



Phlavion Erdman

November 18, 1934 - August 6, 2023

Mrs. Phlavion Erdman passed away peacefully on August 6, 2023, at Symphony Tri-Cities, Bay City, MI. She was 88 years old. Phlavion (Popp) Erdman was born on November 18, 1934, in Saginaw, to the late Jonathon and Viola (Michael) Popp. She was married to James A. Erdman on January 16, 1960, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on December 26, 2006. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a cook for 20 years at Valley Lutheran High School. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Amelith, its choir, and enjoyed attending other church functions. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren, attending sporting events, and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed gardening, walks with her friends, and her dogs Polly and Maggie.

Phlavion is survived by her children, Jon Erdman (Jill Merritt) and Joel (Tammy) Erdman; her grandchildren, Bethany (Jason) Wellnitz, Kristin (Stefan) Pounders, and Andrew (Kyleigh) Erdman; Amanda (Jon Samborn) Jurish, Kendall and Jared Merritt; great-grandchildren, Jackson Wellnitz, Quinn Wellnitz, Sadie Pounders, Malaya Samborn. She was predeceased by her parents, daughter, Marceline Erdman and step-sister, Ingaborg Popp.

The Celebration of Phlavion's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at St. John Lutheran Church of Amelith. Pastor David Reed will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to

visit with the family at Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider a donation to St. John Lutheran Church and School or Valley Lutheran High School. Those wishing to express their memories and sympathies of Phlavion may share them on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Amelith Lutheran Cemetery

1664 Amelith Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Amelith Lutheran Church
1664 Amelith Road
Bay City, MI 48706

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Phlavion was one of the sweetest ladies I ever had the privilege of knowing. She was my client for many years and we always had a lot of laughs while fixing her hair. Our sons are best friends to this day and I'll always remember that smile* ❤️

Jackie Darling - August 10, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phlavion Erdman.*



August 08, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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“ *May the Lord comfort you at this sad time. She was a sweet and fun lady.*
Mary Trautner.

Mary Trautner - August 08, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phlavion Erdman.*



August 08, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phlavion Erdman.

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“ Sorry to hear of Phlavions passing. We shared many happy times together , camping, biking and just together both in Saginaw and up here. I think of her often and know she is at rest.

Sally J.Schmerheim
13240 Deerpath Ln.
Rapid City, Mi. 49676

Sally J. Scchmerheim - August 07, 2023 at 04:36 PM