



Charlotte Kathleen (DeWind) Gould

December 6, 1946 - August 1, 2019

Charlotte Kathleen DeWind Gould, born December 6th 1946, passed away unexpectedly at the age of 72 on August 1st 2019. She is survived by her siblings: Larry DeWind (brother), Danny DeWind (brother), Catherine (DeWind) Tisdale (sister), Christopher DeWind (brother), Janine (DeWind) Hamilton (sister), Lucy DeWind (sister), Maureen (DeWind) Schmidt (sister). Her two daughters: Lisa Gould-Smith (daughter), Eileen (Gould) McDonnell (daughter), her three Grand Children: Brittany McDonnell, Dylan McDonnell, Rachael McDonnell. Her three Great-Grandchildren: Noah McDonnell (5), Julia Pellicer (2), Chloe Pellicer (2 months). She was predeceased by her parents John DeWind and Kathleen DeWind, and her two brothers Richard (Dicky) DeWind and Michael DeWind. Charlotte was the oldest of 10 children, she excelled in school, singing had a great sense of humor, was very smart and outgoing. Charlotte worked very hard in hospitality management and bartending career for many years. Divorced, she raised two girls as a single mother in the 70's-80's and did the best she could. She influenced many lives and had fond memories with lots of friends and family. Charlotte was a very caring, giving, and loving person who touched many lives throughout her 72 years. She loved bingo, lottery tickets and the casino though she never got the chance to do much of that in the end. In 2017, after a cardiac episode she had troubles with her health. Her daughter Lisa has been a blessing in her life being there for her. Charlotte will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Gone but never forgotten in the lives of her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. In lieu of donations, flowers can be sent to her daughter: Lisa Gould-Smith at 9978 Chiana Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33905. Charlotte's favorite flower was Gardenia's and Roses. Immediate funeral arrangements are private and the family is planning a future memorial service, the details for which are still to be determined. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Charlotte's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.

Comments



“ I met Charlotte many years ago when we were working together at Twistee Treat until it closed. We played a lot of cards and board games (it's what you do when you're from the north) and we would cut up and laugh until late into the night. She was someone who you could tell anything to and never worry about being judged. She was a very hard worker and could run circles around others half her age. My friends and I surely miss her contagious laughter.

Nick LaBean - August 14, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ Aunt Charlotte will be remembered as a kind and loving woman who cared deeply for her girls. As one of her nephews, I will always remember how much compassion she showed to me during distressful times. May she rest in peace.

Steven Gould - August 11, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Aunt Charlotte, I have so many memories of you from the time I was a toddler when you would bring Eileen over to play with me & sing the songs from Mary Poppins & Chitty-Chitty Bang Bang, to the days I lived with my Dad in Fort Myers with his girlfriend & you would rescue me & feed me white pizza. Then all the years I would visit FL in the summer and you always made sure to spend time with me. I will always remember your laughter, your generous spirit and the love you showed you me, even though I was only your neice by marriage. I'm so glad I got to see you the last time you were here a few years ago. I would say rest in peace, but I like to think your fun has just begun.????

Karen Gould - August 07, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ When I was in my late teens through my early 20's my sister Charlotte invited me to live with her and my nieces Eileen & Lisa in Cape Coral. We not only lived together but worked together, as well, she hired me to work at the hotel she was managing, let me use her car so I could go to work and go out & have fun with friends. I have fond memories of her bringing me & the girls sometimes with our friends from work to local beaches, restaurants, local tourist stops or just hanging out at home with friends. It was the best of times for me at that time. Although there was 1500 miles between her & the family in New York, over the years, many of us visited her or she would visit up north, so I'm thankful we had that time together and those memories. I loved her, I love her still and I'll miss her. Sending prayers & hugs to my nieces and the rest of the family there in Florida. I'm thinking of you all, with love.

Janine Hamilton - August 05, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ I only met you a couple of times of course at the Casino. In only those couple of times I saw a very sweet and funny person. I always wondered where your daughter Lisa got her amazing personality. I know now. Rest In Peace.

Anne DeJager - August 05, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ My grandmother was a great lady. She will be missed by everyone! Thank you to everyone who leaves comments. I hope you share some great stories of her!

Brittany McDonnell - August 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM