



## Grace L. Darrah

May 2, 2024

Charley Homburger Darrah passed away on May 2, 2024, in Churchville, NY, where she was residing with her daughter, Sally and son-in-law, Bill Haniford for the past 12 years.

Charley (Grace Lucille Poole) was born in Anniston, Alabama on August 10, 1925. She lived in Saranac Lake, NY from the 1940's -2012 and worked at Myers Drug Store and Wilson's during the Christmas holiday.

Charley was an avid fisherwoman and hunter along with camping on Little Green Pond with her family.

She is survived by her children, Sally (Bill) Haniford, Susan Homburger, Tom (Diana) Homburger and Chris Homburger; grandchildren, Travis (Mathew) Shaw, Jessica (Kieran) McGuinness, Jody (Khoa) Nguyen, Rachael (Steve) Gibson, Albert (Kristi) Homburger, Alicia Homburger and Lauren Pritchett; and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Charley was predeceased by her father, T.C.Poole, an Area Foreman for Alabama Power; and mother, Jackie of Anniston, Alabama.

Charley was the niece of Colonel Harland Sander of Kentucky Fried Chicken and enjoyed telling all of her southern stories whenever she had the opportunity.

Her many interests included Rock and Mineral Club in Lake Placid, where she was able to meet and speak with Neil Armstrong for a long time.

Add in her antic and joking around and she was a force to be reckoned with.

One time she baked Dr. Belaire a cake for Myers Drug Store with the bottom

layer made out of Styrofoam. She was always making someone laugh.  
Private service at the convenience of the family. Interment will be held in her  
home state of Alabama.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *What a lovely lady I considered her my mama. I will see you in heaven old girl.*

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**Jose Rodriguez** - June 06, 2024 at 07:42 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Barbara Kent** - June 05, 2024 at 07:22 PM

BK

“ *Charlie called me almost every day, I miss her visits so very much, loved her spirit and her laugh. She always brought a smile to my face, we shared so many stories, I loved face timing with her and showing her all around Saranac Lake. Heaven got a lot brighter when she was called home, love you Charlie.*

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**Barbara Kent** - June 05, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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*My mother loved FaceTime with you! She would say I talked to Barb today we laughed and talked about old times.*

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**Sally Ann Durett** - June 05, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AF

“ *I worked at Meyer's with Charlie, what a joy she was to be around. Always cheerful and spunky!!!! Loved all her stories and wonderful attitude she shared with everyone around her. Warm thought and comfort to all of her family. In sympathy,  
Annie Fina*

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**Ann Fina** - June 05, 2024 at 03:11 PM