



Charlotte Ann Ford

November 13, 1926 - July 31, 2021

Cedar Falls – Charlotte Ann Ford, age 94, of Cedar Falls, died Saturday, July 31, 2021 at New Aldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls.

She was born November 13, 1926 in Cedar Falls, the daughter of Earl and Anna (Sorensen) Wiemer. She graduated from Cedar Falls High School in the class of 1944, and earned a two year degree from Gates Business College in Waterloo, Iowa. On April 3, 1948, she was united in marriage to Marvin Ford in Cedar Falls. She worked as a secretary for the Cedar Falls Schools from 1961-1975, and also for AEA7 from 1975-1986.

Survived by: two sons, Dennis (Michele) Ford of Cedar Falls, Steve (Wendy) Ford of Coralville; one daughter, Barb (Grant) Gager of Cedar Falls; five grandchildren, Aaron (Gina) Ford of Dallas, TX, Lindsey (Matt) Humpal of Cedar Falls, Holly Ford of Houston, TX, Ben (Faith) Ford of Minneapolis, MN, Andy Ford of Boulder, CO; two step-grandchildren, Blake Roe of Iowa City, and Brianne Roe of Coralville; and eight great-grandchildren, Maya, Jackson, Reid, Lucy, Dominic, Matthew, AJ and Lola.

Preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Ford on March 16, 2003.

Funeral services will be 11am Thursday, August 5 at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 4-7pm Wednesday, at Richardson Funeral Service, and also one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Burial

AUG 5. 1:15 PM (CT)

Greenwood Cemetery
the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ We are sorry to learn of the passing of your mother/grandmother. Charlotte always had a smile and would ask about our family, especially about my mom when she was still living. There will be a definite empty spot! I am sorry I wasn't able to get to either place to visit with you. May the Lord give you His peace in the coming days. Alice & Gene Janssen

Alice Janssen - August 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM

RD

“ Robin Darland lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Ann Ford



Robin Darland - August 05, 2021 at 09:57 AM

LD

“ I always loved visiting my grandmother and Char at New Aldaya. They were truly two peas in a pod. Happily reunited in heaven now, I am eternally grateful for the love they had for each other and the love they shared with me. 💕 Until we meet with the sky and dance with the stars. My sincere condolences.

Liberty Darland - August 04, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SD

“ *Char was the best friend to my Grandma Faye who passed last May from COVID. My grandma would have been so lonely and sad in Cedar Falls at New Aldaya if not for Char, who we all loved from the moment we met her. I'm so glad I just got to see her and hug her in July for my grandma's belated service. I will never forget her or the relationship she and my grandma shared. Fly high, Char!!*

Sommer Darland - August 04, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ann Ford.*



August 04, 2021 at 12:07 PM

“ Char was an extraordinary person. I feel so grateful to have known her. I can honestly say that Char was the nicest person that I have ever met. She was sweet, kind, modest, cheerful, and encouraging. She always had a kind word for me and everyone else that she came into contact with. I grew to love Char during the 6 years that she and my Mom Faye Barr were roommates at New Aldaya. She and my Mom shared a special friendship and because of that positive relationship, they touched the lives of many. Their lovely room became a favorite place for staff to stop in for a visit. Barb's daughter Barb had the room decorated so nicely. It was a fun inviting place for so many.

Char and my Mom were like "two peas in a pod". While different in personality they complimented one another and formed a deep friendship like sisters. They were both beautiful and liked to look nice. They enjoyed doing up their hair, wearing makeup, jewelry and of course...clothes. Their closets were overflowing. They liked to wear purple on Fridays. Both Barb and I work at UNI. So "purple Fridays" were a thing. They often dressed alike. They liked soft Columbia fleece jackets and black pants! It was like their nursing home uniform! The brighter, the better!

My family and I loved Char. We all were so concerned for her when my lovely Mom was taken from us by Covid last May. We knew it would be hard on Char. Char and my Mom did not like to be apart once they found each other at New Aldaya. We believe their friendship was made possible by divine intervention. They needed one another and God helped them find one another. Barb and I realized their special connection almost immediately and arranged for them to share a room. It was a decision that touched the lives of our moms, us, and so many others. We know it was a God thing and are so grateful! Our Mom's had each other. They were not alone. They were great room mates, best friends, and both had a strong faith. They loved their families and each other!

My grown children send their deepest sympathy to Char's family.

We all loved Char. She was sooooo nice. I like to think of our Mom's together now. It gives me comfort. They are together again. The golden girls! I miss them both so very much.

My sympathy and love to the family. Thank you for sharing your Mom with us. She was a blessing. I wish we all could be more like Char. Kind and compassionate.

Robin Darland - August 02, 2021 at 03:46 PM

KW

“ I so enjoyed working with Charlotte at AEA 7. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. My deepest sympathy to her family!

Kerri Gabbard Wilson - August 01, 2021 at 07:12 PM