



Phyllis Stevens

August 30, 1951 - November 14, 2005

Phyllis Jean Howe Stevens, 54, died Monday, November 14, 2005, at her mother's home in Topeka.

She was born August 30, 1951 in Topeka, KS, the daughter of Warren & Katherine Warren Howe.

Phyllis was a graduate of Topeka High School class of 1969. She was employed as the Lens Department Manager at Duffens Optical.

She married David Stevens September 1, 1972 at Topeka. He survives.

Other survivors include her mother, Katherine Howe, Topeka, two sons, Robert Stevens, and Phillip Stevens, both of Topeka, three brothers Ed Howe, Eskridge, her twin, Phillip Howe, and Larry Howe, Topeka, several nieces and nephews, two aunts and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She was a lover of animals, a lover of life, and a loving daughter, wife, sister, mother, and dear friend to all.

A celebration of Phyllis' life will be held November 19, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to

3:00 p.m. at the Gage Park Big Shelter House, (west of the zoo).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Friends of the Topeka Zoo in care of the funeral home, Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS, 66614 and Midland Hospice Care, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Stevens*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Dave; We just found out about Phyllis's passing and we are so sorry. Phyllis will always be one of the brightest lights ever, her joy for life was wonderful to be around. Please pass on our warmest regards to everyone in the family. Phyllis worked for us at the furniture and waterbed operation we had in the 80's as a bookkeeper and we loved her.*

Rich and Lynn Morgan

Rich and Lynn Morgan - June 29, 2006 at 08:39 AM



“ *Dear Kay, Dave, Robert and Phillip. So sorry to hear about Phyllis. Don't know if you remember us we lived up the street from you all on Jewel when the boys were growing up. Sometimes I look back on those days and wonder what I would have done without her. She practically raised Scott. I never eat a bowl of queso without thinking of her because we had never heard of that till she started making it and it was soooo good. She introduced our youngest Kendra to guacomole dip and Kendra still likes that to this day. Phyllis was one of a kind. I just wish I would've got to see her and talk to her. Scott had talked to Ed a year or so ago about her having cancer but then Rita Wehner across the street from us said it wasn't her but her mother who had it and I guess I just didn't take the time to find out. Scott and I just want you to know how sorry we are and how much she influenced his life and mine. We talk about her and Beauj and the Tryggs quite a bit. We know you'll miss her terribly.*

Sandy and Scott Wichman - November 22, 2005 at 09:49 AM

LW

“ Stevens Family,

I worked with Phyllis for years, and was always inspired by her love of her family. My thoughts are with you during this sad time, but always remember, you were always in Phyllis' thoughts.

Leslie Williamson

Leslie Williamson - November 21, 2005 at 10:01 AM

DY

“ *I worked with Phyllis, her father and brothers at Crane and Co., and Phyllis was one of the nicest persons I have every known. I am very sorry to hear of her death and send my deepest sympathy to her whole family.*

Dean Young - November 20, 2005 at 07:41 PM



“ *Dear Dave, Phil and famliy
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely Bill Best*

November 19, 2005 at 07:17 PM

NH

“ *hi all i'm sorry for your loss. she was a wounderful women . i will always remember her blowing bubbles in the bowl at the kitchen table w/ the baby catfish in it that larry and i caught. so to keep it alive long enough to take back to the pond. sorry to miss all today my thoughts are w/ you all. your friend always . nathan*

nathan ham - November 19, 2005 at 09:34 AM

DH

“ *David, I know we haven't been close but I feel your loss so deeply. If there is anything we can help you with I hope you will let us know.*
Debra and Henry

Debra and Henry - November 18, 2005 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ *Dave and family, Sincere sympathy to you all from the Clark family. We are thinking of you and praying for you to be consoled in time. Much love to you all.....Lorrie, Dane, Patty, and Ed Clark*

Lorrie Clark - November 17, 2005 at 05:39 PM

TH

“ *DAVE
TODD AND I HAVE SUCH GREAT MEMORIES OF OUR DINNER
GROUP TOGETHER. WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT
PHYLLIS.I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT THIS IS FOR YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.*

TODD & MARCIA HYDE - November 16, 2005 at 06:12 PM

JV

“ *Phil-*

*We were so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our prayers
and hearts go out to you and your family-Jules
Sincerly, Staley Training Systems*

Julianne VanValkenburg - November 16, 2005 at 03:20 PM

RC

“ Dear Dave and all the family.
Ashby and I were greatly saddened to learn that Phyllis had passed on. We wish that it were possible to be with you at this time of grief, but be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Phyllis was a great joy to all. We shall miss her. Bob and Ashby

Robert and Ashby Cassidy - November 16, 2005 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ Dave, Katherine and all of the family.
It has been years since we have had any contact and I can't tell you all how I regret that. I am so sad to hear about Phyllis. I only wish I could have seen her and talked to her before she went to be with the Lord. Each and every one of you are in my prayers and may God Bless You All.

Love,

Linda Huntsman Trimpe

Linda Huntsman/Trimpe - November 16, 2005 at 12:11 PM

SF

“ DAVE ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TODAY AND ALWAYS. I know Phyllis would want you to celebrate her life. May GOD comfort your family and bring peace to your hearts.

SANTA CRUZ FAMILY - November 16, 2005 at 08:13 AM