



## Charlene Ruth Urschel Hoch

July 1, 1936 - February 14, 2022

Charlene Ruth Urschel Hoch, 85, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, entered heaven on February 14th, 2022 in Fort Wayne.

Charlene was born on July 1, 1936 in Huntington County, Indiana, the daughter of Howard D. and E. Lorene (Aldridge) Urschel and graduated from Bippus High School in Huntington County, Indiana in 1954. Shortly after, she was united in marriage to Floyd R. Hoch on June 6, 1954 and together they raised 6 children. She worked and retired from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company and was also an active member of First Christian Union Church, before attending Anthony Wayne First Church of God later in her life.

Charlene was an avid Cubs fan and she never missed a chance to root for her “Cubbies” or object to a disappointing trade. She loved to travel and, together, she and Floyd had the opportunity to see and experience different locations all over the world. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who always seemed to know your favorite things and never missed an opportunity to offer ice cream. Charlene was happiest spending time around the table playing games with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her competitive spirit and warm laughter when she won a hand or game, or sent you back “home” when playing aggravation will be greatly missed, but live on through those that survive her.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Floyd R. Hoch; daughter, Barbara (Joe) Langel of Bluffton, Indiana; daughter, Beth (Dan) Ackermann of Zanesville, Indiana; son, David (Deb) Hoch of Fort Wayne; son, Douglas (Kellie) Hoch of Brooksville, Florida; son, Donald (Kim) Hoch of Fort Wayne; daughter-in-law, Jill Truman-Hoch of South Lebanon, Ohio; in addition to 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Howard D. Hoch; and sister, Janet Sands.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Calvary Cemetery in Bippus, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in Charlene's memory to the Anthony Wayne First Church of God or One Mission Society.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Charlene Ruth Hoch.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bippus Calvary Cemetery  
6111 N. 900 W.  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall

WH

“ Our sympathy and prayers are for Floyd and the entire Hoch family in the loss of your lovely wife and mother! We have admired your family and appreciated your kindness to us over the years! May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this difficult time!  
Wayne, Shirley and Harrison

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**Wayne Hull** - February 22, 2022 at 08:52 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stacie** - February 21, 2022 at 10:59 PM

 Linda Urschel

“ Mike and I loved his cousin Charlene very much and always looked forward to visiting with her at the Urschel reunions. I pray that God's blessings will help the family through this difficult time.

*Linda Hale Urschel, Huntington*

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**Linda Urschel** - February 21, 2022 at 01:06 PM

KL

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Hoch Family for the loss of a loved one.

*Ken Lupp, Virginia Beach  
former teacher and principal Rockcreek School*

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**Ken Lupp** - February 21, 2022 at 11:19 AM

VJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Floyd & everyone in the Hoch family at this time. We have warm & wonderful memories of Charlene during our joint years at First Christian Union. May you know God's love, presence and comfort in these days and the days to come. God bless, and our love to all of you.

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**Vicki Jacobs** - February 20, 2022 at 07:34 AM

LL

“ I enjoy taking care of Charlene's feet and when doing her pedicure she would always make me laugh I enjoyed her very much! So sorry to see that she has passed on but I do know that she's in heaven looking down and winning a card game or two, she will be greatly missed!

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**Lora Litzenberg** - February 18, 2022 at 06:05 PM

BD

“ Our deepest sympathy and love to our dear daughter-in-law Stacie, as well as Doug, Kellie, Scott, Jon and the entire Hoch family. May God bless you all with the very best of memories, to comfort you.  
~Bob and Margaret Dye

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**Bob and Margaret Dye** - February 17, 2022 at 05:46 PM

BN

“ As a young girl I had the pleasure of attending First Christian Union Church with the Hoch family. What a wonderful family they were and are.

*I was lucky enough to get one of them as my brother-in-law. (Dave) Floyd, Barb, Dave, Doug, Beth, Don and extended family, I pray that you experience the peace in your hearts that comes from Jesus and knowing that your mom is enjoying heaven with the one she has served all of her life.*

*With love and prayers,  
Barb Nicholson*

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**Barb Nicholson** - February 16, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DK

“ To all of Charlenes families, Sorry to hear about Charlenes passing. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. She was a great first cousin. Sympathy to Floyd also. Dennis and Diann Krider.

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**Dennis and Diann Krider** - February 16, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SM

“ Floyd, sorry to hear of your wife's death. Prayers for your family.  
Susan Hiner Meyer.

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**susan hiner meyer** - February 15, 2022 at 06:05 PM