



## Phyllis L. Payne

May 28, 1921 - April 20, 2016

Phyllis Lorraine Berg Payne, 94, of Kankakee, passed away on April 20, 2016. She was born to Etheridge and Ethel Berg on May 28, 1921 in Geneva, Illinois. She graduated from high school in Geneva, Illinois. She moved to Kankakee in 1947.

Phyllis and Wilbur Payne were married on February 1, 1964. Wilbur preceded her in death in November, 1991.

Phyllis volunteered for many organizations including Riverside Medical Center and the American Red Cross. She was a member of the Kankakee Country Club, the PEO Sisterhood, and St. John United Church of Christ. She served on the Resident Council at Westwood Oaks for many years. She loved to play golf and read books. She displayed her creative talents through needlepoint, crocheted items, and small sculptures.

Preceding her in death were her husband Wilbur Payne, and step children Howard Payne and Terri Salkeld.

Surviving are stepson Bruce Payne and his wife, Nancy, of Kankakee and step-daughter Jo Ann Grob of Lehigh Acres, Florida; 10 grandsons: Scott Payne of Columbus, Ohio, Brian Payne (Colleen) of Hong Kong, China, Derek Payne (Lauren) of Riverside, California, Thomas Sammis (Jennifer) of Elmhurst, Illinois, and Tyler Sammis (Katina) of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, Jason Payne (Kris) of Naperville, Illinois, David Grob of Fort Myers, Florida, Matthew Salkeld of Raleigh, North Carolina, Timothy Salkeld of Norfolk, Virginia, and Luke Salkeld of Washington, DC; 4 granddaughters:

Jennifer Payne of Cordova, Tennessee, Peggy Huebner of Fort Myers, Florida, Patricia Boyd of Lehigh Acres, Florida, and Rebecca Work of Seattle, Washington; and 21 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 10:00 AM until the 11:00 AM funeral service at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. John Powers will officiate. Entombment will be in Mound Grove Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Riverside Medical Center Foundation or Kankakee Area YMCA.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your love and kindness will never be forgotten, dear Phyllis. May you rest in peace now that you are home with your beloved Wilbur.*  
*Kathy*

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**Kathy Petersen** - May 02, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Dear Bruce & Nancy,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Phyllis. I am sure Wilbur, Sally & Ray are thrilled to have their dear fourth joining them.  
Blessing to you during this time,  
Sally Hendron*

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**Sally Hendron** - May 01, 2016 at 08:17 PM

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*Sweet, sweet Phyllis. I only knew her for a short period of time but I loved her sense of humor. I miss her so much and am sending prayers to your family.*

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**Mary Clark** - May 25, 2016 at 09:26 AM