



Charlote C Lennon

May 28, 1919 - October 20, 2016

Charlotte Caroline Lennon (formerly Krum), 97, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016.

She entered the world on

May 28, 1919 in Irvington, New Jersey. Charlotte's birth represented the second of five daughters born to William Krum and Rose Klingman Krum. The family moved to a farm near Bethel in rural New York state where they remained for many years.

Charlotte's parents provided a happy home for their daughters. Lacking electricity, Charlotte's mother hand-sewed, hand-scrubbed, and starched all clothing worn by her five beloved daughters. Events such as sleigh ride parties, services at Hurd Methodist Church, and large Sunday dinners would fill Charlotte with joyful memories of her childhood. Deep-seated family values and a strong work ethic would prove key features in Charlotte's long, meaningful life.

At 21-years-old, Charlotte married the love of her life, Bill Lennon on Wed., Dec. 31, 1941 in Swan Lake, New York; they remained married for 45 years. Shortly after their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Bill departed to serve in WWII as a U.S. Marine aviator. During his overseas absence, Charlotte stayed with her parents on the farm. After the war, Bill worked for the Army Corp of Engineers, while Charlotte applied her impressive domestic skills as his wife and homemaker. Like her mother, Charlotte proved an outstanding baker and cook. She also enjoyed Bible study, gardening, and caring for children. In

time, Bill and Charlotte had two sons: Mike and Jeff, born in 1956 and 1957, respectively.

Bill's occupation required the family to move to various places. They lived in Alaska, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the small town of Ephrata, Wash. Upon Bill's retirement in 1973, the family returned to Ephrata. With the exception of spending winters in Arizona, Bill and Charlotte remained in Ephrata until his death in 1986, and her death in 2016.

Charlotte loved her grandchildren, Amber, Annie, Jade, Alex, and Tawny – as well as other grandchildren, Debbie, Dusty, and Bella. She had two great grandchildren, Dakota and Makenzie.

In Charlotte's final years, caretakers Doreen, Renae, Tiffany, and Olivia played significant roles in her life. She also remained close to her former daughter-in-law, Roxanne.

Charlotte loved the Lord with all her heart, all her mind, and all her soul. She attended Methodist churches her entire life and served as a longtime member of Ephrata United Methodist Church. Many of her closest friendships were forged in churches.

Charlotte Lennon embodied the true meaning of a humble, faithful, Christian woman. Her sweet, selfless demeanor came naturally to her and she possessed a serenity rarely found in people. A very special, beautiful woman, those who knew and loved Charlotte will miss her greatly.

Charlotte's parents, husband, three sisters, and granddaughter Annie preceded her in death.

Her sister Lela, sons Mike and Jeff, numerous grandchildren, and two great grandchildren survive her.

There will be a private family graveside on Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake.

A celebration of Charlotte's life takes place at Ephrata United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016, at 11 a.m. Services will be officiated by Pastor Harriet Wilkin.

All arrangements are being handled by Nicoles Funeral Home in Ephrata.

Please visit their website if you wish to write tributes or upload photos of Charlotte Lennon. <http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/>

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.
Soap Lake, WA 98851
(509) 754-4150
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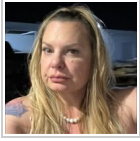
Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church
117 C Street NW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall



“ *I love you Grandma Charlotte.
So glad you get to be with Grandpa Bill.
You have always been my angel in life.
Love Amber*



Amber Perez - November 01, 2016 at 12:27 AM

RL

Agree!

Roxanne Lennon - November 23, 2016 at 08:20 PM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Charlote C
Lennon*



Brenda - November 01, 2016 at 12:19 AM



“ *What a dear sweet woman. She was my mother's Edna Blair's best
friend. My parents and she and her husband Bill often traveled
together. Roxanne is correct, what a great cook! God has another
Angel.*

Rebecca Blair - October 31, 2016 at 11:09 PM

RL

Thank you, Becky!

Roxanne Lennon - November 23, 2016 at 08:19 PM

RL

“ *Roxanne Lennon sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlotte C Lennon*



Roxanne Lennon - October 30, 2016 at 07:48 PM

RL

“ *Roxanne Lennon lit a candle in memory of Charlotte C Lennon*



Roxanne Lennon - October 30, 2016 at 07:48 PM

VI

“ *Vivian lit a candle in memory of Charlotte C Lennon*



Vivian - October 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM

RL

Thank you, Vivian!

Roxanne Lennon - October 31, 2016 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Lela Krum ruggeri was added to the Family Tree.*

Roxanne Lennon - October 30, 2016 at 12:57 PM

RL

“ My mother-in-law, Charlotte Lennon, epitomized the meaning of a sweet, humble, hardworking, Christian woman. She loved her family, she loved to cook, she loved to garden, and she loved the Lord. I'll forever remember her kindness to my children - her grandchildren - and to myself. Rest in peace, sweet Charlotte. We'll miss you and your fabulous cooking.

Roxanne Lennon - October 29, 2016 at 11:26 PM

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“ Alex Lennon was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Tawny J. Lennon was added to the Family Tree.

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