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Charlaine Louise (Steward) Evans, 77, passed away peacefully on the evening of March 6, 2025, at her home in Alva, Florida, surrounded by her beloved family. Her passing leaves a profound void in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Charlaine is survived by her devoted husband of 24 years, Benjamine (Ben) Evans; her loving daughters, Tracy LaBrecque Davis and her husband Edmund of Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA, and Avery LaBrecque Maniscalco and her husband Michael of Tampa, FL. She will be forever cherished by her grandchildren: Charles, Chase, and Cooper Davis; Parker and Addison Maniscalco; Brooke Francis and her husband Zach; Benjamin and Cale Evans; and Gunner and Cameron Evans. She will be fondly remembered by her stepsons, Mark Evans and his wife Crissy of Alva, FL, and David Evans of Fort Myers, FL. She is also deeply missed by her brother, William Dennis Steward, and his wife Caryl, of Centerville, MA, and their children Caty McMahon, Wes Harris, Nicholas Steward, and Samantha Moquin and their families. Charlaine leaves behind many dear friends and loved ones who will always remember her warmth, kindness, and unwavering generosity.

Born on May 24, 1947, in Boston, MA, to Charles and Louise Steward, Charlaine grew up in Braintree, MA, and graduated from Braintree High School in 1965. She continued her education at Colby Sawyer College before embarking on a successful career in retail management, holding leadership positions at esteemed department stores such as Ann Taylor and Bloomingdale's.

With an innate talent for design and a keen eye for beauty, Charlaine later found her true passion in interior design. While raising her family in Westborough, MA, she became a sought-after designer, transforming homes into dream spaces with her signature style, thoughtfulness, and approachability.



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In later years, she resided in Leominster, MA, before settling in Alva, Florida, with Ben, where they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished family and friendships.

A believer in the power of kindness and human connection, Charlaine had the rare gift of making everyone she met feel truly seen, heard, and appreciated. She loved fiercely, gave selflessly, and carried an unshakable enthusiasm for making the world a better, more beautiful place. Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing she is no longer in pain. Her legacy lives on in the kindness we show to others, in the smiles we offer to strangers, and in the love we freely give.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who cared for Charlaine throughout her illnesses, especially Margaret (Greta) Burgoine, whose unwavering support and friendship were a source of great comfort. Special thanks also to the Alva Fire & Rescue District for their extraordinary kindness and dedication.

In appreciation of their care, contributions in Charlaine's memory may be made to the Alva Fire & Rescue District at 2660 Styles Road, Alva, Florida 33920.

"I am going to make everything around me beautiful – that will be my life." – Elise de Wolfe



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