



Charlene Linn

October 27, 1931 - June 11, 2025

Charlene Linn, 93, of Savoy, Illinois, formerly of Cape Girardeau, died Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at Windsor of Savoy.

She was born October 27, 1931 in Cairo, Illinois to James Hobart and Eunice Train Jenkins.

She and Frank J. Linn were married March 7, 1992 in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on June 15, 2022.

Charlene was as a secretary at Saint Francis Medical Center for 18 years, a job she loved.

She was also the Arthritis Foundation trainer and leader, spending many years leading classes in water exercise. She was a member of the Cape County Historical Society and Saint Francis Auxiliary.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian in Cape Girardeau, where she met her beloved husband, Frank.

Survivors include her daughter, Marylyn (Dan) Pirtle of Champaign, Illinois; two step-daughters, Melinda Kaiser of Springfield, Missouri and Lisa Goodwin of Jackson, Missouri; two granddaughters, Katherine De Leon of Chicago and

Amy Pirtle of Naperville, Illinois; two great grandchildren, Ronin De Leon of Chicago and Brooklyn Carey of Naperville; and a sister-in-law, Jeanne Jenkins of San Diego, California.

Additionally, Charlene leaves behind her much loved Linn family grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her two nieces in California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her son, Robert Craig Jones; and her brother, Dr. James Jenkins.

Charlene will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. She made friends everywhere she went, and was kind, generous and loving.

Entombment will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with the Rev. Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Charlene when she moved in down the hall from my mom at the Windsor of Savoy. Along with Darlene, who lived across the hall, they became the Three Musketeers. They ate dinner together every night and looked out for one another. They had a very sweet friendship. I loved spending time with them during the special dinners held at the Windsor, as well as when they would stop by Mom’s apartment. Charlene was a beautiful, friendly soul, and I will miss her very much.

Lynne Dunn



Lynne Dunn - June 23, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ Aunt Charlene wasn’t my biological aunt but she always treated me and my family as if we belonged to her. My favorite memories of Aunt Charlene involve my wedding. She graciously embroidered a unity candle for our wedding. It was such a special and cool part of our day. She and Uncle Frank had been to Hawaii just prior to our wedding. They brought us a beautiful salad set from there. I smile every time I pull it out to use it thinking of two wonderful people.

Juliana Hudson - June 21, 2025 at 08:55 PM