



Charlene Hertz

June 10, 2020

Charlene Hertz nee Sneider passed away, June 10, 2020 at the age of 91, with the grace and dignity that defined her life. Charlene was born in the Albany Park section of Chicago, Illinois, and moved to McAllen with her husband, Ben in 1953. Ben established a business, Excel Appliance Repair, and with Charlene as office manager, thrived for over forty years until their retirement.

The betterment of the Community in McAllen, was always a concern and goal of Charlene. She joined and served in many organizations, in most cases in a leadership role. Among these organizations were Zonta, The Salvation Army, The March of Dimes, IMAS, The Pan American Round Table, The Renaissance Club, The Cub Scouts, Head Start, The John F Kennedy Election Campaign, and many other organizations. She also worked hard for her Jewish organizations including Hadassah, Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, The Council of Jewish Women, Israeli Bond Drives, Texas Jewish Historical Society. She was a proud member of Temple Emanuel for 67 years, serving in many capacities, including as member of the choir and as a Sunday school teacher.

Charlene is preceded in death by her husband Ben, her parents Sam and Agnes Sneider, and her sister Velda Garfinkle. She is survived by her children; Joel and Kevin, her grandchildren; Sidney (Jaime), Sam, and Kaelan, her brother Don (Marilyn) Sneider. The family has requested that for those who would like to remember and to honor Charlene, that they donate time and or funds to a charity of their choosing.

Comments



“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.” - Pericles

We love you #Char. Thank you for weaving so much wisdom and joy and firebrand spirit into our lives. I have been a friend of Char and Ben since we met for the early day dog walk in the Park, and discussed the issues of the times since 9/11. We moved from RGV in 2015, but kept in touch via Internet when she was able. I last saw her in December and was saddened to learn of her passing when I tried to reach her on her birthday. I shall miss her dearly. She shall be cherished. Sending deepest condolences to Char's family and friends As they grieve and as they celebrate the love she gave.

Blessings be with you, Deborah Avellano

Deborah Avellano - September 26, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“Our thoughts and prayers are with you (Kevin) and Joey.

Debbie Polzin - July 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“Charlene was the life of the party. She was a great supporter of the International Women's Board (IWB) of the UTPA Foundation. I'll never forget her dancing at our receptions, always happy and smiling. She was such a joy to be around. May she dance forever with God - Christy Cantu

christy cantu - June 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“Deanna L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Charlene Hertz.



Deanna L. - June 14, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

David & Rachael A Loman - June 14, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Charlene's life in photos



Samuel Hertz - June 13, 2020 at 03:12 AM