



Patricia L. (Stephens) Phillips

April 27, 1929 - June 5, 2026

Patricia Lou (Stephens) Phillips, 97, passed away Friday, June 5, 2026, at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 27, 1929, in Grove City, PA.

Mrs. Phillips was a retired bookstore manager at Lakeland Community College in Kirtland, Ohio. Pat was one of the first bookstore employees at Lakeland, before retiring as its manager in her early sixties.

Pat was a graduate of Mentor High School and Lakeland Community College, where she earned an associate's degree. In retirement, she and her husband, Arthur H. Phillips, moved to Tucson, Arizona, where they enjoyed their retirement for more than 35 years. Pat was an avid reader, dancer, golfer, bridge player and crossword puzzle enthusiast. She especially enjoyed line dancing well into her eighties.

Survivors include her 3 daughters: Melody Krueger, Michelle "Shelly" (Tony) Gray and Barbara LaFeve; grandchildren: Stephen Gray and Ashley (Chuck) Ludwig Hopkins; great-grandchildren: McKinnley, London and Leilani Gray, Braxton, Grayson and Easton Hopkins and many other nieces, nephews and loving family members.

Preceding Patricia in death are her husband of 72 years: Arthur H. Phillips;

grandson: Marc Gray; parents: William T. "Ted" and Dorothy Stephens and brother Don Stephens.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank Reserve Care for providing exceptional hospice care for Pat over the last year.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Barbie, Melody, and Shelly I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. I have so many memories of your family. I hung around a lot back in the day and your Mom always was welcoming and made sure we were fed and safe! Her ham and cheese sandwiches that she heated in the oven were the best! We had so much fun growing up together! Sending my love and hugs. Sue (Parry) Stamberger.

Sue Stamberger - June 10 at 03:32 PM

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To the family of Pat Phillips, it was a pleasure knowing and assisting your mother at Vista Springs. She was a very classy and knowledgeable woman. I will miss her laughter and her smile. May God comfort and continue to bless your family. Brenda

Brenda Qadir - June 13 at 11:37 AM



“ Condolences to Barb, and all who loved Mrs Phillips. Sounds like she had a great run!

Steve Potocin - June 09 at 09:21 PM