



Charlene M. Wright

July 14, 1936 - April 2, 2017

Charlene Mae Wright of Holly died April 2, 2017 at Tanglewood Assisted Living. She was born July 14, 1936 to Winnifred and Charles Cook of Milan, MI. She graduated from Milan High School and was the first of her family to attend college, graduating from Eastern Michigan University with both a bachelor's and master's degrees. She majored in physical education and also had a minor in art. She taught physical education and was a cheerleading coach at Holly Schools and also at Waterford Schools. In 1967, she married Grantland Wright and spent 25 happy years together before Grant's sudden and untimely death in 1992. She was active in the Holly Community and served on the school board, was active in Adopt a Pet, and was a major founder of The Reunion with a Cause, which benefitted cancer patients. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a sister, Brenda Kay Taylor. She is survived by siblings Barbara Himich, Shirley Straits, and Charles Cook, all of Milan, as well as several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 PM Sat. May 13, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Chuck Hubbert officiating. Inurnment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Davis St
Fenton, MI 48430

Previous Events

Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Wright.* ”



May 12, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlene M. Wright.* ”



April 27, 2017 at 08:26 AM



“ *Janet Prescott sent a virtual gift in memory of Charlene M. Wright* ”



Janet Prescott - April 26, 2017 at 10:40 PM



Dear Miss Cook will always be remembered for her kind heart. She still called us all her "kids" and we loved it. May she rest in peace with her beloved Grant and Family.

Janet Prescott - April 26, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Kim Melocchi lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Wright*



Kim Melocchi - April 14, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Jinx Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Wright*



Jinx Kincaid - April 08, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Judith Prose lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Wright*



Judith Prose - April 07, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Linda Hart-Young lit a candle in memory of Charlene M. Wright*



Linda Hart-Young - April 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM



This candle is lite for you Miss Cook our great gym teacher

Linda Hart-Young - April 07, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ *With a heavy heart, I say good bye to my high school teacher, cheerleading coach, mentor and the dearest of friend. For over 50 years you have been my rock, and am proud to call you my friend. My heart goes out to Chars family, Shirley, Barb, and Chuck. Another angel is in heaven..*

Butchie - April 06, 2017 at 07:27 AM

CS

I, too, am so sad at hearing this news. Char was a favorite teacher, cheerleading coach, a dear lady & friend, as well, to me and so many others

Sincere condolences to Char's family.

Cindy Caryl Sommers

Cindy Caryl Sommers - April 06, 2017 at 06:23 PM

KM

:Our Miss Cook: This was and will always be my remberance of her. She was our mentor our friend and I know we all loved her. She took the time always and treated each of us as a best friend but yet we knew she was to be respected and we did. May you have the rest and peace you so deserve .Karyn Moss

Karyn Moss - April 06, 2017 at 08:15 PM