



Phyllis J. Pilger

March 19, 1952 - July 10, 2021

Phyllis J. Pilger, 69, of Havana, passed away at Graham Hospital, in Canton, at 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 10, 2021. She was born March 19, 1952, in Canton, Illinois, to Phillip and Louise (Shaw) Danner. She married Stephen Pilger, in Havana, on September 30, 1989. He survives.

Mrs. Pilger is survived by her husband, Stephen, of Havana; six children: Christy (Dwayne) Fortney, of Havana, Tina (Steve) Shoemaker, of Chandlerville, Anthony Danner, of Havana, Jay Pilger, of Havana, Stephanie Dorethy of Canton, and Sarah (Bobby) Arnett of Cuba; twelve grandchildren: Stevie (Logan) Lascelles, of Havana, Emalie (Caleb) Churchman of Hardin, Anthony and Mary Fortney, of Havana, Hannah and Haley Miller, of Havana, Coulytn Dorethy and Makayla Wilson, of Canton, Hayden Pilger, of Fairview, Payton Arnett, Madison Draughan and Sadie Arnett, all of Cuba; three great-grandchildren: Brodee and Nohlan Lascelles, of Havana and Paislee Churchman of Hardin; as well as beloved family pet, Tia Nicole. Also surviving are one sister, Helen Baucom, of Camp Point, IL, and one brother, Tim (Jan) Danner of Forest City. She was preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter, Renice Stevenson, and brother-in-law, Jimmy Baucom.

Mrs. Pilger was a member of Central Christian Church in Havana, where she had served as a deacon. She was a volunteer and administrator for Havana Food Pantry for many years. She was a member of American Legion Auxiliary

and VFW Post #6408 Auxiliary. She was known for her love of her family, especially her grandchildren, and for her cooking. She had worked at Dana-Victor, Wagoner and Interment Foundry in Havana for many years, until her retirement. She later worked as a caregiver at Riverview Estates, and for other individuals, in the Havana area.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev. Don Graham will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Havana Food Pantry. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Laurel Hill Cemetery
1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis J. Pilger*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. Hugs and prayers to you all.
Vickie (Smith) Aldridge*

Vickie Aldridge - July 28, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of
Phyllis J. Pilger*



Craig Schaeffer - July 18, 2021 at 04:58 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss sending prayers to you all*

Fallon Bucher - July 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Steve and all families
So sorry for your loss
I just heard or I would have been there for all
of you
Thoughts and prayers for you all*

Malott Cousin Bev & family

bev - July 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM





“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



July 13, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Melissa, Kenny, Adam, Patty and Gary purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



Melissa, Kenny, Adam, Patty and Gary - July 13, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



July 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *My condolence. God bless.*



Chuck Hunter - July 12, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ To All the Pilger Family, i was so sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing, stay strong Steve.

Jack Walker - July 12, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.



July 12, 2021 at 03:57 PM

KR

“ Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger



Kim Russell - July 12, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger



Julitta Carpenter - July 12, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



July 12, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



July 12, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joy, Julia, Marcia, and Tiffanie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



Joy, Julia, Marcia, and Tiffanie - July 12, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger*



Becky Chaney - July 12, 2021 at 10:10 AM

MC

“ *Marvin Craig lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger*



Marvin Craig - July 12, 2021 at 08:28 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger*



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 12, 2021 at 07:26 AM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! She was a great lady!*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - July 12, 2021 at 06:57 AM

JT

“ *Steve & family, Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Phyllis was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Steve & Julie (Lynch) Towe and family*



Julie Lynch Towe - July 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis is my Cousin but more like a “Sister”; growing up with Her! She would always come and stay with Becky and I! Anyway, We loved Her very much and Mike and I will miss Phyllis! Our Love, thoughts, and prayers to All of Phyllis’s Family!! I’m sure Aunt Louise and Uncle Bill were greeting Her in Heaven!! God needed another “Angel” like Phyllis!! 🙏🙏🙏. Peg & Mike Davis*

Peg and Mike Davis - July 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KC

“ *I remember meeting her at my dad and mom’s wedding (Jimmy and Rhonda) she was a wonderful woman and very supportive to my mom. My prayers and love are with all of phyllis’s family and friends.*

Kara Cooperstein - July 11, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AB

“ *AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger*



AJ Burgett - July 11, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JE

“ *Jeff Elam lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger*



Jeff Elam - July 11, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DQ

“ Will miss you so much. A beautiful woman whom I adored. A wonderful friend tell Louise until we meet again. Will see you then



debbie quinlan - July 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM

BL

“ My mom June and Phyllis dad were brother and sister. We grew up at each other's houses. Just like a sister to Peg and I. Have great memories of family reunions and being with her. She was definitely a special lady. ❤️ My sympathy to her family. Becky and Greg Lundeen.

Becky Lundeen - July 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DB

“ Sorry for you loss ! She was always nice !



Donzia Boggs - July 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Donna Clouse lit a candle in memory of Phyllis J. Pilger



Donna Clouse - July 11, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



July 11, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Gary and Patty Gilbreath
So sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



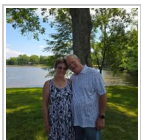
Gary and Patty - July 11, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *I went to school with her sister Helen, but we were over at their house, next to where the fish place is now. She was always a lot of fun and even recently would visit with her in the stores.*



Karen Elliott - July 11, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Rhonda Neeley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis J. Pilger.*



Rhonda Neeley - July 11, 2021 at 06:52 PM

IL

“ Phyllis was always there for everyone .I remember when our husband's rode together back in the day. She had made a driving schedule out for them because they all couldn't keep it straight. She helped us with so much and never asked for anything in return. RIP our friend God bless



Illaw65@gmail.com - July 11, 2021 at 06:44 PM

NE

*“ Phyllis babysat for me years ago! Loved that lady
My thoughts and prayers go out to her family*



Nancy Elliott - July 11, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - July 11, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ Fly high with the angels my beautiful friend. I will always cherish our memories throughout our lives that we made. I Love You and will miss you always. Until we meet again my precious sis ❤️

Rhonda Neeley - July 11, 2021 at 06:39 PM