



## Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf

April 28, 1938 - June 13, 2018

Charlene "Char" Stumpf, 80 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at her home in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Hank French officiating. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Monday, June 25 and from 10-11 A.M. on Tuesday all at First Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Char was born on April 28, 1938 in Little Falls, MN to the late Arthur and Evelyn (Christensen) Rivetts. As a child, during World War II, her family lived in Oakland, CA. After the war, her family moved back to Little Falls where she continued her education. She was united in marriage to Carroll (Kelly) Joseph Stumpf on Feb. 7, 1956, at First Congregational Parsonage in Little Falls. After marriage, she and her husband moved to Chicago, IL, where their first child Raymond was born. Three years later, they returned back to Little Falls, and Kelly built their first home on the west side of town. Char became active in the community by serving as president of the Mrs. Jaycees. She enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing bridge, sewing for her family, and being around people. She was a very creative and friendly lady, which attracted her to working at The Special Touch Craft Shoppe and coat checking at the Oaks Supper Club. After the closing of The Special Touch, she began working at the

local Walmart in fabric and crafts for 20 years. She loved people and made many friends while working. When she wasn't working, she loved being with her family, going to plays, musicals, crafting, playing Scrabble, dancing, swimming, and as of late, watching the Minnesota Twins. Traveling was another love of hers, whether it was a short journey "junking" looking for depression glass or over the ocean to Hawaii. Aloha!

Char is survived by her husband of 62 years, Kelly Stumpf; sons David Stumpf (Peggy), John Stumpf (Jodi); daughter, Carol Jo Stumpf; daughter-in-law, Barbara Stumpf; and sister Barbara Otremba (all of Little Falls); as well as eight grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Char was preceded in death by her son, Raymond Arthur Stumpf; grandson Noah Joshua Stumpf; brother, Ramon Rivetts, and sister, Carol Harden.

Active pallbearers will be Naomi Stumpf, Joy Maciej, Stephanie Stumpf, Matt Stumpf, Austin Frank, Emily Witucki, Jasmine Skjerseth and Riley Stumpf.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church - Little Falls  
2100 Riverview Drive  
Little Falls, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - June 23, 2018 at 09:18 AM

CJ

*Thank you! It is beautiful!*

**Carol Jo** - June 23, 2018 at 08:59 AM

JO

*Great video!!!!* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Joyce** - June 23, 2018 at 09:17 PM

DM

*Carol Jo THAT is a fantastic video! We are going to miss our favorite auntie so very much. She was loved beyond words!*

**Dianne Marroletti** - June 24, 2018 at 10:26 PM

KN

*Carol,  
That was such a beautiful and touching video.  
Your mother was such a great lady. I remember lots of talks we had in Walmart when she was helping me through what ever craft project I was doing. She always helped me through it. I was so sad to hear of her passing. Carol, I know she was always so proud of you. She would always talk about the wonderful things you were doing. She was so proud of all of her children. What a beautiful person she was. I will miss her so much.  
Kathy Nelson*

**Kathy Nelson** - June 26, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Char was such a dear woman! I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*  
*Elene and Dan Tonder*

**Elene Tonder** - August 02, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Kelly and Family,*  
*Although I wasn't able to attend the funeral as I live out of town and didn't know until later, I want to say how surprised and sorry I am to hear that Char has died. She was a good friend of my mother's (Vivian Williams) years ago and of our family when we lived in Little Falls. Char was an amazingly creative woman, so warm and loving, and we were blessed to have her in our lives. My God give you peace and encouragement during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Jackie (Thompson) Norlander*

**Jackie Norlander** - July 12, 2018 at 11:12 AM



*Thank you Jackie. I remember you and Vivian. Carol*

**Carol Stumpf** - July 25, 2018 at 10:39 PM

SO

“ I loved running into Char at Walmart. She was always so friendly and engaging. She made going to Walmart feel like being home. Char always wanted to know everything that had happened since you last met and was quick to get you up to speed on her family. Her genuine care and interest made it seem as if no time had passed since those days when we were just teenagers, in the back of her car, off to cheer at another away football game. Char's love and kindness were endless and I was truly blessed to know her. With great respect, affection and sadness for the loss of such a special person. Sandy Olson

Sandra Olson - June 26, 2018 at 01:51 PM



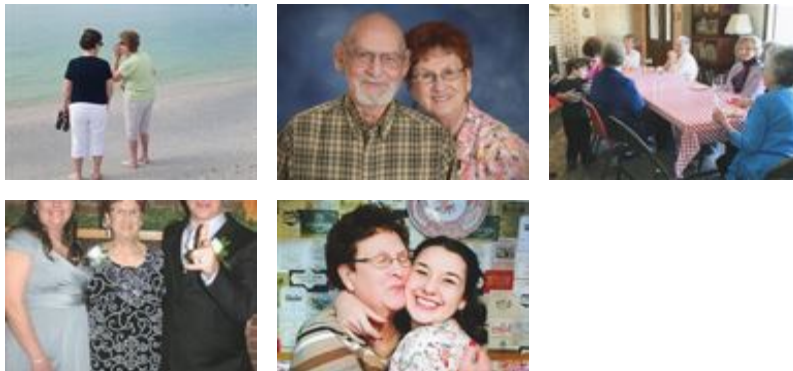
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf.



