



Phyllis Della Libby

November 22, 1947 - June 19, 2025

Phyllis Della Libby, age 77, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on June 19, 2025, at MyMichigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born on November 22, 1947, in Keldon, Michigan, to Eugene and Catherine (Kowalczyk) Desormeaux.

Phyllis grew up in Keldon and graduated from Pickford High School. She married Lloyd Libby on June 11, 1966, and together they proudly raised three children.

Phyllis worked for JAS Veneer Plant for over thirty years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and was part of the Soo Cribbage League.

Phyllis loved nothing more than spending time with her family and friends. You could almost always find her in her recliner, coffee in hand, hosting a friend, and making them cry from laughing so hard at her stories. Phyllis will be remembered by family and friends for her contagious laugh, for the treats she would bake when we'd come over to visit, and for her unconditional love.

Phyllis is survived by her sons, Keith (Kristyn) Libby of Sault Ste. Marie and Kirk (Toni) Libby of Louisiana; son-in-law, Paul Stabile; grandchildren, Joel (Laurin) Libby, Josh (Marsela) Libby, Alyssa (Cody) Hengesbach, Joey

Stabile, Libby Stabile and Jordan Pavlat; great-grandchildren, Brooks and Blake Hengesbach; siblings, Clifford (Judy) Desormeaux; Roger (Debbie) Desormeaux and Deloris Desormeaux (Stark).

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Libby; daughter, Lori Stabile; grandson, Brandon Kinney; longtime partner, Nathan Spaulding; parents, Eugene and Catherine; siblings, Edward Desormeaux, Richard Desormeaux, Lois (Desormeaux) Skalmowski, Albertine (Desormeaux) Savoie, Darlene (Desormeaux) Sasseville, Joann (Desormeaux) Flurry, Annebele (Desormeaux) Bentley, and Rose Marie (Desormeaux) Roberts.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783. The Memorial Gathering will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with Memorial Mass at 11:00 AM. A luncheon to follow at the American Legion Post 3, 3 Legion Dr. Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Phyllis's final resting place will be Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township.

Family Life Funeral Homes, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Della Libby.

June 24, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis Della Libby.



June 21, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Aaron & Carla Romain, Sue & Andrea Libby purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Phyllis Della Libby.



Aaron & Carla Romain, Sue & Andrea Libby - June 21, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Aaron & Carla Romain, Sue & Andrea Libby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Della Libby.

Aaron & Carla Romain, Sue & Andrea Libby - June 21, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis Della Libby.*



June 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Phyllis and I've been friends thru our school years and would stay at each others home. She always was so happy and silly. Sure will miss our coffee and snack times.*

Nina Leach - June 20, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *Phyllis was a wonderful Aunt and so much fun. One day when the kids were little she called me to take her garage saying. We went laughing all day found a dresser she wanted and she talked them down to \$5 so we were laughing all the home with the dresser in my trunk. Went to unload it and it was still full of clothes. We got laughing so hard I thought we wet our pants. This was only one in a longline of crazy things we got into. Will miss her*

Sharon Baker - June 20, 2025 at 06:16 PM