



Barbara L. Phillis

July 21, 1933 - March 8, 2014

Barbara Lee Phillis, 80 of Zanesville, died 9:30 AM Saturday, March 8, 2014 peacefully at her residence. She was born Friday, July 21, 1933 in Zanesville, the daughter of William Kelly and May (Jacobs) Kelly. She married George Phillis on Saturday, April 16, 1955 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church by Monsignor Dury.

Barbara was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church; a volunteer with The Muskingum County Animal Shelter Society and the Meals on Wheels Program. She was a member of Good Samaritan Charity Circle and assisted with the care of the altar linens at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening, caring for her pool and bird watching. Most of all Barbara was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who greatly enjoyed spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband of 59 years: George Phillis of the home; Barbara is survived by four children: Linda (Mike) Haren, Jay (Lori) Phillis and Kellie Cummins all of Zanesville and Doug Phillis of Cincinnati; nine grandchildren: Scott (Sara) Haren, Stephen (Keisha) Haren, Lacy (Ian) Robinson, Laura (Shane) Wolfe, Kaleigh, Clayton and Kelsey Cummins, Jacob Phillis & Megan Phillis all of Zanesville; six great grandchildren: Leeann, J.T., Michael, Anna, Ella, Wynn; a sister-in-law: Joylyn Dodson of Corning and her devoted pet companion: Jack

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by one son-in-law:
Michael Cummins

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville where a Christian Vigil with the Rosary Recited at 7:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 AM, Wednesday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Fr. Peter Fagan, O.P. as celebrant. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 145 North Fifth Street, Zanesville or Genesis Hospice & palliative Care, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville in Barbara's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Phillis*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Doug,*

Just heard about your Moms passing. I am so sorry. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam Queen Frye

Pam QueenFrye - March 12, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *George and Phillis family, the world lost one of the good ones, she was definitely a special lady. Our prayers are with you.*

Dennis and Mary Miller

Dennis Miller - March 17, 2014 at 06:51 AM



“ *Linda, Mike & family,
So sorry to hear the loss of your Mother. Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with you all. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in a much better place.*

Kathy & Dave Schmid

david schmid - March 12, 2014 at 11:28 AM

SG

“ *Phillis & Haren Family,*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. God Bless...

Steve Galloway

Steve Galloway - March 12, 2014 at 10:46 AM

SN

“ *Dear George and family,*

Shirley and I are sorry to read in the passing of Barbara and you will be in our thoughts in your time of sorrow and pray that God will provide you the strength as you go through the coming days. You have lose a great loved one; but you will always have her memories in your mind and heart to cherish.

Shirley and Bob Neel

Shirley and Bob Neel - March 11, 2014 at 11:13 PM

KS

“ *Linda & Mike, George, and all the Phillis Family and extended Family,*

Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom, wife, grandma . Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your memories bring you much comfort in the days ahead.

Kathy Schiele Soller

Kathleen Soller - March 11, 2014 at 06:36 PM



JJ

“ Jay and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Mark, Jo Ann & Caleb Jago



JoAnn Jago - March 11, 2014 at 12:33 PM

DW

“ Sending our prayers and sympathy to you George, and to your children Linda, Jay, Doug and Kellie and also to your grandchildren. Thank you for including Barbara's picture in her obituary. It is lovely. We have so many happy memories of Barbara and you during the years you lived here in Columbus and in the St. Gabriel's parish.

With our prayers, love and sympathy - God Bless.

Mary Lou Fichtelman & Frances Rodenfels

Dghter of Mary & Warren - March 11, 2014 at 09:17 AM

LH

Mom & dad have such great memories with your parents & the Rodenfels!!!!. Mom had a wonderful life and Dad was such a great caregiver for mom the last 6 months & she was able to stay at their home, which she loved. Life goes by way to fast..... tell your mom & Frances thank you so much for their kind words.

*take care
Linda Haren*

linda haren - March 13, 2014 at 01:25 PM

DR

“ To the Phillis family--I am so sorry for your loss, sending up prayers that God's peace will comfort you during this sad time. Debbie Ritterbeck

Deborah Ritterbeck - March 11, 2014 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ Sending our sincere sympathy to the Phillis, Haren, and Cummins families. Thinking of you.

Rob and Sue Thuma

Sue Thuma - March 10, 2014 at 10:28 PM

NK

“ Doug and Family,
So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you always.
Nancy Kildow

Nancy Kildow - March 10, 2014 at 08:15 PM

NN

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family. Joe and Nancy Nash

nancy nash - March 10, 2014 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ You have our deepest sympathy and please know that we will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Sending many hugs of love and support

Mike and Trudy Bolin Matz.

Mike and Trudy Bolin Matz - March 10, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ *Jeanine Soter lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Phillis*



Jeanine Soter - March 10, 2014 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ *Please know you have our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family...*

Mary Ann and Jim McDonald

Mary Ann & Jim McDonald - March 10, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DS

“ *Dear George and family...May God comfort and bless all of you in the fond memories you share and treasure. I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. One of my favorite memories of Barb was seeing her riding the lawnmower, cutting the grass with the headphones on. She would always wave and smile. Sincerely, Donna Stotts*

Donna Stotts - March 10, 2014 at 08:24 AM

AL

“ *Dear George.....Lynne & I extend to you our deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow and the loss of your loving wife. We are thinking of you.....*

Alan & Lynne Leasure

Alan Leasure - March 10, 2014 at 07:41 AM

JV

“ Dear George

Please accept my deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of your beloved wife Barbara. My prayers are with you and your family.

Jack Veneman Zephyrhills Florida

Jack Veneman - March 09, 2014 at 04:58 PM