



Charlotte Renner

October 6, 1943 - March 16, 2025

Charlotte A. Renner, 81 of Kearney passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2025 at Kearney First Baptist Church.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Charlotte Anne (Licking) Renner was born October 6, 1943 in North Platte, NE, to Clyde and Vera (Cook) Licking. She grew up on a ranch south of Seneca, NE and loved the ranch life. She attended the Mullen, NE public schools then went on to graduate from Kearney State College, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education and Art. Charlotte taught public school and pre-school for several years, along with her own daycare.

On December 27, 1964, Charlotte married Terry Renner, her college sweetheart, in Mullen, NE and they were blessed with three children: Melissa, Greg, and Kristin. The family moved to Kearney, NE in 1970.

Charlotte committed her life to Jesus Christ as a young mom and wife and delighted in serving him in various ways in the church as well as outside it.

Time spent with her family and friends was very special to her, as well as being an avid reader, lover of nature and the out-of-doors, traveling, sporting events, and playing the piano. She also enjoyed writing inspirational music. Animals always brought her much pleasure, as well. Charlotte's grandchildren were beyond precious to her.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Terry of Kearney; daughter, Melissa and husband, John Speace of North Platte, granddaughters, Keannea Zacary and husband, Jeremy of North Platte, Ashlynn Karye and husband, Paul of Bee, NE; son, Greg Renner and wife, Tara of North Platte, grandchildren, McKenna, Nathan, and E.J.; daughter, Kristin Taubenheim and husband, Troy of Lakeville, MN, grandchildren, Josh and fiancé, Jesseca of Charlotte, N.C., Ally and husband, Dee of Lakeville, MN and Reid and wife, Kyley of Charlotte, N.C., Braden and wife, Kate of White Bear Lake, MN.; four great grandchildren, Carter and Chloe, Eli and Layne; as well as numerous special nephews and nieces.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Virginia French; and twin brother, Charles Licking.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

GL

“ We were saddened to hear of Charlotte's passing. She took care of our two oldest daughters, Lynsey and Lesley, when Charlotte provided daycare. Charlotte was such a thoughtful and caring person. It has been a number of years since we've seen Charlotte, but we remember her very fondly. We are thinking of Terry and her family at this very difficult time. Our prayers to you!

Gene and Linda Liebig - April 05, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PS

“ Remember when we lived in Hastings and got to know Char!! One of the sweetest persons I ever met and prayer warrior!! Praying for you and your family! Larry & Priscilla Staab

priscilla staab - March 23, 2025 at 04:47 PM

SP

“ Steve and I are so very thankful we had time with Terry & Char in Nov. Char was an encourager and a wonderful sister in Christ. She served Him and all who knew her very well. Thankful for the 16 years plus we've done life together. Terri Pomajzl

Steve and Terri Pomajzl - March 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Coach, Melissa, Greg, and Kristin and families, we are so sorry to hear of Char's passing....she was an amazing, classy woman that we were blessed to know. SO happy for her wrapped in Jesus arms! God's peace to each of you.....Scott and Lisa Hoffman

Lisa Hoffman - March 21, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Charlotte Renner.*



March 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Char was my prayer partner and dear friend. We had many phone visits and with the help of our dear husbands we were able to get together now and then. She was a wonderful person and I miss her. I have faith she is with Jesus now. Love, Lynda Nordyke*

Lynda Nordyke - March 21, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Charlotte was one of the kindest and most beautiful woman I have ever met
Rodger so enjoyed playing golf with Terry
Such a sweet couple*

colleen gage - March 20, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Terry, My condolences to you. I did not know Charlotte very well, but always thought of her as a very nice person. Wayne Gappa*

wayne gappa - March 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. May you find strength in the love of family and comfort in the cherished memories that will always remain in your hearts.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Your MMCGME Family*

MMCGME - March 20, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlotte Renner.*



March 20, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DL

“ *Dick and Sandy Lebsack purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlotte Renner.*



Dick and Sandy Lebsack - March 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JP

“ *Jay Schmidt and Rick Petet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlotte Renner.*



Jay Schmidt and Rick Petet - March 19, 2025 at 04:08 PM

DG

“ Coach Renner, I just wanted to extend my condolences for Charlotte. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Darren Gunn

Darren D Gunn - March 18, 2025 at 01:34 PM

PP

“ Char was one of the most Godly women I ever met. Always had a smile on her face, a bible verse on her lips to help those hurting or in need. Your family will deeply miss you, but you are in God's heavenly home now. Rest in peace.

Patricia J Pennington - March 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SP

“ Charlotte was a darling girl. She was the sweetest girl. Because of her kindness, I looked up to her in college, and she was my hero. We were sorority sisters, and I loved her smiling face. My parents took her into their hearts, too. Our best to Terry and the family as she has found peace.

Sue and Paul Pocock

Sue and Paul Pocock - March 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

SK

“ Char was a dear friend to me. She was the sweetest and most kind woman. Her faith was so important to her. I will miss her, her beautiful smile, and our enjoyable visits. Love, Sharon Kizer

Sharon Kizer - March 17, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LN

Char was a dear friend and my prayer partner. I miss her so much and will always remember her. We had many phone visits and we were able, with the help of our dear husbands, to get together for a visit now and then. She was such a very special person. I have faith she is with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Love, Lynda Nordyke

Lynda Nordyke - March 21, 2025 at 11:36 AM