



## Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods

May 11, 1936 - July 2, 2020

Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods

84, of Pendleton, Indiana, beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully at home Thursday evening, July 2, 2020.

The eldest in the family, she was born on May 11, 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Retus G. (Pat) and Kathryn (Cheeseman) Orr. Her siblings, Kathleen (Frank) Barron and Michael (Susan) Orr survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Terry.

In October of 1955 Phyllis wed her handsome groom, Terry K. Woods of Fishers. They had nearly 60 happy years together. Phyllis and Terry hosted countless family gatherings and holidays.

She loved to travel, especially to the ocean, and enjoyed numerous family vacations. Special memories were made at the annual Hilton Head trip with dear friends; Ed and Rosie and the late Elmer and Carol. Phyllis was a homemaker and after the children were raised, Phyllis worked at the Indianapolis Racquet Club for over 20 years. Phyllis spent much time volunteering and supporting her children's and grandchildren's sports and music events. In her younger years, she enjoyed singing in choirs and camping. Phyllis was active in Hamilton Southeastern Parent Booster Club, was a room mother for every one of her children, and a Den Mother for the twins. For 40 years she loved being part of a couples card club. As one of the

founding members of the pinochle group that is still active after 60 years, she made great friends and enjoyed lots of laughter. In her later years, she loved watching the Pacers, Colts, and game shows.

Phyllis's family admired her for her loving nature, words of wisdom, and her kind heart. In addition to her siblings, survivors include four children and their spouses: Pam and Ron Carey; Greg and Kellie Woods; Bruce and Michelle Woods; and Brian and Annette Woods; ten wonderful grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren with one more on the way.

Due to COVID19, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made online to Fishers United Methodist Church/Food Pantry <https://my.e360giving.com/App/Giving/fishersumc>. Or you can send a donation to Fishers United Methodist Church at 9691 East 116th St; Fishers, IN 46037. Please write in the memo line "Food Pantry/Phyllis Woods."

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lots of childhood and years of school memories. Just lost my own mom in december. Love and prayers to the family. Linda Coutz Gordon.*

Linda Coutz Gordon - July 07, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CY

“ *I only met her a couple of times but she made lasting memories because she was so sweet and kind. I know that her family will miss her tremendously.*

Cathy Young - July 07, 2020 at 04:44 AM



“ *Lots of great memories of Phyllis and he entire family. My Mother (Billie Thomas) and Phyllis were long time friends and her kids and I would all play together when she visited her Fathers House in Castleton. Lots of great memories*

David Thomas - July 06, 2020 at 11:21 PM

PN

“ *What a sweet woman I had the privilege of caring for!!! She was precious, loved life and her family!!! She will be missed! Thankful for her current status breathing with ease, and in the presence of the Lord!❤️ Pam Nalywaiko*

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**Pamela Nalywaiko** - July 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

BH

“ *She was my moms best friend. I babysat for her kids as my first babysitting job. She was a wondeeful wan she sang at church and loved her family soo much. Sje was a very talented singer and loved to laugh. I am so sorry for your liss. You guys were my babies too i loved babysitting you.*

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**Brenda thomas harness** - July 06, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DG

“ *So many wonderful memories of times spent with your Mom and the whole family! I often think of our Florida trip. She will forever be in my heart as the kind, caring, loving lady we all knew and loved. Thoughts, prayers and love to all of you! Debbie (Ridgeway) Gibbs*

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**Debra Gibbs** - July 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM

MJ

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all !*

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**Maurice and Judy Johnson** - July 06, 2020 at 09:40 PM

EW

“ *Ed, Rosie, Judy, Jon Pursel & Jane Warwick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods.*



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**Ed, Rosie, Judy, Jon Pursel & Jane Warwick** - July 06, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BJ

“ *Hello everybody.  
Your Mom & Dad always treated me like I was one of the Family. Both Phyllis and TK always made me feel so good inside after their welcoming me into their home. I saw Phyllis at the Indianapolis Racquet Club front desk while I was playing a lot of tennis. She always was so Happy to see me and made it possible to get a court whenever I showed up to play. She never told me that she made it possible but I knew she made arrangements to get me on a court. She did it with a very huge grin. She will be missed by anybody that got to know her. I'm sorry that there wasn't a memorial gathering for Phyllis. When TK passed it was great to hear stories about him and see the many pictures of various vacations that both TK & Phyllis took together.  
I will always remember what Great people they both were and can't believe they are both gone.*

*Billy J*

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**Bill Jamison** - July 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Grandma Woods was such a sweet lady. I think she will do just fine in heaven with that attitude.*

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**Alex Beeman** - July 06, 2020 at 12:58 PM

GC

“ *Greenfield Banking Company purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods.*



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**Greenfield Banking Company** - July 06, 2020 at 11:21 AM

JR

“ *She was one of the kindest and sweetest people we ever knew. We imagine her in the garden with Terry. She is hearing every bird song, every cricket chirp and most of all every word that Terry says to her. We will love and miss her as long as we live. Judy and Loren*

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**Judith Ridgeway** - July 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TL

“ *The Salinas Family and Vic & Grayce Lechtenberg purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Ann (Orr) Woods.*



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**The Salinas Family and Vic & Grayce Lechtenberg** - July 06, 2020 at 10:30 AM