



Phyllis Arlene Blue

August 3, 1932 - August 25, 2021

Phyllis Arlene Blue, 89, died Wednesday, August 25th, 2021 at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Phyllis was born on August 3rd, 1932 to Jacob and Oleta Keim in Lincoln, NE. She graduated high school at Lincoln High School in 1950 and got her degree in Business Administration at the University of Nebraska. She gained the love interest of Lyle Blue in 1954 while he was on leave from the U.S. Army and he proposed to her before he was sent overseas. Lyle returned one year later in the beginning of September, 1955 and they were married shortly after on September 10th, 1955. After they were married, they moved to Denver, Colorado so Lyle could go to school. Phyllis worked at Prudential Insurance to support their family while he was in school. While in Denver, they had three children, two daughters and one son. In 1972 they moved to Torrington, Wyoming for Lyle's job. This is where they stayed.

Phyllis worked for the sugar factory in Torrington, Wyoming at the beet dump where she weighed sugar beets for harvest for twenty years. She was a member of the Methodist church and loved to travel with her husband, especially to Europe. They visited Europe eleven times. She would collect Christmas ornaments from all of their travels. They, also, did many family vacations with their children and grandchildren that were memorable to all.

She loved to play cards and played in many bridge clubs. She taught her grandchildren how to play several card games and how to shuffle cards. Phyllis was an extremely intelligent woman who loved to lend a helping hand. She was known for helping with homework to hemming the bottoms of her family's jeans.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Lyle Blue of Torrington, Wyoming; daughters, Kimberly Holthus and Kathy (Steve) Childs of Torrington, Wyoming; a sister, Barb Stewart of Grand Island, Nebraska, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by both of her parents; her brother, Jacob Keim; son, Paul Blue and grandson, Zach Childs.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ I’ve always enjoyed and admired Phyllis. She touched my life in so many positive ways. We served together on several church and community projects. Plus so many fun bridge card games were enjoyed through the years. A lady whom I held in high regard. Karin

We send our sincere condolences to all your family along with our love & prayers.

Karin & Howard Eisenhauer



Karin Eisenhauer - August 31, 2021 at 10:58 AM

RA

“ Phylis was a great lady and a wonderful neighbor! We shared many memories with her as she passed by our house on her way to the mailbox. She and Lyle always had a kind word to share with us. Our deepest condolences to the family, especially Kathy. Richard and Jennifer Arntt

Richard Arntt - August 31, 2021 at 02:41 AM

BG

“ Bobbi Kay Giles lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Blue



Bobbi Kay Giles - August 30, 2021 at 05:33 PM

SR

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. Phyllis always had an agenda and kept everyone in line and on time. I remember her laughter and how she loved being grandma and I'm sure great grandma. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. With love from, Tom and Shelley Rowlee



Shelley and Tom Rowlee - August 28, 2021 at 01:15 AM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Blue



Scherri Hacker - August 27, 2021 at 10:40 PM

MA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was friends with Paul in high school, and she was always so nice to me when I hung out at their house. I know Paul greeted her.

Mary Black Augustin

Mary Black Augustin - August 27, 2021 at 08:34 PM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Blue



Theil Ryan - August 27, 2021 at 02:17 PM

KW

“ *Gwen and I send our best wishes and sympathy to her entire family. She will be missed.* ”

Keith & Gwen Whitney - August 27, 2021 at 01:46 PM