



Phyllis J. Mir

October 23, 1944 - July 16, 2020

Phyllis Jean Mir, 75, died Thursday, July 16, 2020 at St. Louis University Hospital. Born October 23, 1944 in Alton, she was the daughter of Bernard Wright and Bertha (Turner) Wright. She worked for several years at Block's Drive Inn in Alton and Godfrey and also a few years at the Olin Corporation in East Alton. She worked for McDonald Douglas Air Craft in St. Louis for 20 years, until taking early retirement in 1989 to join her husband. On March 27, 1976 she married the love of her life Arlan "Frank" Mir. He preceded her in death on May 3, 2014. Together they formed a family of five children, Robert Curry, Sheryl Lincoln, William Mir (deceased), Robert Mir (Claire) and Debra Randol (Don). Nine grandchildren, Nicole (Matt) Stephenson, Jennifer (Ed) Kelsey, Heather (Luke) Gehner, Jacqueline Mir, Rebecca (Michael) Rehg, Ryan (Duygu) Mir, Christopher Lincoln, Jessica (Ryan) Jordan, and Charles Randol. Twelve great grandchildren, Nolan Kelsey, Brady McNamee, Logan Kelsey, Natalie Mir, Caden Gehner, Owen Kelsey, Sophia Stephenson, Eagan Gehner, Gavin Gehner, Benjamin Lincoln, Willow Jordan and Ivy Jordan. Brothers, Frank (Donna) Wright, Walter Wright, Mike (Kathy) Wright. Sisters, Barbara Wright, Carol (Bob) Brown, Marsha (Carl) Seidler, and Catherine Rose Boucher. And her Bichon Frise Mandy. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Charles Wright, John Wright, and David Wright. Sisters, Mary Williams, Bertha Weigel and Christine McKaig. She spent her retirement years wintering in Pharr, TX where she had many friends. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in

Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church where she attended grade school, was baptized and confirmed, was lectern, Eucharistic minister, member of the Altar Society and Parish Council. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Padre Pio Foundation or SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
717 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis J. Mir*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Phyllis J. Mir*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Ashley Wright, Erin, Nick, and Mark White purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis J. Mir.*



Ashley Wright, Erin, Nick, and Mark White - July 20, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Kathy I am so sorry for the loss of your Sister Such a lovely Lady and a Beautiful smile. I always enjoyed her at the VFW Prayers for you and your Family 🙏.*



Barbara Edelen - July 20, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Mir.*



July 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Wanda Mir and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Phyllis J. Mir.*



Wanda Mir and family - July 19, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *I've been truly blessed to have had the opportunity to have both Phyllis and her sister Cathy and daughter Sheryl as south Texas friends. Her energy was contagious. Trips to Mexico will never be the same. Some phrases are cliché....but in the case of being in Phyllis' company - there was never a dull moment.*

You are the best & I miss you Phyllis!

Your Texas neighbor - Mike J

MICHAEL JACOBS - July 19, 2020 at 09:30 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jacobs purchased the Sweet Tendernesses for the family of Phyllis J. Mir.*



Michael Jacobs - July 19, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JN

“ *I am at a loss for words and sadden as all of you. I will always remember the time we shared and I am sure Frank and Phyllis are happily reunited once again. To all the family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Niebrand - July 19, 2020 at 12:04 PM

NZ

“ *I have so many memories where to start... Delivering tge Telegraph & becoming friends. Our bonding over Miss Ellie & that feisty little Mandy. How I wished I could've witnessed you throwing yourself on the ground to get her to come back to you! Sitting on your deck in Bunker Hill & all of us drinking wine. All of our long phone conversations. I will really miss you but know you are together with Frank & having a glass of wine.*

Nance Zimmerman - July 18, 2020 at 07:41 PM

LK

“ *What a gal !! Always had fun.. danced up a storm ! She will be truly missed.. Love you all. Linda K.*

Linda K Keller - July 18, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Phyllis J. Mir.*



July 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *My BFF, going to miss you with all my heart, but I know you are no longer suffering, and in a happier place. You gave your all when it came to family and friends, and I am blessed to have known you, and how you have touched my world. My love, and prayers to the family, and friends who will also miss you, but, my BFF(as we called one another), until we meet again...XO*

Fran

Fran Walters - July 18, 2020 at 09:51 AM