



Phyllis Lentz

July 9, 1929 - January 15, 2016

Phyllis Ann Lentz, nee McKee, 86, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born July 9, 1929 in Sparta, IL and has been a Libertyville resident since 1955. Phyllis enjoyed quilting, genealogy, traveling, her dogs, being a homemaker and especially her family. She was survived by her three children, John D. Lentz of Libertyville, Thomas M. Lentz (the late Carol) of Gurnee, Ellen (Larry) Ranker or Burlington, WI; eight grandchildren, David (Samantha) Lentz, Stefanie (Cyrus) Sambrano, Ryan Lentz, John (Sara) Lancaster, Timothy Lancaster, Nathan (Sumin) Lancaster, Rachael (Christopher) Barrett, Elisabeth (Timothy) Kinmartin; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband John. H. "Jack" Lentz in 2001; by her parents, Myron and Edna McKee and by her brother Charles McKee. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Lakeland Animal Shelter, 3551 WI-67, Delavan, WI 53115. For info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Toots, as we came to call her (Grandma Toots by our kids) always had her heart set to help the family..and she loved to cook! As soon as breakfast was done...she was asking what we all wanted for lunch..and a very good cook she was. She got the name "Toots" unexpectedly. When the first of our kids was born she thought "Dearest" would be the name she'd like the grandkids to call her, so when she was with them, they would call out "Dearest" to find her. That just didn't seem in the cards...so..we came up with Toots....and Toots stuck for good! Once in a while, it was Captain Phoody!!! She will be missed..she had a great positive impact on all of us. Our sincerest condolences to everyone.

John & Sandee Lancaster - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ What a special lady! I worked with Phyllis for over 20 years and she was widely acknowledged for how expertly she performed all aspects of her job...we all loved working with her. More importantly, she was a beautiful person, always thoughtful and caring. It was my privilege that she was in my life. She made the world a better place.
Bev Hayes

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“ I worked with Phyllis for many years. We became very good friends then and for many years in retirement. Good lunch buddies! A wonderful person and friend! She will be missed!

Elaine Hutten - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ I was always amazed at her talent and creativity with art and craft projects including everything from decorating the house for holidays, needle work and quilting, to doll houses. She was a very kind hearted person that knew the value of having home baked cookies on hand for unexpected visitors and grandchildren! She raised a great family and they knew they could count on her to help in whatever way she could. She loved watching birds and other wild animals from her living room window. Her love and nurturing spirit will be missed. Rest in peace Phyllis. Carolyn Yoakem, family friend

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I know she will be missed and I love hearing and reading the stories about her. I was able to meet her because of my sister Sara and her husband, my brother-in-law, John. I remember meeting her at their wedding and a few other occasions spent with family. Her big, bright smile always stood out to me. I know you all will miss her, but hold onto those memories!

Aimee Edenhofer - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ John, Tom and Ellen, Just read the notice about your mom. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I'm sorry I missed her wake. I don't get the newspaper any more so I didn't know. Please accept my condolences. Lou Tisch

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