



Phyllis L. Wolfcale

September 25, 1928 - June 13, 2009

Phyllis L. Wolfcale, 80, Bluffton, died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Born in Bluffton on September 25, 1928 to Frank and Ethel (Gentis) Neff, she married Roland "Rollie" Wolfcale on May 27, 1948 in Bluffton; he died May 26, 2006. They lived together in their home at 319 W. Wiley St. for 53 years. A 1946 graduate of Bluffton High School, Mrs. Wolfcale and her husband founded and built the Hickory Hills Golf Course. She remained active in helping her husband with the business. She also worked in the x-ray department at Caylor-Nickel Clinic and did the laundry for Caylor-Nickel Nursery at her home for 20 years. She also retired as a cook at East Side School after 14 years. A life-long member of Tri-Kappa where she served as president, she was a member of the Parlor City Ladies Golf Group and excelled at needlework and enjoyed many other crafts. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ned "Constance Joyce" Bade of Fort Mills, S.C., Mrs. Mark "Sally Jean" Welker of Roanoke, and Mrs. Brian "Katrina Lynn" Covey of Queen Creek, Ariz.; a son, David Neal Wolfcale of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. R. Keith "Carolyn Rose" Wehner of Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lee Neff of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ned D. Neff. Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Cindy Osgood officiating. Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home, and Wednesday for one hour prior to the service at the

church. A Tri-Kappa Memorial Service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or First We Care at the First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarrich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

JUN 16. 8:00 PM (ET)

Brookside Cemetery
Cnty Rd 450 E
Montpelier, IN 47359

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Service

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis L. Wolfcale*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - June 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis L. Wolfcale*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sally, Thinking of you and the good times on Wiley Street! So sorry about your mom. Val##imported-begin##Valerie Wilson Jackson##imported-end##*

July 03, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ Dear Connie, Dave, Sally and Katie,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We cherish our fond memories of the Wolfcale crew. Phyllis's gentle smile and quick humor were very endearing to us. We consider ourselves lucky to have you in our lives and very happy to know that Phyllis is in a better place.
Love and hugs to all of you,
Bob & Diana###imported-begin##Bob & Diana Schwartz###imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 03:28 AM



“ Dear Connie and all, I am sending my deepest sympathies in learning about your great mom, Phyllis. She was a jewel; one of my favorite people.
I have lots of great fun and fond memories of when I worked at Eastside. I joked one day and asked her, Where's the beef? Remember that commercial?

The beauty of her life will never die. May you find comfort in your loving memories.###imported-begin##Carol Foster###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ Sally, I was sorry to read about your mother passing. Your video tribute to her was wonderful. It is a hard thing to lose your mother and you never forget the bond you had with her. I will keep you in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Mary Wogoman Baker###imported-end##

June 19, 2009 at 06:00 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Good Mothers should be here forever.

Anne###imported-begin##Anne Shearer###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Connie & Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bet your Mom has started playing Bingo in her spare time and she & your Dad have already started building "Heavenly Hills Golf Course". Things aren't the same without you, please call should you need anything. Love to all, drive safely coming home.###imported-begin##Drs. Murray, Sturner & Girls###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ To the Wolfcale family -
We are very sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. May your love for each other and your warm memories of her be your comfort during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tyler and Lyndsi Moser###imported-begin##Lyndsi (Habegger) Moser###imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ Dear David, Connie, Sally and Katie,

I am so sorry for the loss of Phyllis. I have many wonderful memories of of life with the Wolfcales. My thoughts and best wishes are with all of you.

*Love, Mary##imported-begin##Mary (Koenigseker)
Linker##imported-end##*

June 17, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ May you feel the warm embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ during this difficult time. May her soul have eternal rest. Know you are loved!
My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Christine
Biggs##imported-end##

June 17, 2009 at 04:15 AM



“ Connie and family, My mother (Ruth Markley) and I are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. What a truly great lady was she. Praying for you and yours thru these difficult times. God's peace.
Cynthia & Ruth##imported-begin##cynthia (Markley)
paxson##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ Connie I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Please take care of yourself and I look forward to seeing you and Ned back in Fort Mill soon.##imported-begin##Benny##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Connie, Sally, David, and Katrina,

I was so very sorry to read about the death of your dear mother Phyllis. She was always so upbeat and a delight to visit with. I know she will be missed by you, her children, grandchildren, and all who knew her. She was hard working and had many talents.

Bob joins me in sending our deepest sympathy to you all.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Very sincerely...

Jane Hullinger##imported-begin##Jane Hullinger##imported-end##

June 16, 2009 at 07:04 AM



“ Connie, Sally, and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and be safe. Love, Sandy and Randy Davis##imported-begin##Sandra (kirkwood) Davis##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 08:36 PM



“ Dear Connie, Sally, David and Katie,
You have my deepest sympathy. Your Mom was the best ! I spent almost as many hours growing up in your house as mine, and I'll miss her.
For many of the Class of '68, she held a special spot in our hearts. Perhaps someday when we join her, she'll do another taffy pull for all of us.
You have great memories to comfort you in the days ahead. I'm very sorry that I can't be there with you.
Love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan (Stout)
Palukaitis##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ Connie and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you. Take care and be safe. Tom & Tracy Rush##imported-begin##Tracy Rush##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ *Connie and family - Rod and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies.*

We are sorry that we will be unable to attend your mother's services but we want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother's battle is over and now she is comfortable. She and your Dad are probably playing golf in the cloud dunes of heaven. Please take care of yourself, sounds like a full week for you but being busy will help. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Love Barb##imported-begin##Rod and Barbara Bailey##imported-end##

June 14, 2009 at 11:50 PM