



## Phyllis Lee Selke

August 3, 1946 - November 8, 2014

Phyllis L. Selke  
(nee Bennage)

Age 68, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born August 3, 1946 in Chicago, IL. Member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Morris, IL. Phyllis was previously Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Holly Chapter #183 in Braidwood and also Saradee Moon Chapter in Lockport, IL. She enjoyed ceramics, and was always willing to help others in need.

Surviving are her husband, Verne, whom she married March 13, 1965 in Chicago; two daughters, Carol Zelaya of DeKalb, IL and Sandy (Tim) Theis of Blandinsville, IL; one son, David (Tina) Selke of Downers Grove, IL; six grandchildren, Cameron, Krysta, Lauren, Tyler, Mariah, and Josh; one sister, Betty (Tony) Martinez of Traverse City, MI; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her parents, Earl Bennage and Betty Jane (nee Massey) Churchill; and one brother, Richard Bennage.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, November 14, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Steele will officiate.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet, IL.

The visitation will be Thursday, November 13, from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Kidney Foundation. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com).

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-23336  
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# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

23060 W. Jefferson St.  
Joliet, IL 60431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Darlana Sieczynski lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Selke*



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**Darlana Sieczynski** - November 13, 2014 at 09:45 AM

CZ

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



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**Carol Zelaya** - November 13, 2014 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lee Selke.*



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November 12, 2014 at 10:09 PM

BE

“ *Phyllis will always be in my heart. She was the friend that you haven't spoken to in months and when you were on the phone it was like no time had ever been missed. Talking with her was like we talked every day. And she was the person you could tell anything. I will miss her always. If you were loved by her you were blessed. Thank you Phyllis.love you forever.*



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**Beth** - November 11, 2014 at 09:08 PM

CZ

“ *17 files added to the album Family*



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**Carol Zelaya** - November 11, 2014 at 08:00 PM

JT

“ *Remembering fondly the bus driving days in Center Cass SD 66!  
Rest in Peace Phyllis!*

*Jay Tiede*

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**Jay Tiede** - November 11, 2014 at 01:45 PM

CD

“ I remember as if it was yesterday... chris, nate, amanda, and me would always be over. Climbing on the play set, swimming in the pool, or down by the lake looking for stuff and turtles. All the picture taken at your house. How well all grew up there. I miss coming over and doing all those things. Miss you aunt Phyllis. Love Celina

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**Celina davallo** - November 11, 2014 at 02:12 AM

TS

“ Tina Selke lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Selke



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**Tina Selke** - November 10, 2014 at 10:05 PM

MR

“ Rest in Peace



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**Melissa Rucinski** - November 10, 2014 at 04:59 PM

CS

“ Christine Simmons lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lee Selke



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**Christine Simmons** - November 10, 2014 at 03:24 PM

ST

“ 27 files added to the album Mom



Sandy Theis - November 10, 2014 at 12:28 PM

ST

“ oh mama...how I will miss you.

Sandy Theis - November 10, 2014 at 11:58 AM

PK

Thinking of you and your family Sandy I won't be able to be with you in body but I will be there in spirit. ((((((((((((((Hugs)))))))))))))) sent from me to you

Pat Kindhart - November 10, 2014 at 06:52 PM

TS

Phyllis(mom),grandma, You will be truly be missed-Love You Always!  
David, Tina & Tyler

Tina Selke - November 10, 2014 at 10:04 PM

LM

Phyllis was a very special friend & a true Star Sister. She will be missed by many who knew her thru Eastern Star. I will always treasure her friendship (((((Hugs, Lee))))))

Lee Maier - November 12, 2014 at 10:21 AM