



Charlene Pendell

May 23, 1940 - September 4, 2024

Charlene Dinello Pendell, age 84, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Born on May 23, 1940, Charlene grew up in the close-knit community of West Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. The daughter of Italian immigrants, Chuck and Yolanda Dinello, she embodied the warmth, passion, and enduring spirit of her heritage throughout her life.

Charlene was the beloved widow of Brad Pendell, with whom she shared many joyful years. Known for her love of old Hollywood, she was an avid fan of classic films and enjoyed keeping up with Hollywood gossip. Her interest in the glamorous world of cinema also extended to her own life—she pursued modeling in her youth, a path that eventually led to a small but proud role in the iconic film **The Deer Hunter**.

Her passion for the arts didn't stop there. Charlene was an active member of The Red Barn Players, a local theater group where she spent many happy years acting and bringing characters to life on stage. Her talent and love for performing left a lasting impact on all who saw her in action.

Beyond her artistic pursuits, Charlene had a keen eye for interior decorating, transforming spaces with her sense of style and grace. However, more than anything, she lived for the people she loved. Her friends and family were the

heart of her world, and she was known for her generosity, loyalty, and unwavering support. Charlene was always there with a kind word, a listening ear, or a shared laugh, enriching the lives of those around her.

Charlene is survived by her two sons, Chuck and Rick Tolfa, whom she adored deeply. She also leaves behind Chuck's wife, Gina, and their two children, Vinny and Gianna, as well as Rick's wife, Lois, and their son, Kirk. Charlene's family was her pride and joy, and her love for them was boundless.

Her light will be missed, but her legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Family and friends are welcome to attend visitation, Monday, September 9, 2024, from 11:00 am until time of Blessing service at 12:30 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Private Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Charlene's memory to the Red Barn Players, P.O. Box 628 Ellwood City, PA 16117, celebrating her passion for theater and the arts.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco FH Inc.
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Blessing Service

SEP 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Blinn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Pendell.*

The Blinn Family - September 06, 2024 at 12:20 PM

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“ *The Blinn Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlene Pendell.*



The Blinn Family - September 06, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Charlene Pendell.*



September 05, 2024 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Love, The Corvo's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Charlene Pendell.*



Love, The Corvo's - September 04, 2024 at 06:17 PM