Phyllis Elaine Rost

February 11, 1952 - May 11, 2015

Phyllis Elaine Rost at the age of 63, of Albia, lost a long hard fought battle to Ovarian Cancer on Monday, May 11, 2015, at the Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines.

Phyllis was born February 11, 1952, in Moberly, Missouri, to Claude L. and Mildred (Richardson) Teter. She grew up in Huntsville and graduated from Westran High School, Class of 1970. Phyllis married Mike Rost at her parent's home in Missouri. They were blessed with 43 years of marriage. To this union three daughters were born, Flevia, Sheryl and Michele.

Phyllis was a homemaker, and worked at Wal-Mart in Centerville for 18 years before she became a substitute rural mail carrier and later a fulltime rural carrier in Albia for a total of 15 years. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, reading, and doing jigsaw and word puzzles. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Mike Rost of Albia; her daughters, Flevia (Chad) Dustin of Prairie City, Sheryl Luce of Albia, and Michele Rost of Albia; 11 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild; and a sister, Leanna (Kenny) Switzer of Ozark, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mildred and Claude L. Teter; and a brother, Randy Teter.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Phyllis's family present.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Jeriah Shank officiating. Burial will be at Darksville Cemetery in Huntsville, MO.

Tribute Wall

Phyllis Elaine Rost

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM

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TF

Phyllis and I lived a few miles from each other during High School. I just learned of her passing. I counted her as a special friend. She will be missed, but I know she was one of "HIS" so we will see each other in Heaven.

Timothy Miller - Jackson, MO - Neighbor, class mate and friend - July 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

My most sincere sympathy to the family. I remember Phyllis and Randy and their parents very well. Sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing but I am sure she will be remembered by all that knew her.

Allen Kohler

E Allen Kohler - Huntsvill, MO - Friend of family - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

We are sadden to hear about the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother.
She was are mail carrier and we have missed her and did not know of her battle with cancer. She was always so nice and we do a lot of on line shopping at the holidays, so she came to our door many days with packages too big for our box, Always with a smile. May your memories help you thru this time of loss and know she is no longer in pain.

Steve and Marilyn Larson

Marilyn Larson - Albia, IA - friend - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

I worked with Phyllis for along time at Walmart. she was most always happy. I can still see her smile. She was a very nice lady . I am so sorry she is gone.

pennie hornbck - plano, IA - co worker - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM