



Phyllis A. Gorski

January 9, 1944 - September 1, 2022

Phyllis Ann Gorski (Dappen) of Summit, Illinois passed away September 1, 2022. Though small in stature, Phyllis had the heart of a giant. Always up for a conversation, offering advice, or a life lesson, Phyllis always had time for people.

She was born in Evanston, IL on January 9, 1944, and was raised on the north side of Chicago near Addison & Damen, where she grew to be an avid fan of the Cubs. Phyllis' high school years were at St. Gregory, and she attended St. Andrew's Catholic Church in her youth.

Phyllis began her career as a nurse at St. Anthony's in Chicago and it was during this time that she met the love of her life, Jerry. They were married for a very full 54 years before his passing in August of 2021. Together, they raised a beautiful family of three children and seven grandchildren.

Phyllis later became a teacher's aid in School District 104 in Summit where she enjoyed working with children for many years. Many children benefitted from the time she spent volunteering at field trips as a chaperone. Phyllis was an ASBB Baseball Coach, a contributing member for many years in Districts 104 and 217 as a Band Parent and at Argo concessions where she once allegedly started the popcorn machine on fire. To say that she was always involved would be an understatement. "Mrs. G" or "PG" was a legend of sorts. Phyllis & Jerry attended literally hundreds of baseball, basketball, hockey, volleyball, football and other activities for their children and grandchildren. They rarely missed a concert, play or recital. Phyllis was an incredible baker

and passed on her skills at yearly “Kolacky” baking parties with her grandkids. When it came to her family, Phyllis was always there anytime, and if she had to wright a wrong with a little spirit, she had no problem doing so.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Gerald, her parents Edward Dappen and Cleophas (Fisher) and her brother Edward. Phyllis is survived by her three children, Jackie, Andrew (Paula), and Brian (Andrea). A proud, funny, and most loving grandma, her pride and joy are her seven grandchildren Emily, John, Andrew, Elizabeth, Joseph, Brian, and Olivia. Phyllis is survived by his sister-in-law Judy Gorski (Fred Meyer), their daughters Sarah (Aaron) and Rachel, her nephew David (Veronica) Dappen and her niece Phyllis (Steven) Suntrup and their sons Steven and Thomas. Memorial Visitation on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at St. Joseph Church from 10 AM until time of Mass 11:00 AM. We will go in procession from church to Resurrection Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
7240 W 57th St
Summit, IL 60501-1324
(708) 458-0501

Memorial Mass

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis A. Gorski*.



September 10, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis A. Gorski*.



September 09, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis A. Gorski*.



September 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis A. Gorski*.



September 06, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Gorski.*



September 06, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Gorski.*



September 06, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Gorski.*



September 06, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sincerest sympathies on the loss of your Mom. Phyllis will be remembered for her volunteer work in the community, as well as the schools. She was an active parent, as well as an aide, in district 104. Prayers for all!*

Dee Pospishil

Dee Pospishil - September 03, 2022 at 02:27 PM

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Sorry for your loss. We have a lot of happy memories of time spent together gathered at your kitchen table.

Ed and Nancy Matykiewicz - September 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Gorski.*



September 03, 2022 at 09:53 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs Gorski's passing. She was a huge asset to the entire community during her many years of her tireless volunteering. My dad Frank was also a big fan of hers and they fought hard for many school board victories. Deepest sympathies to her loved ones.*

Margaret Foran Vaughn - September 02, 2022 at 02:51 PM