



Charlene M. Hanson

February 1, 1933 - April 28, 2025

Charlene Mildred Hanson, age 92, of Maple Manor Village in Aplington, Iowa, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2025. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton, as well as one hour prior to the service on Friday, May 2, 2025. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Woodley Funeral Home, with burial to follow at the Hampton Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Charlene and her family.

Charlene was born on February 1, 1933, in Ottosen, Iowa, to Oscar William Movick and Evelyn Pearl Anderegg Movick. On August 29, 1951, she was united in marriage to Merrildean Charles Hanson at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Buffalo Center, Iowa. Together they shared a life filled with love, adventure, and dedication to their family.

Throughout their marriage, Charlene and Merrildean lived in many communities, including Madelia, Minnesota; Fenton, Iowa; and Aplington, Iowa, where they operated the Village Motel. In 1991, they retired in Hampton, Iowa, where Charlene became an active member of the community and a faithful parishioner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Charlene was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother whose life centered around caring for others. She was an avid gardener and took great joy in

growing flowers, especially as a member of the Hampton Garden Club. Her home was a gathering place, filled with the warmth of homemade meals and the comforting smell of fresh-baked bread and cinnamon rolls. Her love and care extended far beyond the kitchen—she was her grandchildren's greatest supporter, often driving them to dance and cheering them on in all they did.

Charlene is survived by her children: Cheryl Botten of Mesa, AZ; Kevin (Susan) Hanson of Fenton, IA; and Kerri (Jeff) Mohwinkle of Aplington, IA. She leaves behind 15 cherished grandchildren: Jodi (Todd) Maas, Jessica (Troy) Mediger, Jason (Kelly) Eager, Joshua (Jen) Eager, Jennifer (Tom) Foley, Jeremy Frechette, Nathan (Sarah) Hanson, Kiyra Knowles, Lance (Tracy) Hanson, Chelsie (Brandon) Rolling, Haylie Hanson, Jonathon Mohwinkle, Kaitlyn (Carter) Harris, Kasidy Mohwinkle, and Kinsey Mohwinkle; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Roberta Movick; many nieces and nephews; and special friends Jim and Sue Garrett.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Merrildean, two brothers, her beloved daughter Arlis Frechette, and great-grandson Larzen Hanson.

Memorials may be directed to the family in loving memory of Charlene.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Service

MAY 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened by the loss of our Aunt Charlene...It's so hard to lose a mother. They are our first teachers in life, cheerleaders & mentors...I remember stopping by Aunt Charlene house when I was in Hampton shopping to have a cup of coffee/ sweet roll to say “Hello” & catch up...She always had time for me & was happy to see me! We also sent Birthday & Christmas cards each year keeping in touch..She almost always included a nice note with a bit of family news...I loved that connection..💕. A couple times we rode together to the Gappa family reunion in Madelia, MN & chatted on those trips! May she rest in Peace with her loved ones..She will be missed! Cindy Henning

Cindy Henning - May 02, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Hanson.



May 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MS

“ I'm saddened to hear this. Charlene treated me like family, and was a pleasure to visit. My heart felt sympathy to her family and friends.

Mona Storm - May 01, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LB

“ *Love Your Church Family at The Barn purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Charlene M. Hanson.*



Love Your Church Family at The Barn - April 30, 2025 at 06:32 PM