



Phyllis Evelyn Koehnlein

February 21, 1927 - December 2, 2020

Phyllis Evelyn Koehnlein, 93, of Bloomington passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington.

She was born on February 21, 1927 in Indianapolis, Indiana the daughter of Kenneth and Chloe (Neal) Bredahl. Phyllis was a 1944 graduate of Mooresville High School and also a 1953 graduate of Indiana University School of Music. She was a music teacher for Paradise Elementary School before retiring in 1991. She Married William D Koehnlein.

Phyllis was a member of St Marks United Methodist Church. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is survived by a stepdaughter, Mary Ann Schaf; a cousin, Ellen Thompson; friends John Baufman; and Nasir (Sajedah) Jallal.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A private burial was held at the White Lick Cemetery in Mooresville, Indiana.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Phyllis and I were classmates at Indiana University music school in the 1940s. Phyllis was a cheerful, optimistic, thoroughly delightful friend who was a bridesmaid at my wedding in 1951. We reconnected later in life and chatted often on the phone, telling each other the latest events in our lives. When Phyllis became ill I was unable to locate her and eventually learned that a close friend of hers was caring for her and that she was unable to remember me and my family. Later I found news of her passing online and was greatly saddened. Knowing Phyllis has enriched my life, for she was an unselfish, faithful friend whose memory is very dear.*

Patricia - January 30, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Evelyn Koehnlein*



Patricia - January 30, 2022 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ *Phyllis was my step-mother. Whenever I was back in Indiana, I would visit her, often with my daughter. We stayed at her home several times. She attended my daughter's oboe concerts when she was getting her Masters at IU.*

I also had met her folks many years earlier when she and my dad were just married. Her mom was a real take charge person, like her daughter. Her dad was extremely intelligent but lost his eyesight when quite young so her mom was the breadwinner.. Phyllis was their pride and joy.

We would call her often and send cards and gifts, often cat calendars as she had a way of drawing stray cats to her home.

We all miss our good times together.

Mary Ann Koehnlein Schoeff

Mary Schoeff - April 14, 2021 at 02:35 PM

BS

“ *I cherish the time I got to spend with Phyllis while I was going to grad school in Bloomington. Her home town. She and her story telling will be missed.*

Bethany Schoeff - April 13, 2021 at 10:21 PM