



Phyllis Ann Wickwire

October 18, 1942 - April 28, 2021

Phyllis Ann Wickwire, 78, of Rockwell, IA died on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a one hour prior visitation on Monday, May 3, 2021 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Chaplain Art Zewert will be officiating and a private family burial will take place following the service at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Rockwell.

The Memorial Service will be live streamed on Fullerton Funeral Home's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhome>

Phyllis was born on October 18, 1942 near Cartersville, IA to Paul and Mary (O'Rourke) Caspersen; she was the youngest of five children. She attended school and graduated from Rockwell High School. Phyllis was the mother of four children: Kathy, Mark, Steve and Scott. For 35 years she worked as a CNA at the Rockwell Community Nursing Home. Phyllis was a hard worker and enjoyed her job. She loved family gatherings; especially the annual Christmas BINGO. Phyllis's hobbies included watching game shows, reading lots of books and chatting with friends/family around her table. She liked her potted plants and grilling out on her patio. Phyllis also appreciated antiques. In her younger years she did a lot of traveling and took many trips with friends. Phyllis cherished her conversations with special niece, Susan. Family was

always of the utmost importance in her life; her grandchildren affectionately referred to her as “Grandma Rockwell.” She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Phyllis’s family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the caretakers at Rockwell Community Nursing Home and MercyOne North Iowa Hospice for their excellent care.

Those left to cherish her memory include her four children: Kathy (Neil) Nygard, Mark (Terri) Wickwire, Steve (LeeAnn) Wickwire and Scott (Cindy) Wickwire; brother, Leon (Irene) Caspersen; grandchildren: Adam (Whitney) Brierly, Jill Brierly, Kim Nygard, Tanya Nygard, Dani (Joe) Dakken, Dylan Wickwire, Coltan (Brittany) Wickwire, Brett Bridges, Shelby Wickwire and Jordan Wickwire; 13 great-grandchildren and one on the way and several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marian and Mercedes; brother, Louis and son-in-law, Bryan.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be directed to MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in memory of Phyllis.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Hearth Catholic Church Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
123 2nd St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-8676
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Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Ann Wickwire*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Ann Wickwire.*



April 30, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of the family during this sad time.*
David and deb Newman.

David and deb Newman - April 29, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *On behalf of the Mason City Firefighters Local 41, we would like to send our condolences to Scott, Mark and and rest of the Wickwire family. May you have comfort and your mother have peace.*

Mason City Firefighters - April 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM



So sorry for your families loss. She was such a sweet lady with a bright smile to make your day.

Kenny and Sandy Nielsen - April 30, 2021 at 07:28 PM