



Lena C. Phillips

August 25, 1927 - March 20, 2013

Lena C. Phillips, 85, of Clarion, died Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at her home.

Born August 25, 1927 in Rimersburg; she was the daughter of Salvatore and Anna Pagano Cimino.

Lena was married on June 3, 1948 to Frank Phillips, and he survives.

She was a 1948 graduate of Union High School, where she was the salutatorian of her class.

Lena was the former owner of the Phillips Fruit Market with her husband.

She is a member of the Immaculate Conception Church of Clarion.

Lena enjoyed spending time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, talking to her sister on the phone, watching westerns on television, and going to craft shows.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five children, Anna Jo Basinger and her husband, Clyde, of Warren, OH; Linda Kay Zacherl of Senoia, GA; Rose Muse and her husband, Greg, of Fayetteville, GA; Carol Shultz and her husband, Don, of Clarion; and Lorie Thomas of Boardman, OH.

Also surviving are a sister, Angie Pagliari of Rimersburg; nine grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Margaret Troese, Jenny Vitello, Lillian Wells, and Verna Cimino; and a brother, James Cimino.

Family will receive friends from 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2013, and from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at the Robert V.

Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2013, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion Forest VNA Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion PA 16214.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family and to her loving husband Frank. Lena was a joy to know.*

Lori Hinderliter & Jeremiah Hinderliter - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *To Frank and Anne.....you may not remember me, my parents were Art & Peg Myers. My Mom once worked for you and Lena. I grew up coming to your store...So sorry for your loss. May God give you strength...*

bonnie myers guetlech - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Lovely lady; may God be with each and every one of you as you grieve and cherish the memories.*

Brenda Scruggs - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *May God be with all of you during this time of your loss.*

Liz Bowen - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Grandma i miss you so much and I love you. I will always cherish the memories I had with you. I loved you spaghetti and meatballs and all the fun we had going to the Clarion Mall. You always made sure you had me those Gingersnap cookies too. I have to say you are a fighter and I hope to be like you!! I love you very much and thank you for being a wonderful grandmother!! You are an angel!!*

Casey Stubblefiel - March 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I am sorry not to make it to the viewing or funeral. However, I wanted to say how sorry I am for your loss. I remember so many times stopping at your store and how good you both were to me. It was truly a great time growing up on the river hill. I know different times I had this conversation with Bob Selker, Bob Clark, Phillip Thomas and others. We even played horse shoes behind your place thanks to Louie Wagner. Again, thanks for all the great memories and God bless you all.

Jerry Lutz - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Too Carol, and the Entire Phillips Family. From John and the Entire Dolan Family our Thoughts and Prayers are with you God Bless ALL of you

David M Dolan - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Carol I am so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Also know I love you very much!

Kelly Brozik - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and may GOD be with each of you, I'm so sorry for your loss. May she RIP!

Dean Howard - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ You were an amazing lady, grandma! So many memories, so many laughs, so many fun family times, so much good eatin!!....all of these times will be cherished by me. You will be missed by many. May God bless my family with strength and encouragement during this time of sorrow. Grandma we love you!!

Shelley Chapman - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ DEAR ANNA JO AND CLYDE, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. WE HAVE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HER AT ALL THE FAMILY GATHERINGS. SHE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY ALL. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE, JIM AND GERI

JIM AND GERI BORGEN - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Lena was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Roger and Carlene Myers - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Mom,
You are the most beautiful mom in the world -look at that picture!
The twins always called you to tell you that! You were also the best
mom in the world too! You taught us by example - you were a hard
worker who dedicated your life to all of us. It was always so much
fun to be with you because of all the laughing we did together.
Thinking of all the things we laughed about makes me smile right
now. I know you are looking down at us from heaven right now with
a big smile on your face! Save a place for all of us up there! We will
take good care of dad! We love you so much!
Love You forever,
Linda Kay

Lin Zacherl - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Carol & family. Hugs.

Jane McCurdy - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Carol,
So sorry for your loss. Your mother will be sadly missed. May God
hold you in His everlasting arms and let the good memories get you
through this sorrowful time.

Donna P @ CCM - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Mom will be sadley missed.

Barb Stahlman - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM