



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 LaFevé; 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.

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