



## Shirley Gene Charvat

November 27, 1929 - May 16, 2024

Jean Shirley Fidino Charvat went to meet her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 16, 2024. She was born November 27, 1929 to Frank and Goldie Fidino in Denver Colorado. The family moved to Fort Collins when she was 3. Jean graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1949. She stayed in contact with some of her classmates throughout her life.

Jean married Leslie Clair Charvat Senior on August 23, 1950. To this union 5 children were born. In high school Jean's 1st job was at the movie theater, she loved telling stories about working there. Les and his Father owned Charvat's Grocery Store. Jean helped out at the store while raising the family. She went to work at CSU for 21 years as a housekeeper. She enjoyed babysitting grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and friend's children through the years. She stayed busy whether cooking, baking, cleaning and yard work.

She enjoyed family and always hosted Christmas Eve! The house was packed and everyone enjoyed being together. On any given day family loved gathering at Grandma's house. She always had a meal and plenty for how ever many came! Her family was her pride and joy! When you'd call she would say "What's going on?" She truly cared. She would tell you "every thing is ok here". If she could talk to us today from Heaven she'd say "Everything is OK here!

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, her daughter Debbie and great grandson Dylan. Her brother Ray Fidino, her two sisters Sylvia Maple, and Frankie Ebert, Her lifelong friends Joyce West and Janet Michaud. Her dear little dog Ed who she missed very much.

Jean is survived by her son Leslie Jr., Ginger of Fort Collins her daughters Patti Stout, Steve of Livermore CO, Susan Charvat, Roy of Torrington WY and son Andrew (Socko), Debie of Havana AR. Numerous Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren. One sister Betty Hurt of CA and numerous nieces and nephews.

Our hearts miss her dearly but she had a strong Christian faith and we know she is in her forever home in Heaven!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel  
121 W. Olive Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

## Graveside Service

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery  
8426 S. College Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I have many great memories of Aunt Jean. She had a servants heart, much like my mother, her younger sister “Frankie.” It was a gift from God. My Family came up to Fort Collins every summer when i was a kid and stayed with Grandma and Grandpa Fidino. We couldn't wait to go out their back door and head down the alley to Aunt Jeans a few blocks away to play with our cousins! While over there Aunt Jean took us in like we were her own, huge smile and just as happy to see us too!  
But the greatest memories to me were in the kitchen at the breakfast booth! The conversation and laughter! Oh and i can't forget about the pie and coffee that were an essential, as is part of my own family's tradition today! I love you Aunt Jean and Charvat Family, and rejoice Aunt Jean that now you're having pie and coffee with my mom, but also with the King of kings, Jesus!

jeff ebert - May 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

PS

“ Thank you Codel Charvat - True words that make the heart warm! Gram loved each and every one of her children, grand children, great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren so much! Each one of you was and is a true blessing 💖 Love you Mom always and Forever

slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the way you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sadness. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the gloss of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is absolute and unshakable continuity. What is the death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near; not toward the center. All is well.

Patti Stout - May 23, 2024 at 08:40 AM

PS

Thank you Codel Charvat "Life does mean all it ever meant" All is well

Patti Stout - May 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ Dear Charvat Family,

*I was deeply saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. What a wonderful person she was. Her passing only means she is alive and well in the hands of the Lord. I have many fond memories of her from my childhood, especially the times spent at her home. Les and I were friends since elementary school, and Shirley was always so kind and welcoming to us.*

*I am grateful that I had the chance to visit her one more time today as she laid in rest. My heart goes out to your family during this difficult time.*

*Best regards,*

*Ray Martinez  
Former Mayor of Fort Collins*

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**Ray Martinez** - May 22, 2024 at 02:19 PM

PA

*Thank you Ray, it was good to see you Mom loved seeing you too!*

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**Patti** - May 25, 2024 at 09:19 AM

GC

*Thank you for coming to the viewing and your kind words. We have a good time growing up! It was nice to see you! Les*

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**ginger charvat** - May 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

AC

“ Gram was one of the most amazing women I ever had the privilege to know. Becoming part of her family was truly one of the greatest honors I have known. She was kind to everyone she met and she left a memory in their heart. Our earthly world was a better place because of her but the angels in heaven rejoiced when she made her entrance through those golden gates. She is home and one day we will see her smiling and pointing her finger at us as she giggles. Love to the heavens and back, always and forever. - April Charvat



April Charvat - May 20, 2024 at 05:04 PM

GC

Thank you April Charvat your words couldn't be more true! Mom was a Blessing to us all. She welcomed April and her family right along with me. I will miss going and spending time with her! We always had a good visit and enjoyed many movies and card games!

Ginger Charvat - May 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM



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Bohlender Funeral Chapel - May 20, 2024 at 11:29 AM