



Charlotte June Bruning

August 12, 1946 - November 1, 2017

Charlotte June Bruning, age 71, of Cedarville, Michigan, died on November 1, 2017, in Gaylord, Michigan, from complications of ALS (Lou Gehrig Disease). She was born on August 12, 1946 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to Raymond James and Della June (Hancock) Fountain.

Charlotte grew up in Pickford, Michigan and graduated from Pickford Public School in 1964. She attended Patricia Stevens College in Wisconsin. After returning from college, she met Ernest C. Bruning and they married on September 17, 1966, at Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cedarville. Charlotte worked as a waitress for many years before working at the sewing center in Kinross, Michigan. She also was a bus driver for Cedarville Schools for thirteen years and then drove a special education bus at Sault Ste. Marie Schools for six years before retiring. After she retired, she spent much of her time at their cabin on the water north of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

Charlotte was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cedarville.

Charlotte loved listening to music and dancing. She danced until she wore out her dancing boots. She enjoyed camping, cooking, crocheting, sewing, knitting, cake decorating, and both flower and vegetable gardening. She loved interior design and being a 4-H Leader. She was involved in 4-H as was

recognized as being a volunteer for over 24 years. Charlotte stated that 4-H lasts a lifetime, she had been involved since she was in 4th Grade.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Ernest "Pep" Bruning of Cedarville; mother, Della Fountain of Pickford; daughter, Luella "Elli" Lasley (Fred DeVuono) of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; son, Drew Bruning of Cedarville; grandchildren, Dakota Swinton, Saige Bruning, Shelby Lasley, Zachery Lasley, and Austin (Shaylee) Bruning; great-grandson, Carson Bruning; sisters-in-law, Kathy Fountain of Pickford, Nancy Bennett of Frederic, Michigan, Elaine Grulke of Roger City, Michigan, Betty Cole of Alpena, Michigan, and many nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her son, Dean Allen Bruning; brother, Richard Fountain Sr.; father, Raymond Fountain; father and mother-in-law, Ernest E. and Loretta Bruning; brothers-in-law, Walter "Mick" Bruning, Arlo Bruning, Arnold Bruning, Ron (Rita) Bruning, Ervin Grulke, Thomas Bennett, Bill Cole; and sister-in-law, Judy Wigglesworth.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 6, 2017, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan, with funeral services following at 1:00 P.M.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pickford, Michigan.

Memorials may be sent to Pickford Public Schools Victory Bell Fund, P.O. Box 278, Pickford, MI 49774.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com or mailed to the Bruning Family at 2811 E. Muscoe Rd., Cedarville, MI 49719.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte June Bruning*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Charlotte June Bruning*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM




“ *Charlotte June Bruning*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Charlotte was my oldest and dearest friend! She was the kindest, sweetest person I've ever known. We met at Big Boy in St. Ignace, car show weekend in 1989. I panicked and she helped me without me having to ask. She was proud of her children, proud of her career and yes she LOVED to dance!*



Rest in peace my dear friend...love you soo much and I will miss you always!

Vet you're dancing up in heaven....fly with the angels forever!

Tresa Mirchell - June 30, 2018 at 09:24 AM

TG

“ Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.

The Greene's - November 14, 2017 at 09:27 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts.
Sherry Henrichsen Wellman

Sherry Henrichsen Wellman - November 07, 2017 at 10:50 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers for Aunt Charlotte's family! Hugs to Uncle Pep. Know she is at peace and in the loving arms of God our father.
Love always ,
Mark and Mary Cole

Mary Cole - November 06, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Our deepest & sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Joyce (Fountain) Jones & Family

Linda Jones Moline - November 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM

CF

“ *Charleen, Colleen. Linda, & Jim & Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlotte June Bruning.*



Charleen, Colleen. Linda, & Jim & Families - November 05, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlotte June Bruning.*



November 05, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ *Awe, Aunt Charlotte died, I'm so sorry, give uncle Pep a hug for me. Love Laurie (Bruning) Johnson*

Laurie (Bruning) Johnson - November 04, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Got to meet this beautiful lady thru her Mom Della . She will be missed . Condolences to both the Bruning and Fountain Family . Carol Filcek Harper*

Carol Harper - November 04, 2017 at 10:33 AM

KA

“ Growing up with Elli, Charlotte was one of the fun moms. She had a great laugh and beautiful smile. Elli my heart goes out to you, your many wonderful memories with her will help get you thru this hard time. Thinking of you.

Kari Torpey

kari - November 03, 2017 at 09:24 AM

PS

“ Aunt Charlotte was the first Avon Lady in our lives when we were young! We were always so excited to see her! She never had anything but a kind smile and a hug for us! You will be missed and you were loved! Thank you!

Pamela



Pamela Swope - November 03, 2017 at 09:02 AM

ED

“ My husband and I got to meet Charlotte in the summer of 2016. She was part of my new found family. Very nice lady, I am glad we got to see her when we did.

Elisabeth G. Daniel - November 03, 2017 at 08:24 AM

C.

“ Please be encouraged:

"Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise"

Luke 23:43)

C. - November 03, 2017 at 06:25 AM