



## Charlene Rae Wilcher

August 5, 1953 - October 13, 2023

WILCHER, Charlene Rae, "Chollie," age 70, of Rumsey Island in Joppatowne, passed away Friday, October 13, 2023, from a brain injury caused by a fall. She was a 1971 graduate of Sparrows Point High School and grew up in the Penwood Terrace area of Baltimore County. She received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Baltimore in Criminal Justice and was employed by the U.S. Government as a Defense Investigator until her retirement in 2016. She will be remembered as an avid dog rescuer, at times putting herself in danger to save a dog. Over the years, her time was spent with her husband, caring for their dogs, volunteering at animal shelters, boating, attending classic car shows, and being the world's best great-aunt to her great-nephews, Grant and Oliver.

Charlene was preceded in death by her childhood sweetheart and beloved husband of 49 years, Robert L. Wilcher, her parents, Charles R. and Monta M. Aldrich, two sisters, Glenna L. Doty and M. Christine Plato, brother Martin L. Cross, and nephew F. Michael Gasker. She is survived by sisters Janice Lynn Bowen, Cynthia McInay (James), and Rhonda Naughton, and beloved sister-in-law Annette Marsh (Bud); cherished nieces Stephanie Massey, Amber Edelman (Ben), Tracey Link (Dave), and Kelley Acree (Tom); dear nephew Charles Miotla (Jennifer), and numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

Interment is private.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Char- I don't even know where to start! I met you at work when we were young and reconnected at work when we were older! You were always kind, loving , and giving! You were beautiful, fun, and loyal!! Bob and your pets ( and all of our pets) were always foremost in your mind. When the pit beef guy came to work, you got a sandwich for you and one for him. When we went to lunch, you ordered for you and for him! You were true life partners and you are now reunited in Heaven!! We miss you down here though! Thanks for all the love and kindness you sprinkled everywhere you went!! Love and miss you forever Char!

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**JoLynn Webster** - October 25, 2023 at 05:50 PM

PH

“ I am so saddened by this news. I recently saw Charlene maybe 2 or 3 weeks ago. My brother could no longer care for their dog, so I reached out to Char and she came right away and found her a good home. We were talking about getting together soon - old PIC members and I had planned to braid her hair in one French braid (she would ask Stacey or me everyday to braid her hair at work). I tried calling her these past few weeks to see how Roxy was doing. My brother tried as well (had no knowledge about her passing until this morning). I am so heartbroken for her and her family. My sincere condolences to all who loved and knew her. She had a heart of gold and she will be missed. Lovingly submitted, Pam Hunter

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**Pam Hunter** - October 17, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JL

“ So sorry my thoughts are with the family

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**james Linda** - October 16, 2023 at 08:12 PM

PS

“ My cousin/sister. How many times did you make me sleep in the crack between the beds? How much fun did we have at the Fireman's carnival? You got all my hand me downs and I always tried to take them back. We both collected dogs and went out of our way to save them. We drove to Kentucky for Victor and Ava. You will be missed, and never, never forgotten. You are with the love of your life. RIP Chollie.

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**pam stewart** - October 16, 2023 at 07:41 PM

CM

“ I will always love you and miss you. You are a kind and loving person to people and animals. \nLove Connie

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**Connie Monteclaro** - October 16, 2023 at 06:54 PM

LM

“ Too soon, rest in peace. Class of 1971

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**LeRoy McQuay** - October 16, 2023 at 05:21 PM

HM

“ Our condolence to the family and prayers too.

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**Hilda May Miller** - October 16, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ Sending love from all your friends at Celebrie Veterinary Hospital. Love, Dr. Garrett, Colleen, Kay, Melissa and Jill.

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**Colleen Rose** - October 16, 2023 at 04:05 PM

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“ Remembering Charlene and Bob and all their love for animals and kindness towards all.

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**Colleen Rose** - October 16, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Charlene and Bob were both such bright lights in my world. I work at Celebrie Vet where Charlene and Bob took all their dogs for 40 plus years. They would bring their rescues in- pay for the best care and adopt them out. It's hard to mention Charlene with out Bob. They were truly a team. Charlene the kite and Bob the anchor. They loved and supported one another in every aspect of life. They were generous to clients in Need finically, they would bring us food and gifts, Charlene would mail me things just to send random surprises. Her love was endless. She became a friend of 17 years. I have a heart filled with memories of her and Bob. I hope they are reunited with all the animals they have ever loved. My heart is with the loved ones she left behind. Love, Colleen

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**Colleen Rose** - October 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ We love you Aunt Chollie. You and Uncle Bob will be forever missed.

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**The Miotlas** - October 16, 2023 at 01:31 PM

AW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Charlene Rae Wilcher** - October 16, 2023 at 09:36 AM