



## Charlotte Fatlan

June 13, 1932 - April 23, 2022

Age 89, of Braceville, Illinois, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Charlotte was the 8th born of 13 children, to the late John and Katherine Mack (nee Wisneski) on June 13, 1932 in Whiting, Indiana. She married Earl “Shorty” Fatlan, Sr. on February 26, 1949 in Morris, Illinois. Together they started their family in Gardner and then built their forever home along the Mazon Creek in rural Braceville where she grew up swimming and ice skating with her siblings and years later with her own children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived almost her entire life on Huston Road. In the 1950’s together with her brother-in-law, Leo, they started Fatlan Trucking in Gardner. Charlotte enjoyed camping, fishing, playing cards and sitting around the camp fire at the family club that her parents started, the J & K Rancho. A master gardener, she often canned and shared goodies with all of her family and friends. She loved playing the organ and Polka dancing at all of the Mack family weddings. Everyone was welcome at her table for coffee and toast and were treated like family. Charlotte instilled a love of family that will endure for generations to come.

Surviving are her five children, Earl Jr. “Shorty” (Debbie) Fatlan, Bruce Fatlan, Sr., Duane (Susan) Fatlan, Debra (Pete) Pierce, and Donna (Rick) Marketti; grandchildren, Amy (John) Kelly, Melissa (Scott) Kramer, Bruce Jr. (Beth) Fatlan, Michelle (Kris) Foster, Brian (Jill) Fatlan, Candace (Matt) Pluger, Kristin (Anthony) Lissy, Jenny (Daniel) Harvey, Betsy (Bryan) Hennessy and

Blake (Sabrina) Marketti; great-grandchildren, Leo and RJ Kelly, Amelia and Stellan Kramer, Baily, Ben, Brody, and Britney Fatlan, Bryce, Makayla, Madelyn, and Meleah Foster, Dylan and Devon Fatlan, Madelyn Storm, Chloe, and Jaxon Pluger, Kaitlyn Harty, Marlie, Preston, and Grant Lissy, Ashton and Addison Harvey, Emma and Claire Hennessy, and Beau Marketti; siblings, Robert Mack, Jennie (Al) Zlomie and Melvin (Diane) Mack; sister-in-law Geri Mack; brother-in-law Tom Hillis and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Earl "Shorty" Fatlan, Sr.; five brothers, John Jr.(Joyce), Kenneth (Irene), Earl, Martin (Judy) and Carl Mack; four sisters, Grace Francois (William Hutton), Catherine (James) Flynn, Christine (John) Housman and Anna Hillis; brothers-in-law, Leo (Virginia) Fatlan and Robert P. Weidling; sisters-in-law, Jean Mack and Dolores Mack.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory in Braidwood. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 27, 2022 from 4-7 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Braceville Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *What a great Lady. Always a smile. We would reminisce her and my mother's bowling days. She will definitely be missed. My condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

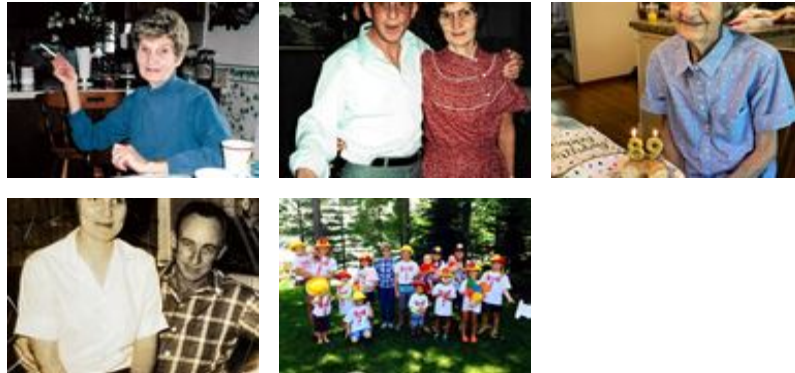
*Pat Swisher*

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**Patricia Swisher** - April 27, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *165 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd.** - April 27, 2022 at 01:16 PM

TW

“ *Our thoughts are with the entire Fatlan family as you celebrate Charlotte's life. I know she will always be in your hearts. Terry and Carol Wills*



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**Terry and Carol Wills** - April 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM

CR

*My thoughts are with the entire family. I worked for Fatlan Trucking and Exc. And she would come e visit the shop and visit the guys (her boys). She was"one of a kind"! What a human being too, she saw beauty in everything and everyone. Christy Runyon*

Christina Runyon - April 29, 2022 at 08:44 PM

MC

*“ Sincere condolences.  
Pat and Sue Foley  
Matt and Michele Cannon*

Michele Cannon - April 27, 2022 at 11:07 AM

LB

*“ Our deepest sympathies to all of you! A great lady, who will be missed on this earth. Until we all meet again! Rest In Peace, Charlotte. Chuck & Linda Basham*

Linda Basham - April 26, 2022 at 08:05 PM

WP

*“ My heart hurts for the family at the loss of Charlotte. May the Lord give you grace and peace as you remember her and know she is at peace. In our prayers, Bill and Connie Pierce*

William Pierce - April 26, 2022 at 05:57 PM

SH

*“ Please except my condolences...may God bless both your immediate and extended families..A truly wonderful and wise woman.... you're in my thoughts and prayers... Sandy Henke*

Sandy. Henke - April 26, 2022 at 04:03 PM

SH

“ *Sandy. Henke lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Fatlan*



Sandy. Henke - April 26, 2022 at 03:54 PM

TT

“ *Tina, Mati And Hanna Thompson lit a candle in memory of Charlotte Fatlan*



Tina, Mati and Hanna Thompson - April 26, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ *Will greatly miss Aunt Charlotte will miss sitting around talking and having coffee with her. Will miss her at the Rancho, listening to her and Aunt Jenny go back and forth. zThey had us all laughing one night around the campfire. Love you Aunt Charlotte and hugs to your family. Say hello to our folks up there and all the rest of our family members up there.*

Monica Mack - April 25, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JV

*Our sincerest condolences to the Fatlan Family. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. 🕯️*

Jeff & Liz Veronda - April 27, 2022 at 07:48 AM