



Phyllis Jane Kostka

February 9, 1924 - November 3, 2014

PHYLLIS JANE KOSTKA

1924 - 2014

Phyllis Jane (Speck) Kostka age 90 of Plattsmouth, NE passed peacefully away on Monday, November 3, 2014 at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth.

Phyllis was born on February 9, 1924 to Benjamin Harrison and Viola Harriett (Becker) Speck in Plattsmouth, NE. She was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1940. After graduating from high school, Phyllis attended and graduated from Beauty School. Then Phyllis and her sister Shirley operated the Vanity Box Beauty Shop for two years. She met the love of her life Charles Joseph Kostka and they were later married on January 10, 1948 in Plattsmouth. Phyllis and Charles made their home and raised their children in Omaha, until 1977 when they moved to Chris Lake. She worked at the Brandies Beauty Salon for twenty five years, retiring in 1984. In 2004, Phyllis and Charles moved to the Tregaron Senior Residence and then in 2014 Phyllis moved to The Nebraska Masonic Home.

Phyllis is survived by her three daughters: Jo Del Kostka of Evansville, IN, Jane Bean and husband Gary of La Vista, NE, Jan Serafini and husband Dave of Glenwood, IA, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, brother: Jay Speck and wife Sheila of Plattsmouth, two sisters: Eidell Sebade and husband Jerry of Norfolk, NE, Benne Rae Beins and husband Don of Omaha,

NE, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Benjamin and Viola Speck, husband: Charles Kostka, three sisters: Marie Berglund, Shirley Aschenbrenner, and Patti Bath, and three brothers: Marion Speck, Hillard Speck, and John Speck.

A Private Family Service will be held at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth with Pastor Jim Weister officiating.

Visitations will be from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., Friday, November 7, 2014 at Roby Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John Torchia, Travis Kalal, Steffni Kalal, Jaemi Bean, Dawn Hartz, and Dane Serafini.

Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth, NE.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Jane Kostka*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Steff, so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Mary Jane Hendricks - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Playing at her and Uncle Charlie's house with Janelle when they lived next door to Grandma and Grandpa Kostka. They always made me laugh. She was a beautiful person on the inside and outside. Love you Jane, Janelle and Jodi*

Charleen Fulton Buswell - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *It was so peaceful and so appropriate that she was there when I took my first breath and I was there when she took her last breath. My Dad was a railroad man so the train had a huge significance to us and it comes through Plattsmouth right behind the Masonic Home, so I told Mom when the train comes through tonight you need to be ready because Dad will be on it to pick you up and that is exactly the timing of her passing. When we opened the doors to leave the home the train whistle blew loud and long, as we drove out of town the train was right beside us! I will never forget my day with her! Mommy I love you most, your Janelle*

Jan Serafini - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CM

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I will always remember Phyllis telling me how much she loved watching the young people at Chris lake enjoying the water. That was back in the late 80's and I was young. Now I find myself watching the new young residents at the lake and I say how much I enjoy watching the young people enjoy the water. Phyllis was always young at heart.

Carol Maguire - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

MS

“ I will never forget growing up with Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Charlie in my life! A couple vivid memories are the Chihuahuas and the polka band playing at Jimmy's lake house. At her Tregaron apt, every time we visited, she had the cutest stories to tell as well as a couple funny, adorable jokes. And she had every Christmas decoration we had either made or given to her years and years ago! Learned recently about the napkins Uncle Charlie doodled on with messages of love for her every day! They were so special and so much fun. Love to imagine her reunion with Uncle Charlie, Grandma and Grandpa and her sisters and brothers. Our sincerest sympathies to the whole family. Jodie, Janie and Jan, I love you!

Melissa Sherlock - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

GB

“ We wish to offer our sympathy to the family. Families relationship go back many years!

George & Mary Lou Born - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

DD

“ So sorry about sweet Phyllis home going. She will be missed.always will be apart of me, she was first one.greet me at Tregaron and then every night stopping by with newspaper, talk.about day, events, hugs. We enjoyed nice meals as.neighbors, conversation, and.I am forever grateful. She is now home with her loved ones.and.Lord. She special place always for me. Sorry couldn't make.it.Friday night, we had a new arrival in family, healthy baby boy. Again sorry for your los\$, prayers to you all.

David Desrosiers - April 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

KR

“ Phyllis will forever be in my heart. She was such a blessing to anyone who came in contact with her. I Truly enjoyed every moment I ever spent with her. She will be sorely missed!!!!

Karla Roy - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM