



Phyllis Jean Gouwens

January 15, 1941 - July 3, 2022

Phyllis Jean Gouwens, age 81, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at UChicago Medicine. She was born on January 15, 1941 in Harvey, Illinois, the daughter of John and Anna (Tymoc) Kornafel.

Phyllis graduated from Thornton Township High School, Class of 1959. On June 3, 1961 she married James Gouwens in South Holland. Phyllis worked as a Nurse Aide at the Holland Home before she retired. She was a member of First Church in Wheatfield where she enjoyed serving, loved gardening and tending her flower box, and babysitting her grandchildren.

Phyllis is survived by her husband of 61 years, Jim Gouwens; children: Cheryl (John) Korenic of Munster, IN; Carolyn (Jay) Triemstra of St. John, IN; Janet Vanderaa (Joe Rinella) of Cedar Lake, IN; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Friends and family may visit at First Church of Wheatfield on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. A Funeral Service will promptly follow at First Church on Tuesday at 1:00 PM with Pastor John Hill officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in Phyllis' name to Alzheimer's Research Foundation at www.alzheimersresearchfoundation.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Church
5387 W State Road 10
Wheatfield, IN 46392
(219) 987-5156
<http://www.first.church>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Jean Gouwens



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 11, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ Cindy Wolf /beighbor Of Mel & Alice Patt sent a virtual gift in memory of Phyllis Jean Gouwens



cindy wolf /beighbor of mel & alice patt - November 10, 2022 at 05:09 PM

CP

Phyllis was really a gen. So sweet always brought pastries n oierog8es to Alice when she visited. I wd go over qcross 5he street to also visit with phyllis she was q kind, sweet n gentle woman.

cindy wolf /beighbor of mel & alice patt - November 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CP

Sorry about your loss. 🥹

cindy wolf /beighbor of mel & alice patt - November 10, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis Jean Gouwens*.



July 11, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis Jean Gouwens*.



July 10, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Gouwens.



July 10, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Jean Gouwens.



July 08, 2022 at 12:14 PM