



Charlotte Mignon Bobrecker, 81, passed away on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, in Bozeman, Montana.

Charlotte, fondly known as “Kitty from Kansas City,” is remembered with love and gratitude for her unquenchable, independent, adventurous spirit; her infinite delight in beauty and poetry, her inimitable and infectious love of laughter and play.

She was born January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri, the third daughter of Leo Bobrecker and Clarissa Morton Bobrecker. In 1947, she married Julian Reichman, also of Kansas City.

Charlotte graduated from Westport High School in 1942. She earned a BA in English Literature and Journalism from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1946, forming life-long friendships of great import to her. She was a cub reporter for the Kansas City Star and for the Jewish Chronicle before her marriage. She was an engaged member of the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters, and a frequent substitute teacher. After leaving Kansas City, Charlotte lived in Paris, France, and Athens, Greece for many years, where she did art historical research. She returned to the United States to reside in Boston, MA, which she considered her family home. In November 2007, at age 80, Charlotte decided to begin a new adventure. She relocated to Bozeman, Montana, where, with great relish, she attended the symphony and art exhibits, and was treated to culinary pleasures by her son-in-law, Tom Stonecipher, the last man to ply her with a really good Zinfandel.

To the end, Charlotte was a natural, beautiful, strawberry blonde without a line in her face. All who knew her and whose lives she touches so profoundly will sorely miss her.

Her parents, brother, Alvin Roy Bobrecker, and two sisters, Helen and Arlene Bobrecker, predeceased her. She is survived by her four children: Judith Arnold, Leavenworth, KS; Leah Reichman, Lenexa, KS; Deb Stonecipher, Bozeman, MT; Eli Reichman, Fairway, KS; two grandchildren, Rachel and Sam Reichman, Fairway, KS; and a sister, Mrs. Leona Cohen, West Lafayette, IN.

The family suggests donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service. [www.dokkennelson.com](http://www.dokkennelson.com)

