



Phillis P. Rexus

May 2, 1936 - February 23, 2024

PHILLIS P. REXIUS

Saginaw, Michigan

Phillis passed away peacefully on Friday, February 23, 2024, at The Roosevelt House in Hemlock, Michigan. She was 87 years old. Phillis Pearl (Lawry) Wilinski / Rexus was born on May 2, 1936, in Buena Vista Twp., Michigan to the late Thomas and Emma (Rudy) Lawry. She was first employed as a Real Estate broker for 14 years. Prior to her retirement in 1996, she was employed by the State of Michigan as an assistance payment worker for 18.5 years, then worked as an associate/office administrator for Money Concepts. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, baking and teaching ceramics.

Surviving are her two children and their spouses, Michael (Dorothy) Wilinski and Amy (Richard) Cole; step-son, Mark (Monica) Wilinski; three grandchildren, Rebecca (Noah) Wilinski-Urban, Thomas (Kendra) Wilinski, Samuel Cole; her great grandchildren, Sophia, Trazyn, Lucas and Caleb; several nieces and nephews. Phillis was also predeceased by her sister, Kathleen Taylor.

In accordance with Phillis' wishes, cremation has taken place.

Memorial service will take place 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. Chaplin Jerry Larkin will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 12:00 noon until the time of service. Private family burial will follow later in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be given to The Roosevelt House, 17935 Roosevelt Road, Hemlock, MI 48626 or directed to the family.

Memories and sympathies of Phillis may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ We will miss you Aunt Phillis so much, but we have so many fond memories. We will always remember you for your delicious cookie recipes and beautiful handmade blankets, ceramics, and arts and crafts that you were so wonderful at creating and sharing with others. Your love of animals, how good you were with dogs, cats, birds, squirrels, and all other living creatures. You also had a great sense of humor, and we loved your laugh. You loved your family, Mike and Amy, all of your grandchildren, niece, nephews and many other family members and friends. Amy was such a blessing to you and devoted herself selflessly to your care and made sure that you had everything you ever needed. You will always be remembered for how special you were to so many and will live in our hearts forever.

We love you Aunt Phillis, Dave, Beth, Greta, Brion, William and Sunny

Dave and Beth Taylor - March 23, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RM

“ *The General --- as my wife Debbie and I called Phillis --- was the best neighbor anyone could ever have. We called her The General because she was the only person who could make our dogs (first Emily and Hannah, and then later Bella and Bentley) truly mind. We discovered that The General was the original "dog whisperer." She loved our dogs --- and they truly loved her back.*

For many, many years, The General was always caring, positive, and thoughtful. She had a great sense of humour. She loved watching birds, especially The Cardinals that seemed to congregate at her birdfeeder.

The General greatly enjoyed, loved, and was good to Amy and Mike. She was so happy when Mike would come visit her and work around the house. Mike's daughter Becky was the apple of her eye. Later, Sammy was the second apple of her eye.

We miss The General every single day --- but we are confident she is in a much better place. A place where she is, once again, in charge of life and all the things that happen on a daily basis.

It was an honor to know and love The General --- Ms. Phillis Rexius.

Debbie and Ray Maczik

Raymond Maczik - March 21, 2024 at 02:14 PM

NS

“ *I worked along side of her for several years. Found her to be on the quiet side, always polite, caring & efficient. God Bless her!*

Nadine Sly - March 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM

RE

“ Your mother lived a busy and interesting life. The past few years were sad and unhappy for both her and her family. Amy faithfully visited her regularly, tending to her personal and health matters and obtained the best possible care for her. Your mother was freed from her worldly cares when her Lord and Saviour called her home to live forever in eternal bliss. May the good memories last forever.
Rose Ederer

Roselynn Ederer - March 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KH

“ Mrs Rexius was the most energetic woman ever. I was and am best friends with her daughter Amy so I spent a lot of time at their house. Mrs Rexius worked outside her home at a time when most women didn't. She was always working in her yard. She made sure to have a pool for us kids for the hot summers. Mrs Resius taught me that being an independent and hard working lady was fun. She was there for Mike, Amy and me. Her basement was covered with her ceramics projects. Like a squirrel I never saw her lounging around. I don't know how she managed it all but i was always in awe of her. I want to say Rest in Peace, but have a feeling that she's as busy in heaven as she was here on earth. It was a pleasure knowing you, Mrs Rexius❤️. From Kathy Milne Harter

Kathy Harter - March 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM

LA

“ I remember Aunt Phillis as a very Jolly person . She always smiles when ever you she here. She even gave us an Afghan crocheted Blanket.We even brought it here Doha Qatar.We will missed you Aunt Phillis



LanieTaylor - March 02, 2024 at 01:39 AM