June 23, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 23, 2018 at 08:14 AM

JB

“Joyce Bauers lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Joyce Bauers - June 21, 2018 at 02:41 AM

PF

“Pat Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Pat Ferguson - June 20, 2018 at 01:19 AM

TF

“The Beam Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



The Beam family - June 19, 2018 at 12:03 AM

CP

“Carol Peterschick lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Carol Peterschick - June 18, 2018 at 03:07 PM

WV

“ Wendy And Jerome Valentine lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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Wendy and Jerome Valentine - June 17, 2018 at 10:09 AM

PD

“ Phyllis Dobis lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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Phyllis Dobis - June 16, 2018 at 08:41 AM

PD

Char would always kindly share her ideas with me when I went to purchase fabric or crafts at Walmart. Blessings on the family. She always had a big smile to greet me.

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Phyllis Dobis - June 16, 2018 at 08:44 AM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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Wendy Waltman - June 15, 2018 at 08:15 PM

GH

“ Gloria Hanfler lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Gloria Hanfler - June 15, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DK

“ Donna Kuklock lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Donna Kuklock - June 15, 2018 at 03:02 PM

JT

“ Jeff & Deb Tschida lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Jeff & Deb Tschida - June 15, 2018 at 02:36 PM

NS

“ Nichole Stotz lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Nichole Stotz - June 15, 2018 at 02:04 PM

SC

“ Suzie Chaika lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Suzie Chaika - June 15, 2018 at 02:01 PM

SC

*One of the sweetest ladies I know. God Bless. She will be missed*

Suzie Chaika - June 15, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ Denise Czech lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



Denise Czech - June 15, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DC

*Char always had a smile on her face and was so caring. She will be missed!*

Denise Czech - June 15, 2018 at 01:53 PM

RK

“ Ruth Ann Karnowski purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf.



Ruth Ann Karnowski - June 15, 2018 at 01:35 PM

JD

“ *Julie Doucette lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



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**Julie Doucette** - June 15, 2018 at 12:24 PM

JW

“ *I have known Char since we were in High School. She was always fun to be with. I know that she will be missed by many folks, family and friends. I'm so glad I had a chance to visit with her when I was in Little Falls a couple weeks ago. God bless you, Char.*

*Joyce Wedel*

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**Joyce Wedel** - June 15, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LW

*Char was a beautiful woman and a great co-worker! I always enjoyed talking with Char. She always gave me a hug! I miss you Chat!*

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**Lynn Wenzel** - June 22, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Many wonderful memories! Mom (Bernice) and Char had a very special bond and now they're with God in Heaven. God's Love and Peace - Love, John & Phyllis Nelson*

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**John Nelson** - June 15, 2018 at 08:19 AM

LO

“ Laurie Ocho lit a candle in memory of  
Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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**Laurie Ocho** - June 15, 2018 at 05:36 AM

CD

“ Our sympathy and prayers  
Charlie and Dianne



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**Charlie and Dianne** - June 14, 2018 at 10:45 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of  
Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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**Claudette Moran** - June 14, 2018 at 10:33 PM

CM

*Hugs, prayers, and condolences go out to the entire Stumpf family.  
May Char rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in  
the palm of his hand. She will be missed!*

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**Claudette Moran** - June 14, 2018 at 10:34 PM

DP

“ *Deb Pederson lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



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**Deb Pederson** - June 14, 2018 at 09:11 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



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**Toni Johnson** - June 14, 2018 at 08:21 PM

CF

“ *Carla & Mike Fenske lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



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**Carla & Mike Fenske** - June 14, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JS

“ I'm so sorry to see this. Char was such a wonderful woman. I've known her since I was a kid at First United Church in Little Falls. Her son, Ray, was a friend of mine. Two very special people gone too soon. Blessings to the family - may you be comforted by warm memories of her!

Jeanne (Pinckney) Sawtell  
Geneva, IL

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**Jeanne Sawtell** - June 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM

TT

“ Char was such a beautiful person - so filled with joy. She was so incredibly proud of her family... I remember her with so much fondness. She was kind to me every single time she saw me. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Terri Trickle** - June 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM

CJ

“ Corey Jelinski lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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**Corey Jelinski** - June 14, 2018 at 02:14 PM

KB

“ Kathy Barthel lit a candle in memory of Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf



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**Kathy Barthel** - June 14, 2018 at 01:22 PM

LP

“ *Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of  
Charlene "Char" B. Stumpf*



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**Linda Paycer** - June 14, 2018 at 12:39 PM