



## Phyllis Irene Erickson

August 4, 1935 - September 22, 2023

Phyllis Irene Erickson, known to her loved ones as, Phyl, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family on September 22, 2023, at the age of 88 in Coon Rapids Minnesota. Phyl was born on August 4, 1935, in Litchfield, Minnesota, to parents Sylvester and Rosella (Meierhofer) Quast. She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Lovern Quast, Arlene Hanson, Eugene Quast; grandson Adam Erickson.

Phyl graduated from Litchfield High School in 1953. After graduation she moved to Minneapolis and worked for Target Corporation for 24 years. In 1956 she married Willis Erickson at St. Gertrude Catholic Church in Forest City, MN. From this union three children completed their family; Jeff (partner Darleen Bradley), Susan (Omar Guimaraes), and Lori (Scott Clark).

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years; children; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sister Diane (Franklin Vorlicek), along with many nieces and nephews.

Phyl was a founding member of the Epiphany Catholic Church in Coon Rapids where she worshiped and was actively involved in Eucharistic Ministry, Women's Circle, and the many music programs including the Schola Choir.

She eagerly involved herself in a variety of community organizations some of

which included, the Miss America Program - both at the local and the state level, the Lions, the Jaycees and the VFW Auxillary.

Thank you for your love and support during this time. Please join the family for a luncheon following the service.

Phyl's presence will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. May she rest in eternal peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial donations to "Our Lady of The Epiphany Foundation"

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Church Service

OCT 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT 30. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Epiphany Cemetery  
10955 Hanson Boulevard  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

# Tribute Wall

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“ I consider myself blessed to have known Phyl. She was a gift to all of. A role model of a giving, sweet and truly loving lady. Each time I spoke with her I think she made me a better person. I send my condolences to her entire family. Their many treasured memories will forever bring a smile to their faces and warmth to their hearts.

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**Sheila Monson** - October 29, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ Kathy Ninde lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Irene Erickson



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**Kathy Ninde** - October 20, 2023 at 07:27 PM