



## Phyllis Knysz

January 10, 1923 - August 5, 2020

Marcella (Phyllis) Knysz aged 97 of Irons passed away on August 5, 2020 at Medilodge of Ludington. Phyllis was born January 10, 1923 in Chicago, the daughter of John and Magdeline (Alisauskis) Gronskis and was very proud of her Lithuanian heritage. After graduating from an all-girl's school, Phyllis joined the United States Navy where she worked as a Nurse during WWII. After leaving the military, Phyllis met her soul mate Peter Knysz in Chicago where they married and raised two their two sons John and Peter. Phyllis owned and operated four beauty salons over the course of thirty years before retiring to Florida, later moving to the family farm in Irons.

Phyllis will be greatly missed by her son John Knysz; daughter-in-law Tammie-Lynne; grandchildren Dawn Curatlo, Peter (Marcy) Knysz, Rebecca (Todd) Kraus, Bonnie Knysz and Sarah Knysz; her great-grandchildren Savannah, Alexis, Alyssa, Aiden, Ashton, Jordan, Rena, Alexis, Mercedes, Jayden and Onyx; and her great-great-grandchildren Annabelle and Christopher III; along with several cousins and other relatives in both Michigan and Illinois. Phyllis was met at heaven's gate by her husband Pete, son Peter, grandsons Matthew, John William and Eric. She will be dearly missed and always remembered for her kind heart.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Phyllis at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 15 at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Irons with burial to follow at Lakeview Cemetery near her home. Friends may gather with her family on Saturday morning starting at 10:00 am outside the church. Limited numbers will be allowed into the church to pay their respects to Phyllis and her family, then return outside until time of services where social distancing protocols will be followed at all times. Those who are able are asked to please wear a face covering while inside the church.

Those who wish to remember Phyllis with a memorial donation are asked to consider St. Bernard Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

8400 W. 6 Mile Road  
Irons, MI 49644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernard Catholic Church  
5734 W. 10 1/2 Mile Road  
Irons, MI 49644

## Celebration of Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ She was Auntie Phyllis to me and was my mom Esther (Sis) best friend for many years. I have such wonderful memories growing up next door to her. ❤️

Moe Marquardt - December 11, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ i JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PASSING OF PHYLLIS AND WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT IT. i OFTEN TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER BUT WAS UNABLE. i REMEMBER HER WHEN GROWING UP AND HOW MUCH FUN SHE WAS. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. i AM HER FIRST COUSIN. ELAYNE GRONSKIS

Elayne Gronskis - December 11, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ I treasure my memories of Auntie Phyl-her warm, welcoming personality. I loved the family parties at her house when growing up. As my brothers would be occupied with Jack and Pete, I would have King time all to myself. With our cottage next to Uncle Pete and Auntie Phyl's cottage, we spent many summers together. My parents had so much fun with them. I would always hear lots of laughter coming from their get-togethers, as I was supposed to be falling asleep. My last visit with Auntie Phyl was about 15 years ago in FL. We stopped to see her at her condo. It was a very special time-wonderful to see her smile again and hugs like she gave me when I was a little girl! I loved her very much.

Much love to Jack and family- Gayle Kelly



Gayle Kelly - August 12, 2020 at 01:13 AM

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“ The family of Gayle and Larry Kelly purchased the Pink Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Phyllis Knysz.



The family of Gayle and Larry Kelly - August 12, 2020 at 12:27 AM