



Charlene L. Bower

September 6, 1937 - July 7, 2025

There will be no services at this time for Charlene.

Charlene Lee Bower was born to Richard & Jean Morrow on September 6, 1937 at Middletown, Pennsylvania. She passed away on July 7, 2025 at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, Nebraska at the age of 87 years. She was one 13 children born in the family.

Charlene grew up in the Middletown area and remained in school until the 8th grade, at which time she stayed home to help care for her siblings. Her experience caring for her siblings led to her being a nanny into her mid to late 20's. Charlene remained in the Middletown area until 1965. She then moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, and she met Larry Bower and they were married on March 20, 1965. While in Lincoln, she worked as a waitress. In 1971, the family moved to Valentine, Nebraska and Charlene worked as a waitress and in retail. They remained there until 1973, before relocating back to Lincoln, Nebraska. Charlene soon took employment in retail and worked many years at Target, before retiring in 2001 and relocating to the quiet life in Fairmont, Nebraska.

Charlene enjoyed doing puzzles, cooking and baking. She also enjoyed watching TV, especially cooking shows and crime dramas such as 'NYPD Blue.'

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Bower; son, Jerry Bower; granddaughters Christina Holmes, Kelley Woullard, and Stacy Jennings; great grandsons, Robert Watson, Caleb Holmes, and Corey Holmes.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My beautiful sister in law. Thank you for everything you ever did for me. Cooking me lasagna, which was the best I ever ate. The beautiful Christmas that we spend together. The shed rides we went on when the snow was nearly up to our waist. The vacations that you generously let me go on with you. The garage sales we went to was so fun to spend time with you. And the last barbecue that you had for the family I will forever hold in my heart. Love Suzie*

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