



Phyllis L. Lakes

February 21, 1928 - May 25, 2020

Phyllis Lee Lakes, 92, of Hagerstown, died Monday, May 25, 2020, at Arbor Trace, where she had resided for the past several weeks.

She was born in Cincinnati, OH on February 21, 1928 to Margaret and Joseph Stein. She was former owner of The Herb Farm of Hagerstown. Phyllis volunteered at Huddleston House Farm Museum, where, along with her husband, Elvie, she put in the first herb garden. She also volunteered at Levi Coffin House. She was a member of Women's History Club and Herb Society of America.

Survivors include 2 sons, Gregory Lakes of Hagerstown and Matt Danford of Asheville, NC; a grandson, Adam Danford; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Schneider of Cincinnati and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elvie Lakes.

At Phyllis' request, there will be no public calling or funeral. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to SPCA.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

400 West High St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-6171

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Phyllis Lakes:
Phyllis was a fun member of Hagerstown Woman's History Club.
We were sorry that she couldn't attend in recent years.
She was so proud of her grandson Adam and spoke of him often.
It was always a delight to visit her and Elvie at their herb garden.
Greg and Matt: We are so sorry for the loss of both of your parents
in such a short time.
We will always remember Phyllis and her sense of humor.
Sincere condolences,
Jerry and Phyllis Mattheis , Cambridge City

Phyllis Mattheis - June 15, 2020 at 11:47 AM

BD

“ She was one of the sweetest ladies I have
ever met, her and Elvie were great people.
Greg may you find peace and comfort during
this difficult time. Fly high with the Angels!



Bilinna Davis - May 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ Deb Strickler lit a candle in memory of Phyllis
L. Lakes



Deb Strickler - May 29, 2020 at 01:37 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Phyllis was special, & I'm glad I got to know her.

Sharon Benedict - May 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. A sweet lady.



Laura L Clark - May 28, 2020 at 05:11 PM

Mary Owens

“ I remember her well. she used to come in to Renakers a lot when I worked there. very nice lady, I am Mary owens

Mary Owens - May 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM

Todd Miller

“ I will always remember Phyllis having the Herb store on Perry St and also out at her farm. She was a great friend to my grandmother and me. We lost touch after my grandma passed away in 1993 but she was and will never be forgotten.

Todd Miller - May 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM