



Phyllis Jean Fornoff

May 10, 1956 - October 24, 2021

Phyllis Jean Fornoff, 65, of Manito, died at 11:20 a.m., on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Memorial Medical Center, in Springfield. She was born May 10, 1956, in Pekin, Illinois, to Melvin and Alta May (Messman) Fornoff. They preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Marilyn (Steven) Stout, of Topeka, and her brother, Kenneth (Staci) Fornoff, of Bloomington. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Sara, Matthew, Lisa, Teresa, Ehron, Kristina and Tricia, and her great nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was a graduate of Forman High School and Western Illinois University and retired from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Vital Records. She was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, an avid Cubs fan, an animal lover, a volunteer at TAPS and a loving and beloved sister and aunt. Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, Manito, on Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Manito, on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Matthew Berndt will officiate. Burial will follow at Meadowlawn Cemetery in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, or TAPS. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
110 S. Park Ave
Manito, IL 61546
309-968-684

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Hurley Funeral Home - October 28, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Hurley Funeral Home - October 27, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ Phyllis Jean Fornoff

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Steve and Kim Singley - November 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM

RM

“ Ruth and Allen Messman purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Phyllis Jean Fornoff.



Ruth and Allen Messman - October 29, 2021 at 09:08 AM

SH

“ To the Fornoff Family-I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis's passing. I remember her as such a sweet and kind person. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Sharilyn Musch Hayes

Sharilyn Musch Hayes - October 28, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Fornoff.



October 28, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LT

“ Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 27, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Fornoff.



October 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM

LT

“ Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of your sisters passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol Kolves - October 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JU

“ *Phyllis was just the kindest & sweetest person. I worked with Phyllis at Vital Records and shared a love for the Chicago Cubs! Phyllis & I would both arrive at work early and after we had our desks ready for work we would sit and chat until time to start work. She was definitely one of the best. Rest easy my friend.* ”

judyPeake - October 26, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for the passing of your sister Mrs. Stout. Memories will comfort you in the days ahead. Former student, Dawn Hardy Burch.* ”



Dawn Hardy Burch - October 26, 2021 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ *Dawn Hardy Burch lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff* ”



Dawn Hardy Burch - October 26, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JC

“ *Jackie Chambers. To the Family. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with Phyllis for many years at Public Health and enjoyed the friendship we had and her great personality. Cherish all the memories you have to get you through this difficult time. God Bless* ”



Jackie Chambers - October 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM

AG

“ I was blessed to have been a fellow early morning volunteer at TAPS and walked the big dogs with her. She had an amazing gift with the dogs and they instinctively trusted her. TAPS will miss her smiling face, and gentle touch! I will miss our friendship grounded by a love of animals. There is now a special angel in heaven to take care of all our pets who have crossed rainbow bridge. Carry on dear friend.

Anne Getz - October 26, 2021 at 09:04 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Jean Fornoff



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 26, 2021 at 07:55 AM

MM

“ I first met Phyllis almost 18 years ago when she came to work at Vital records. We became friends and walking buddies. We walked at lunch and breaks every day...in the heat, in the cold, in the rain and in the snow and ice. Phyllis was a good listener and an even better friend. She loved participating in all our office weight loss challenges too...even though she had no weight to lose lol! After her retirement we got together and had fun walks around the countryside at her house and at the park in Springfield. I am glad that I was able to visit with her in the hospital and talk with my friend in person one last time. I will always treasure our friendship and I will never forget her smile.



Melissa Miller - October 26, 2021 at 03:53 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Fornoff.



October 25, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MM

“ I first met Phyllis over 18 years ago when she came over from next door to work at Vital Records. We became friends and walking buddies. We walked at breaks and lunch every day..in the heat, in the cold, in the rain and in the snow and ice. She was a good listener and an even better friend. She was always up for an office weight loss challenge...even though she didn't have any weight to lose lol!! Even after retirement we met up a few times and took walks...around the countryside at her new house and at the park in Springfield. I am very grateful that I got to visit with her one last time for a few hours one evening at the hospital. She truly was one of my dearest friends and I will treasure her friendship always and never forget her smile!



Melissa Miller - October 25, 2021 at 10:04 PM

VW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. She was my coworker and friend for several years. We retired together from Vital Records. She was one of the sweetest people and I am privileged to have known her. My sympathies to you all at this difficult time.

Vickie Williams - October 25, 2021 at 08:51 PM

VB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I worked with her at Vital Records. She was always so upbeat and willing to listen.

Vicki Beard - October 25, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KK

“ *In sympathy!*



Kraig Krause - October 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

BP

“ *So sorry to hear about Phyllis passing sending prayers to family*

Becky Peplow - October 25, 2021 at 05:32 PM

AM

“ *So sorry to hear the loss of Phyllis. I have taken her on bus trips and how she enjoyed them. God needed an angel to help take care of his animals.*



Alice Miller - October 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM

ES

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis passing. I enjoyed visiting with her on some of the bus trips she went on with her sister, Marilyn whenever Steve couldn't go. A cousin, Elva Stigall*

S

Elva Stigall - October 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM

ES

“ *Elva Stigall lit a candle in memory of Phyllis
Jean Fornoff*



Elva Stigall - October 25, 2021 at 04:08 PM