

Phyllis J. (Hansen) Markeson, 82, of Ormsby, MN, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Phyllis J. Markeson was born on December 12, 1941, to Thorvald and Kirsten (Bovbjerg) Hansen in Ormsby, MN. She graduated from St. James High School in 1959.

On August 12, 1962, Phyllis was united in marriage to Roger Markeson. Roger and Phyllis raised three children in Ormsby - Dan, Trisha, and Kelly. To say Mom had a “servant’s heart” would be an understatement. She baked and cooked all the time, for family, friends, and church. She’d show up for a visit and take over your kitchen to bake caramel rolls or buns. If you came to visit her in her home you’d be fed breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Cute if you’re in your 40’s...alarming at her age. She never stopped.

Her desire for travel and new adventure was insatiable. She NEVER said no. At 67 years old she hiked Manhattan with us in 97-degree heat...I mean from the southern tip through Mid-Town, Central Park, etc, a feat I would not consider undertaking at the ripe old age of 59...I’d get a car...but there were 6 or 7 of us and it was not an option. I likened asking Mom if she wanted to go anywhere to asking my dog if he wants to go for a ride...I think her tail actually wagged. She’d say YES before you finished asking the question. No matter where. No matter when. She was on a beach picking shells less than a month ago. She loved her kids. She loved her grandkids. She set a standard for service and enthusiasm we’ll NEVER achieve. I kept telling her that “You’ve set the bar too high...FOR EVERYTHING and we’re all doomed to failure by comparison.” She’d just look at me like I was teaching my dog algebra. Tough??? From the hot streets in Manhattan, to the mountains in Germany, to the Diamond Head crater in Hawaii, to lighthouses in Maine, to the Black Hills of South Dakota, to walks to the “Old Tree,” to cleaning her house and decorating for Christmas, she didn’t have quit in her. We’ll all fail by comparison.

Phyllis will forever be remembered by her children, **Daniel** (Darlene) Markeson, **Trisha** (Stephan) Storms, and **Kelly** (Wes) Gyger; Twelve grandchildren; Six great-grandchildren (with three more on the way); brother, Butch (Ruth) Hansen; sister, Deanna Patenaude; brother-in-law, Loren (Cindi) Markeson; and many other relatives and friends.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Roger; parents, Thorvald and Kirsten; sister, Beverly (Desmond) Davison; brother, Dan Hansen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clifford and Hazel Markeson.



Forever in Our Hearts

Phyllis J. Markeson

December 12, 1941 - June 9, 2024

Even the wind and waves obey him. - Luke 8:25



*But as for me,
I know that
my redeemer lives,
and he will stand
upon the earth at last.
I will see him for myself.
Yes I will see him
with my own eyes.
I am overwhelmed
at the thought!*

Job 19:25, 27

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Phyllis J. Markeson

December 12, 1941 - June 9, 2024

Celebration of Life

11:00 AM

Saturday, June 15, 2024
Trimont Covenant Church
Trimont, Minnesota

Officiant

Pastor Todd VanZee

Recorded Music

Even If - MercyMe

Music

The King is Coming
In the Garden
I'll Fly Away

Musicians

Phyllis' Nephews & Niece
Trimont Covenant Men's Choir

Final Resting Place

La Salle Lutheran Cemetery, La Salle, MN

Thank You

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Please accept this as our note of thanks.

The Family of Phyllis Markeson