



Charlotte J. Skou

July 8, 1936 - July 7, 2025

Charlotte J. Skou, age 88, of Ankeny, Iowa died July 7, 2025 at UnityPoint Hospice Taylor House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Monday, July 14, 2025 with Visitation at 10:00 a.m. followed by Service at 11:00 a.m. at First Church of Christ in Ankeny, Iowa. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 15, 2025 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. Burial will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Galva Township East Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Heart Association at <https://www.heart.org>. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Charlotte JoAnn Skou was born July 8, 1936 in Correctionville, Iowa, the daughter of Albert and Nora (Chase) Small. She grew up in Washta helping to attend to her younger brother and sister after the tragic loss of her mother when she was ten years old. She later graduated from Washta School in 1954 where Charlotte loved to play basketball and played on the Washta High School team.

On August 1, 1954, Charlotte was united in marriage to Robert Charles Skou in Galva, Iowa at the United Methodist Church. Robert, who was an active service member in the US Army, was transferred to different bases throughout the time he served. As such they had short stints in California, Louisiana and Kansas.

Charlotte worked in retail sporting goods and shoe sales for many years. In her free time, she enjoyed attending a weekly bible study class and other study programs at her church. Most of all Charlotte loved spending time with her four grandsons and later her two great granddaughters. Her faith in Christ and her family were the most important parts of her life. Charlotte and Robert rededicated themselves through baptism in July of 2014.

She also enjoyed attending or watching basketball and girls' softball games. The void left behind by Charlotte will be difficult to fill and she will be sorely missed by all who knew

and loved her.

Left to cherish Charlotte's memory include her son: Dennis Skou of Altoona, IA; sister: Sharon Schmidt; grandsons: Joshua Skou of Carter Lake, IA; Caleb Skou of Council Bluffs, IA; Zachariah Skou of Council Bluffs, IA; Jacob Skou of Humble, TX; extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter: Juanita Jane Skou; husband: Robert Skou; parents: Albert and Nora Small; and brother: Bobbie Small.

Cemetery Details

Galva Township East Cemetery --Galva

Galva, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church of Christ
310 NW Ash Dr
Ankeny, IA 50023

Service

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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Schaller
306 S Main St
Schaller, IA 51053
(712) 275-4205
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Burial

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (AKT)

Galva Township East Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte J. Skou*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Charlotte and Bob will be dearly missed. They where the sweetest people.*

Christal Chapman - July 15, 2025 at 12:21 PM

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“ *Linda A. Sharp and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlotte J. Skou.*



Linda A. Sharp and family - July 13, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Linda A. Sharp and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte J. Skou.*

Linda A. Sharp and family - July 13, 2025 at 05:46 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ 177 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ The Hulsing Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charlotte J. Skou.



The Hulsing Family - July 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ The Hulsing Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlotte J. Skou.

The Hulsing Family - July 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ The Randy and Iryna Willer Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charlotte J. Skou.



The Randy and Iryna Willer Family - July 11, 2025 at 05:49 PM



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