



Phyllis E. Brooks

May 14, 1927 - August 24, 2011

RICHMOND, Ind. – Phyllis E. Brooks, age 84, of Richmond, died Wednesday, August 24, 2011, at Reid Hospital with her loving family at her side. Born May 14, 1927, in Union County, Ind., to Elmer G. and Clara L. Henry Pohlar, she had lived in Richmond since 1945. Phyllis was a 1945 graduate of McGuffey High School in Oxford, Ohio. She formerly worked for World Life Insurance Co., American Water Works Service Co., Richmond Community Schools and AVCO. Phyllis was a member of Central United Methodist Church. She was an avid bridge and game player. Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Downs (Ralph) of Williamsburg and Barbara Showalter of Richmond; son, Jerry Brown (Gail) of Peachtree City, Ga.; step-daughters, Dr. Nancy E. Brooks (Derk Pereboom) of Ithaca, N.Y., and Dr. Patty J. Brooks (Bo Lobel) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen A. Brooks who died in 2009, and her parents. Visitation for Phyllis E. Brooks will be from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Philip Dorrell officiating. Burial will be in Elkhorn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Central United Methodist Church, 1425 East Main St., Richmond, IN 47374, or a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Doan & Mills Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis E. Brooks*



Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Find comfort in the love you shared with Phyllis, and the love and memories you will hold in your heart for the rest of your life. She leaves behind her blessings in the people who's lives' she touched. From the depths of our hearts, we send our sincerest condolences. With Love, Michelle and Ryan Graham*

Michelle and Ryan Graham - August 26, 2011 at 12:43 PM

PK

“ *Dear Teresa and Family, Thoughts and prayers are being said for you at this difficult time. Please know that your Mother is safe and secure in the arms of God. My deepest sympathy. Pam Kettler*

Pam Kettler - August 26, 2011 at 09:23 AM

KP

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. I still remember when Virgil and Annabel would get together with Owen & Phylis fo a good game of "Sheep Head" and dessert, they had such a great time together and now they are up in heaven probably getting the game together. Great memories... God bless

Keith & Donna Pohlar - August 26, 2011 at 07:16 AM

AA

“ Jerry & Gail - We love you and we're thinking of you. Tell the "boys" our thoughts are also with them. I imagine Phyllis is somewhere playing a game with someone she hasn't seen in a long time!

Andi & Al - August 25, 2011 at 06:11 PM

LL

“ May you find confort and strength as you remember the love she had for you. She was a great hostess for our sleepovers, especially during our Junior High years. Even though I might not be able to be there you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lynda Lydick - August 25, 2011 at 03:02 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - August 25, 2011 at 01:40 PM