



Phyliss A. Pigusch

August 27, 1943 - November 19, 2025

Phyliss A. Pigusch, age 82, of Knoxville, TN and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at her home in Knoxville.

She was born August 27, 1943 in Richmond, CA, the daughter of Lowell & Alma Hite Barham.

Phyliss married Gerald L. Pigusch on June 14, 1959 in Bradley. He preceded her in death on February 7, 2005.

Phyliss worked as a data entry clerk and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are three daughters, Brenda Scott of Glendale Heights, IL, Linda Kaley of Noblesville, IN, and Rebecca (Duane) Snapp of Knoxville, TN; eight grandchildren, Jason (Emily) Sims, Justin (Renee) Sims, Bryon Mabry, Ben Kaley, Laura (Jesse) Hunter, Dylan (Maribel) Snapp, Erica (Daemien) Aldridge, Allison Verdoza; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Phyliss is preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Lowell "Dean" Barham.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Friday, December 5, 2025 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate the ceremony.

Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Knoxville Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ellen Kohan Hill lit a candle in memory of Phyliss A. Pigusch*



Ellen Kohan Hill - December 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss! Your mom was truly a saint & her memories will continue on(hold tight to them)! She now goes to join your dad(who was very special too and I will always remember him as well...one special memory Becky was when he signed your reading assignment for school as George Washington...your mom & I laughed about that for years...he said,"I didn't think you checked or read these book marks?" Well, I was blessed to know your mom & dad and they made a difference in this world! Sending hugs & love your way! Pat (Meltzer-Maree-Bohm)*

Pat Maree-Bohm - December 02, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ *Comfort Blanket was purchased for the family of Phyliss A. Pigusch.*



November 25, 2025 at 11:37 AM