



## Phyllis L. Ascher

October 21, 1928 - March 17, 2019

Phyllis Leona Ascher, 90, of St. Anne, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on October 21, 1928 in Baileyville, IL, the daughter of Ervin and Dorothy (Hartjie) Kilker.

Phyllis married Lawrence John Ascher on August 7, 1948.

Phyllis was a Bookkeeper throughout her life at Forreston Grain and Feed and Vet-Way. She also worked at Oak Brand Creamery and German Valley State Bank.

Phyllis loved to embroider pillowcases and quilts, work in the yard and clean her house. She attended North Grove Evangelical Church in Forreston, Illinois for more than 80 years, where she taught Sunday School, was the church clerk and a faithful prayer warrior. It was at North Grove where she gave her life to Christ more than 50 years ago. Since moving to the Kankakee area, she was a faithful and loved member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Lawrence Ascher of St. Anne; sons and daughters-in-law Douglas and Albina (Bravata) Ascher of Calhoun, GA and Dwight and Delinda (Ellinor) Ascher of St. Anne; sisters and brothers-in-law Rhowena Genandt of Forreston and Shirley and David Vietmeier of Forreston; her grandchildren Angela (Rob) Howell of Chattanooga, TN, Tabb (Jennifer) Ascher of Bourbonnais, Thomas (Nicole) Ascher of Kankakee and Timothy (Allison) Ascher of St. Anne; and her great-grandchildren Ashlyn and Ryan Howell, and Logan, Peyton, Jackson, Johnny, Easton, Camden and Ellinor Ascher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Wallace Kilker, one sister-in-law Wilma Kilker, and one brother-in-law Allan Genandt.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 5-8pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Additional visitation will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 4-7pm at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home in Forreston. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 10am at North Grove Evangelical Church in Forreston, IL. Pastor Tim Hotchkiss and Pastor Dwight Ascher (son) will officiate the service. Burial will follow at North Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace Christian Academy in Kankakee or North Grove Cemetery in Forreston.

# Cemetery Details

## North Grove Cemetery

Forreston, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home  
203 South 3rd Street  
Forreston, IL 61030

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

North Grove Evangelical Church  
10384 W Coffman Rd  
Forreston, IL 61030



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis L. Ascher*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Lawrence & Family, Dwaine & I are so sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing, she was such a kind, spirited person and so fun to talk to. I'm so glad we had the Asche reunions so we got to know our Illinois families! She always had so many memories to share! I looked through the pictures and we enjoyed every one, such a beautiful family! Our thoughts & prayers go out to you and her family. We would have loved to come to the funeral but at our age its just to far to drive anymore! Hugs to all of you! Dwaine & Janice Asche , Clear Lake, Iowa*

**JANICE ASCHE** - March 24, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *James Shrove lit a candle in memory of Phyllis L. Ascher*



**James Shrove** - March 20, 2019 at 07:18 AM



*My prayers are with you all during this sad time*

**James Shrove** - March 20, 2019 at 07:21 AM

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*Anita and I reflected last evening on your mother's passing. She always had a winsome smile, a compassionate heart, a listening ear, and tender words. She loved her family. The context in which we most often saw her was her grandsons' basketball games. She always cheered enthusiastically. Praise God for her sweet testimony of a life lived for others and for her Savior!*

Glenn Andes - March 24, 2019 at 09:03 AM



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Schreffler Funeral Home - March 19, 2019 at 01:59 PM

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“ Lawrence, Doug & Dwight - I am so saddened to hear of the passing of Phyllis. I am remembering the many lake memories that our families shared. This past August I was able to visit Lake Ada, where it all began, in northern MN. We were all certainly blessed to enjoy those early years together. We will be praying for you & your entire family as you celebrate the life of Phyllis and find comfort in knowing that she is at peace.

*To my "Hillbilly" - special warm hugs to you!*

*Peace be with you -*

*Kathy (Knoll) Eichmeier*

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**Kathy Eichmeier** - March 19, 2019 at 11:41 AM