



## Phyllis Hayden

September 7, 1940 - February 15, 2022

Phyllis Hayden, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Phyllis went to Butler University for 2 years. Several years later she received a BS degree in Management from Calumet College. For 24 years she enjoyed working in the Munster Clerk-Treasurer's office. She held the elected position of Clerk-Treasurer for 16 of those years.

She was the 2nd woman to be invited to join the Munster Rotary Club and the first woman to serve as their President. Upon her retirement, she was honored to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash award from the Governor. Phyllis always enjoyed keeping in touch with family and friends. She, also, looked forward to being involved with her PEO Chapters (AAP-Hammond; EU – Ludington; and DF – Holland) whenever possible.

She and her husband moved to the Holland area 20 years ago and were married for 60 years. She was loved and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Hayden; son, Kraig Hayden; daughter, Kelly Kelley; granddaughter, Shannon Ferrell; and sister-in-law, Martha Davis.

Condolences for the family may be posted at [www.langelandsterenberg.com](http://www.langelandsterenberg.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Hayden*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Phyllis's passing. Phyllis was always only a phone call away when I was a neophyte Clerk-Treasurer in Dyer and we became good friends. For a lot of years after she and Jack moved to Michigan, we would exchange cards and notes at Christmastime. It was very clear to me that from the beginning she was very happy in her new "hometown". My deepest condolences to you, Jack, and your children.*

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**Tom Hoffman** - February 22, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *Phyllis encouraged me to be a candidate for the Munster Town Council and later guided me to become her successor as Munster Clerk-Treasurer. I am grateful to her for these and many more things. I offer my sincere condolences to Jack, Kraig, Kelly, and to those who were close to her. May God welcome her into His loving arms and grant her eternal peace.*  
*Dave Shafer*

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**Dave Shafer** - February 21, 2022 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Dear Jack and family:  
Liz and I were saddened to hear of Phyllis' passing. I treasured our time together in Munster. We accomplished so much and became great friends. I appreciated the two of you coming to for my 30 year party. May God grant you strength in this time.  
Tom & Liz DeGiulio*

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**Thomas Degiulio** - February 20, 2022 at 09:33 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Phyllis' family. I worked at the Munster Chamber of Commerce, and we were in the Munstery Rotary together. I had the privilege of working with her many times. I always respected her honesty and loved her humor. She was so excited to move to Michigan when she retired. She was a lovely lady.  
Rhonda Rosinski (Damjanovich)*

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**Rhonda Rosinski** - February 20, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MF

“ We send our sincere prayers of affirmation and sympathy to the family of Phyllis Hayden. She was my former colleague, a mentoring figure for me as a serving clerk-treasurer and a friend. I valued her exceptional understanding of the ways and means of the office and her shared commitment to honorable public service. I remain thankful for her example too. (She also made me laugh, a lot, as we often traveled to ILMCT trainings.) She allowed me to have the coconut cream pie slices set at our group lunch tables in Middlebury meetings at Das Dutch Essenhaus. I thank her for that too. I was honored to know her to call her colleague, and friend. I am sad to learn of her passing. My family joins me in this. We are praying for all. In sympathy,

*Michael, Christina and Abigail Griffin, Highland, Indiana*

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**Michael W. Griffin & Family** - February 20, 2022 at 07:25 PM

AN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for your loss of Phyllis. I knew her from PEO chapter DF . What a long, prosperous life she had with lots of accomplishments and times to be proud of. She was always so quiet at our meetings, but I enjoyed getting to know her and have her present with us. We will be thinking of you as you handle the loss. May your 60 or more years with her give you great memories to hang on to.

*Andrea Nichols*

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**Andrea Nichols** - February 19, 2022 at 11:42 AM

KZ

“ *Dear Jack and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. What a sweet person she was, and fun! I know you will miss her so. What a great couple you two were. Please keep us posted if there will be a service.*

*LIPEO*

*Kym Zumbrink*

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**kym Zumbrink** - February 18, 2022 at 09:41 PM