



## Phyllis Ann Kitchin

March 16, 1932 - July 1, 2014

Phyllis Ann Kitchin, 82, of Fife Lake, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. Phyllis was born on March 16, 1932 in Mancelona to the late Lee and Marguerite Mason. A graduate and lifetime member of the Grace Hospital Nursing Association, Phyllis worked as a registered nurse in the field of mental health at the Traverse City State Hospital. A few years later after marrying her husband Dr. Wendell Clarence Kitchin, she became a devoted wife, homemaker and loving mother. Phyllis enjoyed life's blessings, often feeding and watching the birds. She was an avid reader, who was also very well versed in the arts. Phyllis will be greatly missed by her husband, Wendell, children: Amy Kitchin of Washington DC, Ann (Richard) Kitchin of Colchester VT, Bill (Pat) Kitchin of Mayfield MI and Sam (Margaret) Kitchin of Flushing MI. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren: Alex, Joseph, and Adam of Flushing, Shaun and Leah of Mayfield, and Jascha and Iain of Colchester; sister: Darlene Mol of Spring Lake, MI and numerous nieces and nephews. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Louis and Theodore Mason, sister: Donna Mason. A memorial service will take place at the First Congregational Church (101 State St, Charlevoix, MI 49720) on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 1:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made in Phyllis's honor to the Fife Lake Library or the American Lung Association. Please leave memories and condolences at Phyllis's online guestbook at [www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com](http://www.kalkaskafuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to all who shared their thoughts surrounding Mom's recent passing via cards, flowers, phone calls, posting on this website, or attending Mom's Memorial Service in Charlevoix on July 11. Mom will be missed by all who knew her, but her memory will shine for a long time. We feel so blessed to have had her as a Mom. She gave us a wonderful example to follow.

*Sam and Margaret Kitchin  
Flushing, MI*

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**Sam Kitchin** - July 14, 2014 at 08:34 PM

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“ Our sincerest condolences to Wendell and Family.  
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Jean Bailey Burns  
Gary and Dixie Fifield

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**Dixie Fifield** - July 10, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ Phyllis was always a caring and thoughtful person. She will be greatly missed by her Charlevoix High School classmates. God bless her family in this time of sorrow.  
Jack and Joane Grubaugh, Flushing/Charlevoix, MI.

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**Joane Grubaugh** - July 08, 2014 at 03:22 PM