



## Phyllis Ann Williams

December 27, 2019

Phyllis Ann Williams passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019 at the age of 93 in Fort Collins, Colorado at Live to Assist.

She was born on Easter Sunday on a farm near Exira, Iowa to Martin and Anna Larsen. She was the fifth of nine sisters and brothers. She went to country school and graduated from Anita High School. She was active in glee club and enjoyed performing in plays. Phyllis was her class valedictorian and senior class president. She went on to attend Drake University, worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone, Des Moines, Iowa and taught in a rural school in Anita for two years. She also spent a summer working at Union Pacific in Omaha, Nebraska.

On June 18th, 1950 she married John B. Williams of Estes Park, Colorado where they lived for five years prior to moving to Loveland, Colorado in 1955. She and John had five children. John passed away in June of 2000. Phyllis belonged to a bridge and gold club, helped to organize the Jr. Women's Club and became president. She was very involved her children's activities and was a Brownie and Cub Scout leader. She went to work at Hewlett Packard in 1968 in Human Resources doing employment, insurance and student scholarships. She retired in 1990.

When Phyllis told a story, it was quite long and filled with details. She had a

great sense of humor and will always be remember as a very sweet and kind friend and mother.

Phyllis is survived by her daughter Kim Colton and son-in-law Dennis Colton (Fort Collins, CO), son Chris Williams (Loveland, CO) and daughter Jill Ayde (Boulder, CO). She has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of the life for Phyllis in the chapel at Resthaven Memorial Gardens on January 17 at 10:30 a.m. A reception will immediately follow.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave

Fort Collins, CO 80525

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<http://www.resthavencolorado.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Ann Williams*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I Was One Of The Bad Boys In Our Neighborhood Of 7Th and California, We Moved There 1957, She Always Was Kind To Me , Funny, Treated Me Like Family, She Even Brought Me Some Soup When I Was Sick Once When I Was 8 Years Old, For All The Trouble I Caused , She Should Have Broke A Board Over My Head !! God Bless , You Are A Fine Lady, From The Old Neighborhood Steven Bard*

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**Seven Bard** - January 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM



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**Jill A Ayde** - January 14, 2020 at 10:00 PM

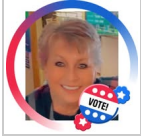


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**Jill A Ayde** - January 14, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Phyllis was a special lady! She put the 'Personal' touch into 'Personnel' and touched so many people in our HP family with her loving/caring self! I am so glad to have had the honor to work with and know her, and so happy that she is dancing with the angels now!*  
- Laurie Doescher



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**Laurie J Doescher** - January 13, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Phyllis was a kind and caring person with a ready smile and a good word for everyone. She exemplified the HP way where the company's main asset were considered to be the people. She was definitely a "people person".* George Ligothke

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**George Ligothke** - January 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LA

“ *The tribute by Shari Vines says it all about Phyllis! What an amazing woman she was! We were blessed to have her for our neighbor for ten years, and she took care of everyone in our area. We have a special needs granddaughter who is nonverbal, but she has a gift of sensing good people. When she would escape from our backyard, she would walk straight to Phyllis' front door and wait for her to come out and see her! Our family will always have a special place in our hearts for this beautiful soul, Phyllis Ann Williams. You are missed, but never forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to her wonderful family of whom she lovingly shared her stories about with us.*  
Laurie and Steve Anderson

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**Laurie & Steve Anderson** - January 12, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Phyllis's passing. She was a wonderful person who taught me more about people and myself. She never hesitated to help or give great advise. She helped me learn about myself and that I could do more than I realized. With her help I grew to understand there is always a solution to everything if I just look. My prayers are with her family now. Thank you Phyllis for sharing so much with me. Sincerely,  
Sandy Pedersen.



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**Sandy Pedersen** - January 12, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ Like thousands of us, I owe my start at HP to Phyllis. In her work, she was the perfect blend of a hard head and a soft heart. As a colleague and friend, she was smart as a whip, quick on the uptake, bubbling over with personality, able to deliver zany one liners better than anyone and wrapped it all in a loving, warm blanket. Nothing will ever refill the Phyllis shaped hole in our hearts. I am so sad but I THANK GOD I knew her!

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**Shari Vines** - January 07, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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**Shari Vines** - January 07, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SC

“ *Phyllis was a class act! I joined HP in Fort Collins and Phyllis was the matriarch and Mom to us all! She always had a smile and a solution. I respected her and grew to love her! May you Rest In Peace.*

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**susan Campbell** - January 06, 2020 at 09:52 PM