



Phyllis Irene Leavens

November 9, 1928 - March 17, 2019

Phyllis Irene Leavens, 90, of Charles City, IA died Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Shell Rock Care Center.

A visitation will be held from 6-7:30 pm with a 7:00 pm scripture service on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am with a half hour prior visitation on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 106 Chapel Ln, Charles City. Reverend Gary Mayer and Monsignor John Hemann will be officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Shell Rock, IA.

She was born on November 9, 1928 in Greene, IA to Henry and Edna (Brunner) Merfeld. Phyllis married Richard Leavens on December 3, 1947 at St Mary's in Greene. Throughout her life she was a homemaker and took care of their four children. She often hosted for birthdays and holidays; she was a baker and made many cakes and also cooked for her family. Phyllis had a strong and devoted faith. In her free time she loved to garden and often furnished her own flowers for church. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. In her earlier years, she loved to dance (polka and waltz) with her husband.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 71 years, Richard

Leavens; children: Sandra (James) Lantow of Ionia, Alan (CeCe dec.)Leavens of Cedar Falls, Susan (James) Zwanziger of Nashua and Bob (Joanne) Leavens of Brownsburg, IN; eight grandchildren: Rachael Lind, Steve Lantow, Christopher Leavens, Daniel Leavens, Mark Leavens, Nicholas Leavens, Tracy Leavens and Jamie Zwanziger; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Helen Reed and Marcia Dickman.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, CeCe Leavens; granddaughter, Suzanne Lantow; great-granddaughter, Sophie Meier; three brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Shell Rock , IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Charles City
401 Blunt
Charles City, IA 50616
(641) 228-4211
mail@fullertonfh.com
<https://fullertonfh.com>

Scripture Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
106 Chapel Lane
Charles City, IA 50616

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
106 Chapel Lane
Charles City, IA 50616

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Irene Leavens*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kurt & Sue Kuhn family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis Irene Leavens.*



Kurt & Sue Kuhn family - March 19, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Irene Leavens.*



March 18, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Phyllis Irene Leavens.*



March 18, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Phyllis Irene Leavens.*



March 18, 2019 at 03:21 PM