



## Margaret Carol Bowles

July 27, 1935 - October 7, 2021

86, of Lawrence, Indiana, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2021. She was born in Louisville, KY, to the late Adam D. and Charlotte W. Michals. Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband of 61 years Charles Ray Bowles. She was a devoted member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church where she was active in charity work and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was a gifted baker who created memorable cakes and baked goods for many generations of northeast-side families.

Always on the go, Carol loved to travel to be with extended family. Her can-do attitude shined through her work with St. Vincent De Paul and other charitable organizations. Carol welcomed friends and neighbors to a door that was always open.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, October 15, at 10:00 AM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 4650 N. Shadeland Avenue.

Carol is survived by her loving sons, Matthew (Jan), Todd (Martie), Gregg, Jeffrey (Jenny) and Chadd (Marquita) Bowles; sister, Lyn Head; and 12 grandchildren. A daughter-in-law, Beth Bowles; a brother, Worden E. Michals; and a sister, Shirley Chaillet, preceded her in death.

Carol's family would like to thank the staff of Traditions at Solana Memory Care and Heartland Hospice for the extraordinary amount of love and care they showed during her stay with them.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
4650 N. Shadeland Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN

## Burial

OCT **15**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens  
9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ So many wonderful memories of my 55+ yrs of friendship with you, Carol...Neighborhood morning coffee chats that lasted past noon...our children playing together, and going to St Lawrence...The many fun times at the dances in St Lawrence's basement...Our dinners/luncheons...Our long talks...And you always being there for anyone in need...And you knew our 'needs' before we did!

You were there for me in my darkest night when Deanna was in the hospital...I don't know what I would have done without you that night...When you said..."I'm on my way", and indeed you were!

Watching our kids grow into adulthood...And Kudos to you and Charlie for raising 5 amazing men!!!

You were 'one of THE best', and are so missed...But I thank God for the privilege of being your friend...Love...Louanne Feist

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**Louanne Feist** - November 01, 2021 at 09:04 PM

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“ Thoughts & prayers to the Bowles family & friends. I'll always hold Carol and the sweet memories I have of her & Charlie. A loving friend to me & our family. She'll be missed & fondly remembered. Love, thoughts & prayers to all.

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**Kimberly Shipley** - October 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ Carol was a beautiful person and friend. I remember her and Charlie leading our son's scout troop at St. Lawrence. I will forever remember her beautiful smile and kindness. She was always smiling. May her family know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dave and Lou Ann Ward*

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**Lou Ann Ward** - October 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM

TI

“ So sorry Gregg and family . I loved Carol and Charlie, they were always so welcoming , caring and fun ! It was a special time in my life and I will always treasure those times spent with you and your wonderful family! She was a Beautiful lady inside and out . Hugs and prayers to you all! Tina

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**Tina** - October 13, 2021 at 10:28 PM

AN

“ So loved Carol and Charlie.... she was a second mom and I still remember her phone number! I have many memories but particularly remember her teapots. I would often babysit for her and she liked when I dusted all those shelves! Much love to all the boys. I will always keep Carol in my heart. Ann Burford Bilodeau

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**Ann** - October 13, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 13, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Carol was a fantastic family friend. She was always ready to help if you needed something. I will never forget the family times we had together. I had the whole family over for Thanksgiving and we had a great time with 8 boys running around. My husband and Charlie were good friends so we were always a big gang when we got together. I will miss her loving smile and big hugs!*

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**Jeannie Yanoska and the boys, Mitch, Bob** - October 13, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 13, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 12, 2021 at 11:31 PM

TB

“ *The Millers in Virginia Beach purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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**The Millers in Virginia Beach** - October 12, 2021 at 04:50 PM

TK

“ *Peace to the Bowles family. Our prayers rise to the God of the universe who cares for each you beyond what you can even imagine.*  
*Tom & Melissa Krohn*

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**Tom Krohn** - October 12, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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*Thoughts & prayer to all. I loved Carol & Charlie. I'll always have fond memories of working with Carol, visiting Carol & Charlie in their condo & her many special cakes made with so much love & conversations about her faith, love of her children & grandchildren. She'll be greatly missed and fondly remembered.*

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**Kimberly Shipley** - October 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ *Staci Dudley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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**Staci Dudley** - October 12, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Very sorry to read about Carol's passing. Such a lively, outgoing woman! I always enjoyed my encounters with her growing up, usually during car rides to St. Lawrence basketball practices and games or during her shopping trips to Palace Pharmacy -- the No. 1 employer of high-school-aged Males and Bowleses during the 1970s. Sending best wishes to Todd, Matt, Gregg, Jeff, Chadd and the rest of the Bowles family.*

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**Frank Maley** - October 12, 2021 at 12:13 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 11, 2021 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Your Work Family - Team SAOR <3 purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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**Your Work Family - Team SAOR <3** - October 11, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



October 11, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *CAROL YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR OVER 50 YEARS. LOVE TO YOU AND CHARLIE.OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY LOVE PATTY AND JOHN THOMAS..*

**JOHN-PATTY- THOMAS** - October 11, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *The Rosalie Stricker family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



**The Rosalie Stricker family** - October 11, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Carol was my surrogate mom as a kid and one fond (now!) and funny memory was that Jeff and Chad must have liked runny scrambled egg(I was NOT a fan!). Carol used tough love and made me eat them nonetheless. Terrible eggs but wonderful lady. My prayers are with you guys. Bill Becker*

**bill becker** - October 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 11, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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October 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Jeannie, Mitch, Bob and Jerry Yanoska purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Carol Bowles.*



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**Jeannie, Mitch, Bob and Jerry Yanoska** - October 09, 2021 at 07:40 PM