



## Mary Phyllis Halstead

August 30, 1932 - June 10, 2019

Mary Phyllis Halstead, 86 years old, of Losantville, In., joined her Father in Heaven on June 10th, 2019. She passed peacefully and unexpectedly at her family farm home in Losantville.

Phyllis was born on August 30th, 1932, in Losantville, the daughter of Carl O'Dell and Mary (Demeter) O'Dell. She lived the majority of her life in Losantville, where she served her community for decades as a postal carrier and, later, as Post Master. Phyllis was a strong Christian woman, unwavering in her faith, compassion, kindness, and service to God. She delighted in gardening, reading, crosswords, cards and games, visiting with countless dear friends, and following the lives and adventures of her many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She never missed sending a card, be it birthday, anniversary, or many other milestones in the lives of her family and friends. In her later years, she discovered a passion for clogging, which became yet another outlet for her boundless energy and enthusiasm. She was an active member of the Cornfield Cloggers, in Indiana, and the Indian Creek Cloggers in Florida. Phyllis was an active and dedicated member of Antioch Christian Church, in Losantville, for over 50 years and belonged to the congregation of Faith Methodist Church in her latter years in Florida as well. She will be forever missed and well loved by all of these extended families.

Phyllis was preceded in passing by her adoring husband of 61 years, Max

Wayne Halstead. Together, in the greatest of love, they raised four children: Jeffrey (Lana) Halstead, Jennifer (Mark) Wisehart-Thompson, Jay (Michelle) Halstead, and Jordan Halstead, who survive her. Phyllis also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren who loved and will miss her beyond measure.

A celebration of her life will be held at Antioch Christian Church in Losantville at three o'clock on July 27th, 2019. Flowers are welcome, or in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gideons International at [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org).

Let not your hearts be troubled, for she has gone to that glorious place prepared for her, and us all, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Christian Church  
11044 W. US 36  
Losantville, IN 47354

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Phyllis Halstead.



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July 25, 2019 at 04:38 AM



“ Dear Jeff, Jen, Jay, and Jordan.  
Linda and I are so sadden by her passing. I am so blessed that we were close neighbors and friends. I always felt that she was my second mother. Phyllis was such a strong role model to so many people, she is so loved by all.  
God bless!

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**Lanny Brooks** - June 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Our condolences to Phyllis’s family, she was a dear friend we will all miss her in Lee plantation. She was a very active person. loved all the games shuffle board and cards and she loved her friends at Lee. Our prayers are with you all❤️❤️ Marion and Diana Shrock

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**Diana shrock** - June 22, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Phyllis was a distant relative through moms side of family and I will always remember her in the post office and clogging. Jim Petty Benton Ky

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**James K. Petty** - June 22, 2019 at 06:43 AM

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“ Aunt Phyllis was never far from our thoughts. She never missed a holiday or birthday sending her love. Jeff, Jennifer, Jay and Jordan, our love and prayers are with you.

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**Camille and Pete Jr. Mendicino & family** - June 21, 2019 at 03:44 PM

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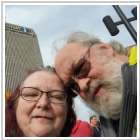
“ Jeff, Jennifer, Jay and Jordan. So very sorry for your loss. Your mother left her mark on this world in so many wonderful, positive ways. She will be greatly missed. May the Lord comfort you. Braynt and Jenny Lee

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**jennifer lee** - June 20, 2019 at 06:28 PM

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“ J have fond memories of Phyllis. She was a great lady! She will be greatly missed by everyone. May God bless all of her family and comfort them .

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**Pam catron** - June 19, 2019 at 01:28 AM



“ God Bless you all...prayers for all...Heaven is a better place with her there!



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**Cheryl Sanderson Murray** - June 16, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *To the Halstead Family, I am so sorry to here of Phyllis Passing she was a dear friend and I will miss her dearly we have a lot of great shared memories of growing up together and later time spent together. May God in heaven welcome Her home and grant her peace. till we meet again. Your Life Long Friend. Love Bill Johnson & Family*



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**William D. Johnson** - June 13, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ronda Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Phyllis Halstead*



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**Ronda Davis** - June 13, 2019 at 07:54 AM