



## Phyllis R. Malan

March 29, 1937 - January 17, 2023

Dateline, Boone Township, Indiana

Phyllis R. Malan, age 85, of Boone Township, Indiana, passed away at 9:49 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at home.

Phyllis was born in Jasper, Indiana, on March 29, 1937, to Chris and Lorena (Mann) Stradtner. She married, Clarence “Don” Malan Jr. on December 25, 1954, in St. John’s Lutheran Church in Boone Township, Indiana.

She was a 1955 graduate of Jasper High School.

She retired from UPS where she had been a semi-driver for 26 years.

She was a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Boone Township, where she played guitar in the Praise Team. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and the National Barrel Horse Association.

Phyllis enjoyed riding horses, flower gardening, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are her husband of 68 years, Clarence “Don” Malan Jr. Boone Township, IN, two daughters, Donna (Doug) Byrer, Dale, IN, Valerie (Bob)

Daunhauer, Huntingburg, IN, step grandchildren, and step great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are one sister, Lillian Dumas and one brother, Jack Stradtner.

A funeral service for Phyllis Malan will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2023, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Pastor Timothy Kraemer will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

6483 W. 580 N.  
Otwell, IN 47564

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North  
3221 N. Newton Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Boone Township  
6483 W. 580 N.  
Otwell, IN 47564

## Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ When I first met Phyllis, I had to bring a tractor to Huntingburg. My supervisor wanted her to drive it back. I have to admit I was nervous being a copilot but was very impressed and comfortable with Phyllis. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. Sincere condolences to her family.

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**Don Wilson** - January 20, 2023 at 12:44 PM

TL

*I'm deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Phyllis.*

*Just received a Christmas Card for 2022, and she commented "Stroke, not doing to good".*

*She was my Mentor at UPS. She was Indiana's first UPS female driver.*

*I always told myself while in the beginning of my tractor/trailer carrier, "If Phyllis can do it, so could I".*

*We rode Loretta Lynn's Ranch together. Trail ride and horse camped together.*

*I will always admire and cherish our friendship!*

*My condolences to her daughters!*

*Trish Lee  
Bloomington, IN*

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**Trish Lee** - June 15, 2023 at 03:34 AM

MS

“ On behalf of all the fellow Indiana UPS retirees I want to express our condolences to Don and the family. Phyllis will be greatly missed at our annual picnic here in Avon. I know that Phyllis looked forward to attending each year and we all have enjoyed her friendship at work and socially at our picnics for many years. Her equine skills and dedication were remarkable in addition to her UPS career.

*Michael Selvy*

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**Michael Selvy** - January 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM

PL

*Thanks Mike! I will also miss her. I loved listening and was amazed at her stories of her horses. 🙏❤️*

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**Pat Lowdermilk** - January 26, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MH

“ *Mike Hyneman lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Malan*



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**Mike Hyneman** - January 20, 2023 at 05:53 AM

MH

“ Don and family, Phyllis will be greatly missed by her UPS family. I had the pleasure of working with Phyllis over my 38 years at UPS and always had a pleasant conversation with her....She was one tough lady to do what she did at UPS and she always did it well....We will miss seeing You and Phyllis at the UPS yearly get together in September at the park in Avon Indiana....Rest in Peace Phyllis your job has been well done and now is your time to rest....Thank you for the many years of UPS service and you will be truly Missed...Mike Hyneman UPS

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**Mike Hyneman** - January 20, 2023 at 05:50 AM

RS

“ Don: So Sorry for your loss , I had some great times hanging out with you & Phyllis after school in your Red Kaiser Frazer. I know she be missed.  
Ron Schmitt L I New York

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**ron schmitt** - January 19, 2023 at 10:35 AM

NH

“ Sorry for your loss, phyllis was a good person and everyone loved her.

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**nancy hopkins** - January 19, 2023 at 05:20 AM

WM

“ Don, Donna and Valerie so sorry for your loss, prayers for all of you! I know she will be missed, Nancy and I both enjoyed the times we were with her!! Wayne and Nancy Malan

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**Wayne and Nancy Malan** - January 18, 2023 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ Dear Family, I'm so sad and shocked to hear of Phyllis passing. I agree with Marilyn Dittmer. Phyllis & I talked at our reunion. Lady Hawk was a CBer with my aunt, Big Mama. Sorry I can't attend the service. Prayers and Sympathy. R.I.P. Phyllis Sarah Berger Humphrey, Muncie, IN



Sarah Humphrey - January 18, 2023 at 09:20 PM

AS

“ Ann And Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Malan



Ann and Mark Schulte - January 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MD

“ Marilyn Dittmer lit a candle in memory of Phyllis R. Malan



Marilyn Dittmer - January 18, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MD

Sincere sympathy to all of the family of Phyllis.

Marilyn Dittmer - January 18, 2023 at 10:48 AM

MD

“ *Phyllis was my classmate. I always enjoyed chatting with her at our class reunions. In fact sat across from her at our reunion last year. She said she has had a stroke. Phyllis was a sweet, kind and personable girl. We classmates will miss her. RIP Phyllis Marilyn Klein Dittmer*

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**Marilyn Dittmer** - January 18, 2023 at 10:33 AM