



## Charlotte Evelyn Cohen

May 8, 2026

Charlotte Evelyn Cohen, age 78, passed away peacefully in Austin, Texas, on May 8, 2026. She was born on September 28, 1947, in Gary, Indiana, to Kathryn and Arthur Bebber, and was raised in Hobart, Indiana alongside her three younger sisters. Charlotte often described her childhood as one filled with love, laughter, and joyful adventures with her family. She was particularly fond of the Lake Michigan dunes.

Charlotte met the love of her life, Harold Cohen, in a college psychology class, beginning a partnership that would span 58 years of deep companionship, devotion, and shared adventure. Together they built a life filled with curiosity, resilience, and connection, living in Indiana and Texas before eventually settling in Arizona, where they spent 37 cherished years together.

A lifelong learner with a passion for helping others, Charlotte earned her Master's degree in Library Science and dedicated many years to working in university and community college libraries. She found great joy in supporting students, encouraging learning, and creating welcoming spaces for discovery and growth.

Charlotte and Harold shared a love of travel and exploration, visiting places throughout the world including the United Kingdom, Italy, Israel, China, and Australia. Whether traveling abroad or spending time with loved ones at

home, Charlotte embraced life with warmth, humor, and enthusiasm.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Harold and by her parents, Kathryn and Arthur Bebbber.

She is survived by her son Ben Cohen and his wife Diane; her daughter Sarah and her husband William; her cherished grandchildren Rachel, Alex, and Blake; her beloved sisters Anita, Mary, and Artha; and her dear brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Eli and Betty.

Charlotte was truly full of life and was often described as a "ray of sunshine." She laughed easily, loved deeply, and extended kindness and generosity not only to family and friends, but also to strangers whose lives she touched along the way. Her warmth, humor, and bright spirit will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

Her family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to the Ozoas and the staff of South Austin Assisted Living, as well as to Hospice Austin, for the compassionate, gentle, and skilled care they provided during the final chapter of her life.

Funeral and burial services will be held Wednesday, 13 May 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park, 115 Northside Ln., Cedar Creek, Texas 78612. Additional information will be shared here when available.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to St. Judes Research Hospital in Charlotte Cohen's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park

115 Northside Lane  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ We go through our daily lives and give very little thought about the people we encounter. Sometimes we are lucky and/or fortunate to meet other like-minded individuals. But seldom do we meet someone who makes memorable impressions in our thoughts and remain in our hearts. Of all the special gifts in life , one of the greatest gifts God gave me is my "next door neighbors, " Charlotte and Harold. Charlotte, Your lovely smile and Harold 's jokes, gave my family many memories of the meaning of "true friendship. " Charlotte, when you moved to Austin, I was very sad to see you and Harold go. You were were such an important person to me. Charlotte, you were a true friend; an angel that God sent to me to always remember and cherish. Charlotte, our family will keep you in our hearts, for you made life so special with memories we will cherish. We will love you forever. I will miss you terribly, Dear Friend.

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**Deborah Howard** - May 11 at 11:51 PM

AK

*They were a very Special Couple. Beautiful words.*

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**Anita Keray** - May 12 at 09:26 AM

KM

“ I’ve had the pleasure of knowing Charlotte for the past seven years, first as my neighbor in which she turned into a dear friend. I saw her EVERY single day in person either coming or going to visit her husband Harry who she adored greatly. Charlotte always had a smile and positive attitude about everything, she spent many days reading, watching old films and studying everything she could to help Harry, she often talked about Sarah and Ben and her life traveling, William was her technology guy to fix everything, and her grandkids, their was never a dull conversation between us and every conversation always led back to the love she had for her husband Harry and how she refused to miss one single day visiting him. My heart aches knowing that we will never get to go enjoy our weekly Baskin Robbins ice cream outings, but I know your in a much better place and I’m glad I got to be there with you for your final days and hours, and even through that you still just smiled and had dignity and respect for anyone around you because that’s who you genuinely were as a person. My condolences and continued prayers for all the family she was one of a kind.

Kelle M. - May 11 at 03:14 PM

AK

*Bless you Kelly...she thought the world of you and treasured your Friendship.*

Anita Keray - May 12 at 09:28 AM

LL

“ I dont know where to begin abot my long friend Char.we met in 1965 at Indiana Uniiivetsity  
One of other friends. Sherry worked with her pauls eatery in Hobart and. Told methat she thought Char and I should meet becauseshe thoughtwe would hit it iff. I think we actually on the bus that went to IU extension in Glen Park.and we became friiends instantly! It would take me forever to talk about all our times togeth.I still recall when she met Harold at IU. That was an love immediatly.! I was her maiid of honor and she was mine  
Sarah was Amys and Amywas Sarahs.Those whobknow both of us know the deepness of our bond despite time amd space.She truly was the wind beneath my wings! And there never will be another one like her in my life.

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**Linda Liggett** - May 10 at 02:03 PM

AK

*So special and beautiful. She thought the World of you.*

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**Anita Keray** - May 10 at 04:39 PM

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**Linda Liggett** - May 10 at 01:42 PM

AK

“ ANITA KERAY



*Char was my older Sister by 5 years. I was born on her 5th Birthday...what a Birthday gift! Growing up she was always our Big sister to whom we looked up to.*

*I remember when I went with her to Indiana University to help her clean the Rat Lab. I thought that was the greatest thing at the time. I also got to sit on one of her classes. In that class was a young man that she introduced me to Harold Cohen. I never realized that he would be her Forever Love.*

*My sisters and I have had many wonderful trips to Arizona to visit with Char and Harold.*

*We had many adventures with her and so many wonderful memories.*

*Char and I are and always be September Birthday Sisters with a special Sister Bond.*

*She will always be with me in Spirit.*

*Love you Char...*

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Anita Keray - May 09 at 08:18 PM

HG

“ *My Aunt Char was a beautiful, kind and loving person. Her beautiful smile lit up the room. I admire her fierce love and dedication she showed her family and husband. Aunt Char always stayed true to herself and her beliefs. I will always cherish our visits to Arizona. I will miss our laughs and talks. This world is s bit dimmer without her beautiful light in it. Aunt Char will truelybe missed.*

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HEATHER GEISELMAN - May 09 at 07:40 PM

MH

“ Char was my older sister but she always made sure to spend time with her younger sisters. We visited her and Harold many times in the different states that they lived in. My most precious moments of Char and Harold were in Phoenix Arizona. We visited them many times there. The love, joy and compassion they always shared will forever remain in my heart and my memories. The laughter and smile that Harold always had brought joy to everyone's heart. Char always was warm and caring. She had such a loving touch with everyone and always thought of everyone else before herself. My heart is sad with her passing but she will be reunited with Harold and their love for each other will always be there. I thank William and Sarah for all the love and compassion they had for Char and Harold. Seeing Char at their home and the love and caring that they showed I know Char carried that love with her.

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**Mary Huber** - May 09 at 07:11 PM

AG

*Artha Geary,*

*Char was my oldest sister we shared a special bond from my younger years till now. She was one of the most kindest loving person I ever new, some of the best memories of my life are times spent with her and Harold. The trips we took and the visits to her homes and the time we spent together is priceless 💕 she will be missed by everyone that has truly known her, she has made a difference in so many people's lives in her time on this earth. Her memories will be with us all in our hearts and minds, she is now at peace and with Harold the love of her life together again forever this time. Thank you Sara and family for all you have done for Char and your Dad I know she felt all the love and caring that you had and gave to her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. ❤️🙏*

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**Artha Geary** - May 10 at 08:15 AM