



Phyllis R. Kirby

April 15, 1926 - March 7, 2021

BATTLE CREEK -- Mass of Christian Burial for Phyllis Rosezella Kirby, 96, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17, 2021 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Battle Creek. Celebrant will be Father Pat McLaughlin. Rosary service will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, prior to the service. Inurnment will be held at the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Battle Creek; luncheon to follow burial. The service on Saturday will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Phyllis passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 7, 2021 in Linn Creek, MO. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the local arrangements.

Celebration of Life Service following CDC guidelines: Friday, April 16th at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 1920 N. 102nd St. Visitation begins at 3pm, with Rosary at 5pm and Mass of Christian Burial at 5:30pm, followed by social gathering in the hall. To view live broadcast of the Rosary and Mass at St. Leo's, please go to www.heafeyheafey.com and click the "View Live Cast" button on the home page.

A loving wife, devoted mother, and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Phyllis was born in Newman Grove, NE and died peacefully in Linn Creek, MO. She married Francis Kirby on May 21, 1946 in Schoolcraft, NE. They raised their 15 children mostly in Omaha and later settled in the Seattle, WA region.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Kirby; daughter, Renee Ebinger-Kirby; grandson, Christopher Denney; parents, John and Elizabeth Cook; sister, EmRose Mlinar; brothers: Henry, Gilbert and Robert Cook.

Phyllis is survived by her children (spouses): Theresa (Tom) Golder, Tom Kirby, Mary (Bob) Denney, Barb (Kevin) Cline, Jackie (Jim, deceased) Novotny, Joanie (Mike) Banker, Marguerite Kirby, Julie (Ishan) Vest, Anne (Henry) Kudlacz, (Daniel), John (Annette) Kirby, Kathy (James) Fountain, Paul (Tara) Kirby, Elizabeth (Brian) Kingery, and Christine Moore; 50 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorials are suggested to St. Leo Catholic Church, St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Battle Creek, or Mercy High School in Omaha.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
109 N. 3rd St.
Battle Creek, NE 68715

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis R. Kirby*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay. XOXO love you more ~Lauren & Peter*

Lauren Polichetti - April 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Lauren Polichetti lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Kirby*



Lauren Polichetti - April 12, 2021 at 01:26 PM