



Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski

July 3, 1931 - March 2, 2024

Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski, 92 of Bluffton, passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, March 2, 2024, at River Terrace Estates, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on July 3, 1931, in Wausau, WI to Arthur and Dorothy Beilke. Phyllis was an avid bridge player who enjoyed reading and was the best cook and baker. She enjoyed her time as a homemaker and was a loving mother, grandma, great-grandma and friend. She was a member of Tri Kappa and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

On June 16, 1951, Phyllis and Stanley "Stan" G. Makowski were married in Wausau, Wisconsin. They shared 63 years of marriage before Stan preceded her in death on September 10, 2014.

Survivors include her three sons; Steven (Sherry) Makowski, Jeff Makowski and Joel (Patty) Makowski, all of Bluffton; grandchildren: Phyllis "Betsy" (Andy) Needler of Montpelier, Matthew (Isabel) Makowski of Galveston, TX., Albrecht Makowski of Bluffton, Fiona Makowski of Indianapolis, Tadeus Makowski of Indianapolis, Oriana (Corbin) Patterson of Indianapolis, Nicholas (Natalie) Makowski of Fort Wayne and Rachel (Jon) Riley of Bluffton; and great-grandchildren: Zoe, Ashlie, Reagan, Stan & Kayci Needler all of Montpelier, Guy & Ren Makowski of Galveston, TX. and Jackson & Emelia Riley of Bluffton.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband, Stan, and a son, Mark A. Makowski in 2018.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Father David Violi celebrating mass. Visitation will be held from 10 A.M. on Tuesday until the time of mass on Tuesday at the church.

Burial will take place at a later date at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to the National Leukemia Association.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send condolences to the Makowski family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1300 North Main Street
Bluffton
Bluffton, IN 46714

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear Makowski family,
I have such fond memories of your mother and my mother spending time together and sharing in activities as good friends do. Whenever mom would be visiting she'd always want to find a special pair of “big” earrings because she knew Phyllis loved them.
Hoping you are able to find comfort in your many memories of such a delightful woman.
Marybeth Lampton Long

Marybeth Long - March 08, 2024 at 07:14 AM

TT

“ Tom, Jamie, Mary jo, Julie,Pat & Tina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski.



Tom, Jamie, Mary jo, Julie,Pat & Tina - March 04, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TT

“ Tom, Jamie, Mary jo, Julie,Pat & Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski.

Tom, Jamie, Mary jo, Julie,Pat & Tina - March 04, 2024 at 02:42 PM

TF

“ *The Shellhamer and Isza Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski.*



The Shellhamer and Isza Family - March 04, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski.*



March 03, 2024 at 08:21 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Patterson & Nancy Sorg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis "Mimi" Makowski.*



Kevin Patterson & Nancy Sorg - March 03, 2024 at 08:05 PM

ML

“ *Steve, Jeff and Joel: The sign of a life we'll lived is the legacy left behind. In your mother's case you are the fruit of her life, which makes her legacy rich and blessed.*

Mike and Debbie Lautzenheiser - March 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM

BC

“ Dear Steve, Jeff, Joel and the Makowski Family we are so sad to hear about your Beautiful Mother! May God Comfort u all with his Peace, Mercy, and Grace! Your Mother was such a sweet soul inside and out she will be dearly missed! May God be with all of u in the days, week's to come as u all Grieve for your Mom! Our Prayers will be with the Makowski Family! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 God Bless the Makowski Family! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - March 03, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BM

Steve, I am so sorry at the passing of your Mom. May God keep your heart in his peace as you and your family travel this road. Barry McCune

Barry L McCune - March 05, 2024 at 04:52 AM