of Lenawee would be appreciated. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
156 E. Maumee Street  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I sat next Charlene for a season, singing with Lenawee Community Chorus. Always smiling and positive. I enjoyed knowing her. My condolences to her husband and family.

Jan Cline - July 02, 2024 at 12:18 PM

FS

“ From Brian, Brad and Shannon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.



From Brian, Brad and Shannon - June 30, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TX

“ Thailand XXI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.



Thailand XXI - June 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ Bet simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene A. DeMots.

Bet simpson - June 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.*



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June 29, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Madeline, Simon, Dhillon, Sofia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.*



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**Madeline, Simon, Dhillon, Sofia** - June 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Love Alex, Kelly, Anthony, Anita, Angie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.*



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**Love Alex, Kelly, Anthony, Anita, Angie** - June 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Love Alex, Kelly, Anthony, Anita, Angie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene A. DeMots.*

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**Love Alex, Kelly, Anthony, Anita, Angie** - June 28, 2024 at 03:23 PM

YS

“ Your Children, Brian, Brad and Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene A. DeMots.

Your Children, Brian, Brad and Shannon - June 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM

YS

“ Your Children, Brian, Brad and Shannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.



Your Children, Brian, Brad and Shannon - June 27, 2024 at 04:58 PM

PW

“ Dear cousin Bill,  
John and I are very sorry to hear of the death of Charlene. I didn't know Charlene very well duty our time in Holland High School, except that she was a very good friend to all who knew her. Then a few years ago you showed up in Kollen's Park with Charlene at your side. We were now related to each other through marriage. It was very obvious how much the two of you meant to one another. I am sorry your time together on earth was cut short. Praise God for our Christian beliefs and faith! God bless!

Love and Prayers  
John and Pat Warneke/Buurma

patricia Warneke/Buurma - June 26, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LR

*Bill, and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Charlene was a very social, friendly and encouraging soul. We only had contact with her during your tenure at Minster RV Park, but could tell she loved the DLYC and your tours of Devils Lake on one of your antique boats. She also enjoyed sharing your camping experiences and your special trips to other areas of the US. God grant you peace as you share your wonderful memories.  
Lucretia and Roger Rutan*

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**Lucretia Rutan** - June 28, 2024 at 11:27 AM

DD

“ *Danielle Bolthouse & Suzanne Drent purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlene A. DeMots.*



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**Danielle Bolthouse & Suzanne Drent** - June 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MI

“ *So very sorry*

*Mary (Konczyk)Ickes & Robert Ickes*



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**Mary Ickes** - June 24, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SD

*Thank you Mary and Mike*

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**Shannon Drent** - June 26, 2024 at 07:56 AM

DM

*I first heard about Charlene in a Starbucks in Kofu, Japan and I thought she was the one for you. What a delight she provided to Sachiko and me and to our Thailand Malaria volunteers! Bill, I know it was a good eight years and you are very thankful for her love during that time. You have the heart to carry on the love for Lois and Charlene and to follow whatever path is beckoning to you now. Sachiko and I will be available to help along the way. Dick Murphy*

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**Dick Murphy** - June 29, 2024 at 12:15 PM