



## Charlotte Ann Klingman

January 12, 1945 - September 30, 2020

Charlotte Klingman, 75, of Gainesville, Virginia, lost her 15-year battle against oral cancer on September 30, 2020.

Born and raised in Texas, Charlotte majored in elementary education at the University of Texas at Austin, where she met her future husband, David. After graduating and getting married in August 1966, the couple moved to various locations across the country for David's career.

Charlotte primarily taught third and fourth grades, taking time off from her career to raise their two sons. Upon retiring in 2002, Charlotte and her husband moved to the Heritage Hunt active-adult community in Gainesville, VA, where she participated in the Women's Association and several bridge groups. In retirement, she enjoyed weekend drives through the Virginia countryside, cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean, cross-country trips to visit National Parks and famous sites as well as family and friends, and doting on her four grandchildren.

A loving wife and mother, Charlotte dedicated herself to supporting her children in all their interests, including school, music, sports, and church youth activities. She never missed an important event, rearranging her busy home and work schedule to always be in attendance. She passionately supported her sons' education to ensure their future successes and was a model for

parenting their own children.

Charlotte is survived by her husband of 54 years, her sister, her two sons, and her four grandchildren. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service for Charlotte will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her honor may be made to the Cancer Research Institute of New York City.

# Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Charlotte’s unique laugh. She brightened any room she was in and lit up her corner of the world.

Michael Lind - October 25, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Charlotte, our cousin Tina, and I enjoyed so many wonderful times together (with her younger sister Karen not far behind). Charlotte was born in January, I was born in November and then Tina in December. We shared all the important times in life: birthdays, Christmases at our Johnson grandparents, Christmas pageants at Decker Methodist Church, births, weddings and funerals of our many relatives, school graduations, UT experiences and then our own weddings and kids and grandkids (though Charlotte by this time, with David, was moving all around the country and we had only occasional, but always celebratory, visits). All along the way, Charlotte spread joy! I will always see her face as brightly animated and her mind on the verge of sharing one more bit of news! I will miss her, especially for that. ❤️

But— I will also remember her as being a valiant and persistent warrior who fought and fought and fought a terrible, terrible disease. I told her often I admired her for that because I truly did! And, David, I admired you too for your amazing love and care during every minute of that battle. You have always been in our prayers too. Sending thoughts and prayers to all her family,

Cheryl Ferguson - October 22, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“Charlotte was my older and only sibling. Being the younger, she was the one that got up in the middle of the night to put more wood in the stove in our cabin in Yellowstone. She looked after me on our trips with our aunt and uncle. She entertained me when I broke my leg as a child and in a full body cast. She was also the smart one. I never liked having the same teachers that she had because I knew the expectations were high. I could always depend on her to remember all the details, dates and events of our family. Although for most of our life we did not live close to each other, she genuinely wanted to know how everyone was doing and showed love and concern for us all. She will be missed and always remembered fondly.



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**Karen Johnson Bartholomew** - October 19, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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“Charlotte was an amazing woman. I was always blessed being around her. I always loved the sparkle she had when in the same room with her grandchildren.



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**Laura Elkins** - October 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM