



Phyllis A. Merter

September 28, 1947 - February 2, 2026

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Phyllis A. Merter, age 78, of Otwell, Indiana, entered into eternal rest at 9:25 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2026, at Amber Manor in Petersburg, Indiana.

Phyllis was born in West Baden, Indiana, on September 28, 1947, to Otto and Norma (Carter) Radke. She married Ronnie J. Merter on May 29, 1965, at Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church in French, Lick, Indiana, enjoying 57 wonderful years together. He preceded her in death on June 28, 2022.

She was a 1965 graduate of Springs Valley High School, going on to work as a maintenance associate at Wal-Mart for nearly 20 years.

Phyllis enjoyed reading, Sudoku puzzles and puzzle books, thrifting, and spending time with her grandbabies.

Surviving is one daughter; Regina Brittain, one son; Ronnie Merter, both of Otwell, IN, four grandchildren; Rustin Furman, Hannah Brittain, Miranda Barker, Caroline Loveland, six great-grandchildren; Creed, Eastlynne, Amilya, Jed, Ava, and Xander, brother-in-law, Mike Lindauer and his wife Linda, two nieces; Margo Porter and Mary Osgatharp, two nephews; Bill and Matt Merter.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are her parents, one brother, Phil “Bubby” Radke, and one niece, Cassie Radke.

A celebration of life service for Phyllis A. Merter will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Gina and JR,
Your Dad and I are first cousins so I have more memories of your Dad when we were kids. I did get to know your Mom somewhat over the years and enjoyed being with her. Our sister Donna always felt a special bond with your family. I'm sure they are now together in heaven celebrating a good life with God and other family and friends. Knowing them, I'd even say a fun life!!
God's blessings to you and my supportive prayers.
Sr. Mary Mundy (Mary Ann to many in the family!)
Holy Rosary Church, Evansville

Sr. Mary Mundy, SP - February 06 at 10:18 AM

JN

“ I didn't know Phyllis, but I graduated in 1963 with Ronnie. He was a very nice man, and I am sure she was a sweet lady. My condolences to the family! Judy Belcher Naegele



Judy Naegele - February 04 at 08:51 AM

ML

Phyllis will be missed. I will miss her laugh. She always had a joke to share. As a youth, I could go to her for advice. Her and Ron was good to me. I have many good memories! I am thankful I was able to be part of the family. Love you

Mike Lindauer - February 05 at 09:59 AM

JK

Phyllis was my cousin. Didn't see her as much after we were grown as when we were kids. She did join us for cousins lunch when she was able but that got less all the time until it finally ended. I always enjoyed being around her. Please advise when the Celebration of Life is.

Janet Radke Kissling. - February 18 at 03:57 PM