



Phyllis June Behrends

June 14, 1937 - May 28, 2016

Phyllis June Behrends passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Havana Health Care Center at the age of 78, surrounded by family and loved ones. She was born June 14, 1937 in Havana to Mabel Wheelock and Sheldon Malone.

She grew up and lived in the Havana area her entire life, attending Riverview and Central Schools and graduating from Havana High School in 1955. On October 26, 1956, she married Lloyd Behrends at the First Baptist Church in Havana. He survives. From that union, of almost 60 years, they had five children: Tami (Rick) Davidage of Havana, Tony Behrends of Springfield, Teresa Link of Havana, Tara Behrends of Canton and Todd (Jamie) Behrends of Virginia, IL. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; Leslie Rivillo, James N. Walker, Jay Behrends, Adria (Jeremy) Tobin, Morgan Rosenberger, Annie Link, Allison Behrends, and Nia Sanguedolce and one great-grandson, Titus. Also surviving is one sister, Shella Lynn of Bloomington and three nieces, Christi Lynn, Carol Breedlove and Sally Miller and three cousins, Pat Jacobs, Mike Malone and Jim Fred Bohm.

Phyllis was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana, where she was a Sunday School and VBS teacher for many years. She was involved with her children in 4-H and was a 23 year leader. She served for many years on the Mason County Fair Board and was a Trustee of the Ridge Lake Fire

District and also an election judge for Quiver Township. She enjoyed family gatherings, listening to music and watching the Cubs play. She loved to read and she passed that love down to her children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hills Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Wesley Reimnitz will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Youth Group or the Havana Public Library Improvement Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church
121 N Pearl St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis June Behrends*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to each of you. Phyllis was one of the best 4-H Leaders I've ever worked with. She and her club were involved in almost all the learning experiences we offered in the county. She taught and helped the youth of her club in innumerable ways. She was also very welcoming and kind when I first arrived in the Mason Co. Extension Office, bringing me a small gift and kind greetings. I still have the little basket the items came in. I also have a wooden utensil, used as a marketing item, that is used to pull items closer to the door of an oven. The utensil listed "Judy Taylor" and an unknown business. I believe Phyllis saw it at a yard sale or flea market and purchased it for me. The world is a better because of the things Phyllis did and the person she was.*

*Praying for your comfort and healing,
Judy Taylor*

Judy Taylor - June 15, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *Many beautiful memories of our high school years, and so happy our friendship continued via letters and phone conversations throughout the years, I will miss you my dear friend. Bonnie Bohm Mee*

Bonnie Bohm Mee - June 01, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis June Behrends.*



June 01, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ *From 421 S Plum, it was a short walk to the corner of Orange and First, where the Malones lived in 1946. In those young years, Phyllis enjoyed Brownie and Girl Scouts with my mother, and she and Shella were In the same grades as my sister and I, for the next 9 years. It is sweetly pleasurable to recall that decade*

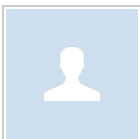
Lucinda Boyd - June 01, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *Dwight and Raymond Pierce purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis June Behrends.*



Dwight and Raymond Pierce - June 01, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Phyllis June Behrends.*



June 01, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Behrends, thoughts and prayers. Roger and Lisa Thompson*



Lisa Thompson - June 01, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *We will always remember the fun times we had together being involved with 4-H and supporting our children in school events. She had a happy positive outlook on life that she has passed on to everyone. Dick and Billie White*

Billie J. White - May 31, 2016 at 08:03 PM