



Charlene Denise Jones

September 6, 1953 - September 16, 2025

Charlene Denise Jones of Grand Ledge, Michigan, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2025, following a valiant battle with several health challenges. She was born on September 6, 1953, in Battle Creek, Michigan, to the late Edsel and Bonnibell (Holden) Pugh. As a proud graduate of Battle Creek Lakeview High School of the Class of 1973, Charlene embraced life with a spirited enthusiasm that touched everyone around her.

Charlene was a dedicated homemaker, finding joy in the simple pleasures of life—playing euchre and participating in trivia clubs with her friends. Her warmth and kindness were felt by many, and she proudly contributed her time to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #3552 in Charlotte. A cherished family tradition, she loved deer hunting with her father and husband, creating memories that will linger in the hearts of those she loved.

Charlene is survived by her devoted husband of fifty-two years, Rick, her beloved daughter, Kate Jones, her son, Charlie Jones, and three adoring grandchildren. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever be cherished by her family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 20, 2025, 11:00 AM at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church with Pastor John Lemke, officiating. Visitation will be Friday September 19, 2025, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-

Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Saturday from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at the Grand Ledge Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Special Olympics of Michigan, Capital Region Area 8, 2901 Wabash Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910, honoring Charlene's spirit of giving and compassion.

As we reflect on the life of Charlene Denise Jones, we remember her as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend - who brought joy to all who knew her. She will be dearly missed. Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Strange Cemetery

8860 Oneida Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
(517) 627-2531
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<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church
1120 Willow Highway
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Ledge Baptist Church
1120 W. Willow Hwy.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene Denise Jones*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MC

*Dear Rick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is very hard when your Mom passes away. She is highly loved and blessed. Please know that I am sending my love and prayers to each of you.
God Bless You.
Fraternally, Michele Childs, and Preston, Wayne, and Maureen also.*

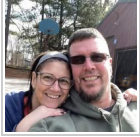
Michele Childs - September 19, 2025 at 05:54 PM

KR

“ *We were so lucky to have Charlene and Rick be some of our first guests when we moved to Germany. Here we are enjoying some fine German beer, checking out foxholes dug by Easy Company in the Belgian countryside and visiting a memorial in Bastogne to US soldiers who fought and died at the Battle of the Bulge.*



Kurt Raduvha - September 20, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *Char (what I called her) was the most kind and generous woman who was always willing to share a laugh. She always inquired of about my wife when she was not present to ask how she was doing (especially when my wife was going through serious kidney issues). I used to tease her about her lack of height and she would give it right back. Feisty and fun. She was not afraid to speak the truth about anything or have a good time.*

I'm going to miss her terribly, as will my wife. She was as good a person as one can be.

I will miss her dearly but I know, I will see her again.

God bless you Char. You're with Christ now and you're no longer dealing with any health issues. You are running free, feeling the best ever, with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rick Allen - September 20, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *Charlene,*

Heaven has gained an Angel! You will be missed by everyone. You showed everyone what kindness was all about! God bless your soul and your grieving family.

Rick Olivarez and family

Rick Olivarez - September 20, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RS

“ Rae Ann, John and Sofia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



Rae Ann, John and Sofia - September 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ Rae Ann, John and Sofia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Denise Jones.

Rae Ann, John and Sofia - September 19, 2025 at 02:17 PM

MR

“ I will miss her coming into the Grand Ledge Meijer she was my favorite customer to wait on I would always ask how her and Rick and Charlie are I have not seen Charlie since the last special Olympics sports we did she was really awesome.

Mike Ross - September 19, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - September 19, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MF

“ Mike and Laurie Raines and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



Mike and Laurie Raines and Family - September 19, 2025 at 09:20 AM

KY

“ Char was the first to welcome our team to DJ Trivia night at our new 'home' location. Where some teams at other locations could be standoffish she was friendly, funny, and inclusive. She, along with her team (and "the boys" team) immediately brought us into the fold and we all tease and cheer each other on in equal parts every Wednesday night. We credit Char for that.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. She is missed.

Love,

team Go Green

(Kyrie, Jeff, Dan, Melissa, Domingo, Jen, and Jessie)

Kyrie - September 19, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ Dear Rick- Words are hard to capture a moment like this. May you feel God's embrace as you walk this tough road, and may the many precious memories offer you some comfort at this time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Your Senate Colleagues- Mike Shirkey, Pete MacGregor, Jim Stamas, Dale Zorn, Wayne Schmidt, Marty Knollenberg, Margaret O'Brien, Ken Horn.

Margaret - September 18, 2025 at 10:30 PM



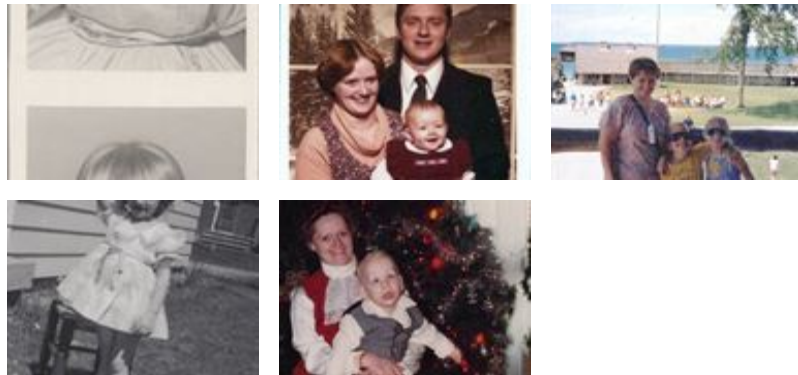
“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



September 18, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ 165 files added to the album LifeTributes



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - September 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AS

“ May you find peace and solace in the memories you shared. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.

Allen & Brigid Schlossberg

Allen & Brigid Schlossberg - September 18, 2025 at 11:23 AM

KA

“ Rick, Kate, Charlie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I love the picture posted here, this is how I will remember Charlene, with a beautiful smile and sassy spirit. No matter where we ran into each other in my adult years Charlene would take the time to pause her day and talk with me.

You are all in my prayers.

Kat (Belen)

Kat - September 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

A&

“ Allen &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Denise Jones.

Allen &. - September 18, 2025 at 11:15 AM

RB

“ Rep. Tom Barrett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



Rep. Tom Barrett - September 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



September 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Denise Jones.

September 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ Carol D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Denise Jones.

Carol D. - September 17, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Dan & Janet and Cathy & Bryon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charlene Denise Jones.



Dan & Janet and Cathy & Bryon - September 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LD

“ *Love from your sisters! (Gerry & Diana)
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Charlene Denise Jones.*



**Love from your sisters! (Gerry & Diana) - September 17,
2025 at 02:49 PM**