



Phyllis A. Litteken

September 9, 1960 - July 10, 2024

Phyllis A. Litteken, age 63 of Marine, IL, died Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born on Friday, September 9, 1960, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Chester and Rose (nee Thole) Litteken.

She was the partner of Mike (Cookie) Cook. They shared over 20 years together. Phyl was born into a large family with four other siblings and attended Triad High School where she met countless lifelong friends. After high school, she worked many years at Jakel Electric in Highland, IL. Phyl was an accomplished softball player and was a coach for her niece's softball team for many years. She loved spending time with family and friends, traveling and participating in community activities to give back and help others. In 1965, Chet and Roses Tavern was purchased by her parents and Phyl became a major asset in helping her parents grow the business before she herself took ownership in 1991. Phyl's Chet and Roses remained a staple in Marine, IL, known for some of the best cheeseburgers in town, great drinks and a lively atmosphere. One of her favorite events and the largest of the year has always been the annual Turtle Fry.

Phyl's Chet and Roses has always been more than just a bar. It's community hub for patrons and family to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and special events. It's a home away from home, not only for the Litteken's, but also for

the generations of regulars that keep on coming back. Phyl may no longer be with us, but her legacy will live on through the memories and experiences shared by those who knew and loved her.

Survivors include:

Life Partner - Michael J. "Cookie" Cook

Brother - Gary J. (Deb) Litteken, Saint Jacob, IL

Brother - Randall A. "Randy" (Jill) Litteken, Saint Jacob, IL

Brother - Duane S. "Bubba" Litteken, Marine, IL

Niece - Monica (Dane) Hartlein

Nephew - Travis (Susan) Litteken

Nephew - Nathan Litteken

Nephew - Cody (Kaitlyn) Litteken

Nephew - Grant (Tara) Litteken

Niece - Katie (Mike) Lager

Nephew - Colton (Shelby) Timms

Great Nephews and Nieces - Camryn Hartlein; Reese Litteken; Calvin Litteken; Ryker Litteken; June Litteken; Brylee Litteken; Sawyer Timms; Hudson Timms

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Chester S. Litteken - Died 11/14/1995

Mother - Rose V. Litteken, nee Thole - Died 6/01/2013

Sister - Carol L. "Lit" Anderson - Died 6/20/2013

Brother-In-Law - Steven R. Anderson - Died 2/21/2019

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Memorial Service will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, July 15, 2024, at Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marine Volunteer Fire Department.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis A. Litteken*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 06:03 PM



This is Beautiful! Wonderful memories ❤️

Sandy Gentry - July 13, 2024 at 10:34 PM

AB

“ *Ashley B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis A. Litteken.*

Ashley B. - July 15, 2024 at 09:45 AM

CO

“ *Cueto Law Offices planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis A. Litteken.*

Cueto Law Offices - July 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Cueto Law Offices purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Phyllis A. Litteken.



Cueto Law Offices - July 13, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Litteken.



July 12, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM

RW

“ Robbie and Suzy Wigginton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis A. Litteken.

Robbie and Suzy Wigginton - July 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Litteken.



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OM

“ OMMC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis A. Litteken.

OMMC - July 12, 2024 at 10:17 AM



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July 12, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ Phyl was always so nice and welcoming to everyone. So sorry to hear of her passing. She will truly be missed. Godspeed Phyllis!

Jane Mcdonald - July 12, 2024 at 08:09 AM

GB

“ I grew up in Marine (Gay Tulgetske Bast) and have many wonderful memories of Phil. Her sister Carol and I were friends and for some reason there were times when Phil would join in the shananikings (spelling wasn't my major). One of my best memories was when we were playing with a BB- gun and Phil just had to shoot it! Well needless to say her aim was that of a true sportsman. If I remember correctly the beebie went into her small pinky. Try to hide that one from Rose 😂. I have many others and I know she'll be missed greatly. Fly high beautiful girl. Family awaits your arrival 🌻🌹🙏

Gay Bast - July 11, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SK

“ God Bless you Phil. You made many Lenten fish meals into reunions of many who haven't seen each other for years, plus the wonderful fish meals I didn't have to cook. You gave your all for the many visits to Phil's Place. It was such a joy getting to see your family members who promoted your genuine caring for your place.. All who have eaten a delicious hamburger say it was the best Berger they have eaten. The promotion of the Bike runs start with your place. What an amazing show of beautiful bikes. You truly will be missed.
From The Kauh Family

Sylvia Kauh - July 11, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Litteken.



July 11, 2024 at 08:24 PM

RK

“ So sorry for your loss. Phyl was an extremely loving and generous woman and will be missed by all who know her.

Rick and Beth Kiel - July 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ Phyl and I were good buddies back in the early 1980's. Great times spent together. Most memorable, we got our first tattoos together in 1979!

Robin Phelps (Kline) - July 11, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis A. Litteken.



July 11, 2024 at 03:30 PM