



## Charlene L. Brower

November 7, 1927 - December 14, 2023

A Funeral Service for Charlene will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker presiding.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 from 4 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the funeral service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to the Geneva Senior Center or the Fillmore County Hospital Foundation.

Charlene Lois Brower, the daughter of John P. and Pauline (Doehring) Werner, was born on a farm north of Deshler, Nebraska on November 7, 1927 and passed away on December 14, 2023 at her home in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 96.

She was baptized at the Trinity Lutheran Church at an early age and was later confirmed at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Deshler, Nebraska.

Charlene attended St. Peters Lutheran School and graduated from Deshler

High School in 1945. She was united in marriage to John Henry Brower on June 1, 1946 in Geneva, Nebraska. To this union six children were born.

Charlene and John lived in several places, always returning to Geneva at some point. In 1958, Charlene worked in the County Clerk's Office and later that same year took a job with the Selective Service System. In 1972, when some of the draft offices were closing, she was offered a position with the system at the local board office in Lincoln. She worked at the local board office and later at the Nebraska State Headquarters of the Selective Service System until the office closed in 1976. In 1977, she was employed by the Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services Division. She remained employed there until her retirement in 1986. In 1988, Charlene and John returned to Geneva and remained there until their passing.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Pauline Werner; husband, John H. Brower; infant sons; son-in-law, Billy Bettger; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucille (Elmer) Meyer, Adeline (Ed) Schleifer and Helen (Aldo) Grammer; brothers, Virgil Werner and Lavern Werner.

Charlene is survived by her sons, James (Barbara) Brower of Lincoln, Nebraska; John (Kathleen) Brower of Geneva, Nebraska; daughters, Sharon (Jerry) Hockemeier of Eagle, Nebraska; Susan Bettger of Geneva, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Virginia Werner; 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and many nephews, nieces and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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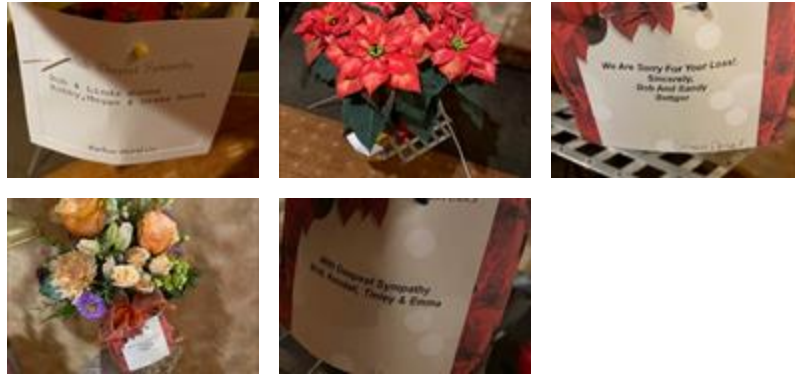
“ Randy Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - December 20, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LP

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Charlene. She was quite the lady. My condolences to her family.



LaDonna Pendleton - December 18, 2023 at 09:48 PM

YD

“ York Family Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene L. Brower.

York Family Dentistry - December 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM

YD

“ York Family Dentistry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charlene L. Brower.



York Family Dentistry - December 18, 2023 at 04:28 PM

TP

“ The Werners, Virginia, Judy, Perry & Peg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlene L. Brower.



The Werners, Virginia, Judy, Perry & Peg - December 17, 2023 at 10:45 PM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Brower families  
Frank & Karla Slezak



Karla J Slezak - December 17, 2023 at 09:20 PM

CR

“ *Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Caleb Rippe** - December 17, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JB

“ *With deepest sympathy to the family of a friendly lady, Charlene. She always made me feel happy when she saw me and it definitely made my day. Her smile meant alot to me.*

*Jenice Bates*

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**Jenice Bates** - December 17, 2023 at 05:54 PM

AR

“ *Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower!*



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**Ava Roush** - December 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hugs & prayers to you & your family*



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**Mike & Lynne Houser** - December 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Webb lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Darlene Webb** - December 16, 2023 at 02:54 PM

VJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers ! She was such a sweet lady!*



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**Virginia Johnson** - December 16, 2023 at 10:44 AM

VA

“ *Vicki Allgood lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Vicki Allgood** - December 16, 2023 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ *Julie, Grace and Carter Fegter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene L. Brower.*

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**Julie, Grace and Carter Fegter** - December 15, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlene L. Brower.*



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December 15, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Steve Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Steve & Barb Sadd** - December 15, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Doug Turek lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Doug Turek** - December 15, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers. Rod & Sandi Renken*



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**RodandSandi Renken** - December 15, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Charlene L. Brower.*



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December 15, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sincerely, Bob and Sandy Bettger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene L. Brower.*

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**Sincerely, Bob and Sandy Bettger** - December 15, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Charlene Brower*



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**Linda Heinisch** - December 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Very good lady with a Very hard job at one time. I remember her putting me in charge ( I had the money vouchers) of the young men who were heading to Omaha by way of Bus to Omaha for medical exams for classflaction for draft. She hated to see any of us go.*

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**Lovegrove Greg** - December 15, 2023 at 02:16 PM