



Phyllis Schmitigal

February 25, 1937 - November 23, 2018

Phyllis Ann Schmitigal, age 81, of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan passed away surrounded by family on Friday, November 23, 2018, at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital.

Phyllis was born on February 25, 1937, in Pickford, Michigan to the late Hugh and Marie (McLaughlin) Leach. She graduated from Pickford High School with the class of 1955. Phyllis married Conrad Schmitigal on May 24, 1958, at the Pickford Methodist Church. She worked as a beauty operator at the Looking Glass Salon in the Sault and retired from the Sault Area Schools after 25 years. She was an active member of Sewing Club for over 50 years with a party of 10 women and friends that sewed while visiting each other once a month.

Phyllis loved nothing more than spending time with her family - she was a devoted mother and grandmother. She also enjoyed knitting, gardening, baking, bird watching, and trips out to the family cabin.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Marie Leach, brothers Jim, Gerald, Bob, and Terry Leach, and sister Betty Anderson. She is also preceded by her son-in-law Donald McGahey.

Phyllis is survived by her husband: Conrad, daughter: Kathy McGahey, and

son: Gregg (Carol) Schmitigal. She is also survived by grandchildren: Jennifer (David) Berg, and Nick, Hannah and Sam McGahey, as well as Caitlyn and C.J. Schmitigal. She is additionally survived by her sister: Hattie Pitko of Cedarville, Michigan as well as several brothers- and sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will take place from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow the visitation. Family is welcome to follow to Oaklawn Chapel Gardens where Phyllis will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of the EUP.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Sorry to hear of Aunt Phyllis passing.*

Chuck & Kathy Schmitigal - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Junior and the whole Schmitigal family. She was such a sweet lady! We will be praying for your peace and God's comfort during your time of loss! She was such a wonderful neighbor!*

Tawny Freel - November 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sincerely sorry for your loss.*

Mark Willis - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Daniel and Charina Schmitigal - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM