



Phyllis Zalewski

June 4, 2015

Phyllis Zalewski (Schoening) , 77, of North Tonawanda. Wednesday (June 4, 2015) in Buffalo General Hospital. Mrs. Zalewski was born in DuBois, PA on July 24, 1937 to LeRoy and Clara (Lingenfelter) Schoening. Phyllis was retired from McAuley Residence, in her spare time she enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, knitting, crocheting, and most of all spending time with her family. Phyllis was predeceased by her husband Alfred C. Zalewski who died in 2002.

She is survived by her children Gary (Barbara), David, Daniel, Alfred (Theresa), Sharon (William) Ellis, John (Joanne), Robert (Chris), and Michael (Bobbi Jo), sister of Benjamin (Gal), William (the late Marlene) Schoening, Betty Jane (Carlo) Armanini, Dorothy (Richard) Schimmel, Helen (Edward) Lockwood, Robert (Kathy), and the late Theodore (Patricia) Schoening, grandmother of 10 , great grandmother of 9, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday from 5-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, where Funeral services will follow. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Buffalo City Mission.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Phyllis I always wondered about you over the years. I'm sorry to be reading that you passed away last year. Working with you back in the 80's at Abbey Nursing Home was a lot of fun. I got married in 1989 and moved away and moved back to the area in 2012. I wish we had stayed in touch. I guess you are in a better place now watching over your family who you loved dearly. You had a great laugh and you always made me smile. Rest In Peace my friend. I hope our paths cross again when I'm in heaven someday.* ”

Carolyn Duncan - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Well, Gram, after all these years, you finally shut me up. I have no words for the crippling loss I feel. I remain by your side and you by mine. Your influence and love will never be forgotten. I promise to continue to make you proud and take care of my mom for you. I miss you.* ”

Amanda Borellis - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Phyllis you will be missed, many good time and many good memories R I P* ”

tony& becky phillips - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I could write forever about my feelings for you Mom. You guided me through life and taught me many lessons which I shall always cherish. Thank you for always being a pillar of strength when I felt weak. It is now time to use that strength on my own. I only hope that I can be as fair and kind as you. I have my daughter to remind of how special it is to be a mother. You helped me to become that mother so I could guide her to be the strong young woman she has become. I see you in her and it brings me much happiness. I love you with all my heart and soul. Let your soul shine for all who loved you. Forever your loving only daughter, Sharon

Sharon Zalewski Ellis - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Philly. What a mother to all who crossed your path ..always had a good way of making you feel welcome in her home ,giving and teaching you that you are special and mean something to someone ...whether it was a meal or. A room or a smart ass look she was a special person to more than just her own kids always ...memories and lessons for life A TRUE MOTHER AND FRIEND ...

peter hackett - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *My Other Mother*
You are the mother I received the day I wed your son,
And I just wanted to thank you Mom for things that you have done.
You have given me a gracious man for whom I share my life.
You are his lovely Mother and I his lucky wife.
You use to pat his little head and now I hold his hand.
You raised in love a little boy, then gave to me a man.

I will miss you forever xxxxxxxx

Theresa Zalewski - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Mom, you raised me to be the man I am today. To always help where help was needed, to be respectful, kind and honest. I'll carry all you have taught me the rest of my life. I hope I have made you proud. I will be forever in your debt. There is a hole in my heart that can never be filled until I am with you again. When it's my time, come and get me. "Heaven awaits your heart and flowers bloom in your name". I love you now and forever...

al zalewski - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Boys (Gary, David, Daniel, Alfred, Johnny, Robert, & Michael) and Sharon,
God bless and keep you during this truly sorrowful time. I am so sorry I can't be there. Please know that you all are in mine and my family's thoughts and prayers. Aunt Phyllis will be sorely missed.
Love, Senta, Chris, Noelle, and Alexandria.

Senta - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Phyllis you taught me to open my home to everyone, you showed me that a strong woman could work and support her family and enjoy life. I will always remember your stories

Collette - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ My sincerest condolences to the whole family. Phyllis is such an awesome woman who adored her family. She will be missed by all.

Gail - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Phyllis my second work Mom. You will surely be missed. I'm sorry that I didn't get to see you more. Loved the way we talked thru cards.R.I.P my dear friend. I will surely miss my Christmas card from you that kept us in touch. God Speed.*

Theresa Maynard - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Sharon, Bill and Amanda - We are so, so sorry for the loss of your mother/grandmother. May our Dear Lord hold her in His loving arms for all of eternity where she will know only peace, love and happiness. All our love, Mark, Jeanette, Alicia and Paige*

Mark and Jeanette McLeod - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Sharon and family - thoughts and prayers are with you. Phyllis was a wonderful woman. May she fly with the angels.*

Theresa Douglass - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *I miss you!*

Gary L Zalewski II - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sharon and family..I am so very sorry to hear of Phyllis passing.She was a wonderful person who was like a second mother to me for years. She will be dearly missed.Thought and Prayers to all...Love you all....*

Debby Brochey-Newton - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM