



## Charlene A. Shumate

November 1, 1927 - November 17, 2025

Charlene A. Shumate, 98, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2025, in Lindenhurst, IL. She was born November 1, 1927, in Blue River, WI and was formerly of Madison, WI, Arlington Heights, IL & Grayslake. Charlene had been a legal secretary for 14 years at United Airlines, Schaumburg Corporate headquarters and was fortunate to have benefited in being able to travel all around the world with discounted airfare. She was also a former member of First Presbyterian Church in Arlington Heights, where she sang in the choir, very involved in bible studies & volunteering and also of Kirk of the Lakes Presbyterian Church in Mundelein, IL. Charlene enjoyed golfing, playing the guitar, most sports, including, Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears & Chicago Bulls but especially cherished spending their winters Yuma, AZ.

Surviving are her 2 children, J. Todd Shumate & Patricia (Daniel) Daigle; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer Thomas, Kelly Valentine, Kristen Kerstens & Heather DeVee; 7 great grandchildren Joey Thomas, Dylan DeAngelo, Bella DeAngelo, Mackenzi Lancor, Kylie Lancor & Connor Taber and by a sister, Lila Harris.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F. Dean Shumate; grandson, Jason Shumate; daughter-in-law, Mary Shumate; brother, Arthur Thingvold and by a sister, Pauline Noonan.

Interment will be at Blue River Cemetery in Blue River, WI. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dean and Charlene were good friends of my parents, Bernard and Carol Couey, who also attended Blue River Highschool. Dean stood up at their wedding. So sorry for your loss. My Dad will be very sorry to hear of Charlene's passing.

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**Bonita Haynes** - November 28, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Charlene!  
She was an amazing human! Always full of spunk! I can hear her joyful laugh even now! Like so many of her generation, she redefined what it meant to be a Woman in post WWII America! Strong and wise yet caring and spiritual.  
An amazingly long life where she got to witness so many things. Charlene's Husband Deane many years ago would say “ Getting old is surely not for sissies!”. Charlene survived him by decades and she was certainly not a sissy!  
Thank you Charlene, and thank you and peace to her Family and to all of us who knew and loved her!

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**Zane Schaefer** - November 22, 2025 at 06:21 PM