



Philis Ann Bukovcik

January 11, 1961 - September 27, 2011

Philis Ackels Bukovcik passed away peacefully September 27, 2011 surrounded by family after an all too short battle with ovarian cancer. She was born January 11, 1961 in Owosso, Michigan.

Philis graduated from Ovid-Elsie in 1979 and CMU in 1983. She worked at MSU Controller's Office for the past 14 years where she was supervisor of the year in 2007.

She married her high school sweetheart, Ron Bukovcik in 1986. They then moved to Grand Ledge to establish a family. Philis loved her flowers, making cards, shopping for a deal, playing Bunco and euchre and a good margarita. She is a past honored Queen of Job's Daughter, Bethel 36 of Ovid, member of Survivors Teaching Students and Saving Women's Lives.

Philis is survived by her husband Ron, children Travis and Karsyn, parents Richard and Hazel Grinnell, father and mother-in-law William and Jane Bukovcik, brothers Walter (Maureen) Ackels, Patrick Ackels, Paul (Terry) Ackels and Paul Grinnell, sisters, Paulette (Ron) VanLake and Penny Grinnell; brother-in-law Dan (Susan) Bukovcik along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and brother John Grinnell.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday, September 30, 2011, 11:00 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, Celebrant. The family will receive friends Wednesday 6-8 PM and Thursday 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM with a scripture service at 7:30 PM at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Interment will be in North Star Cemetery, Gratiot

County, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bukovcik
Children's

Education Trust 16300 Forest Hill Road Grand ledge, Michigan 48837. Online
condolences may be made at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

North Star Cemetery

3000 E. Johnson Road
Ithaca, MI 48847

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
406 N. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Visitation

SEP **29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **29**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

SL

“ To The Bukovcik Family and Friends, I want to express my deepest sympathy and pray that you find strength and comfort during this challenging time. I've had the pleasure of working with Philis many years ago at The Children's Place and babysitting her son. What I appreciated most about Philis is her honesty, humor and strength. You are in my prayers!

*Sharon Lane
Lansing, MI*

Sharon Lane - October 02, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ Suzann Painter lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Suzann Painter - October 02, 2011 at 10:14 AM



You will be missed, thank you for fighting such a brave fight. Let the hope be that we can cure cancer.

Suzann Painter - October 02, 2011 at 10:15 AM

RB

“ Every Spring Philis knew the new Spring color and made sure she had purses, shoes, etc in that new color. I remember it was orange one year and lime green another. Philis always had pretty toes with flowers and pretty nails. Another memory I will always have is her laugh. She had a very contagious laugh and she loved to laugh.



I'll never forget our cruise in 2006. Great fun with great friends.

Rachele Beyerlein

Rachele Beyerlein - October 01, 2011 at 07:25 AM

PS

“ Pat (Patti) Semans lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Pat (Patti) Semans - September 30, 2011 at 02:13 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hurley lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Lisa Hurley - September 30, 2011 at 09:04 AM

CK

“ *Ron and Family*
Our hearts go out to you all. Remember Philis
will always be with you.



Connie(Johnson) & Gary Kioski - September 29, 2011 at 08:03 PM

KS

“ *Kim (Clark) Streng lit a candle in memory of*
Philis Ann Bukovcik



Kim (Clark) Streng - September 29, 2011 at 04:33 PM

CE

“ *Ron, may God surround you and your family with love, comfort, and*
hope that you will see her again.

Carol Espie

Carol (Smith) Espie - September 29, 2011 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ *Jim And Kim McClelland lit a candle in*
memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Jim and Kim McClelland - September 29, 2011 at 03:13 PM

LS

“ *It's not fair your life was cut short, but God's plan for you was completed and you are no longer in pain.*



Lauri Love Stephens - September 29, 2011 at 01:03 PM

DR

“ *All of us at the Big House will miss Philis. She will live forever at our tailgate! Ron, Dick, Hazel...We love you guys! Chin Up.*

Dean Rose - September 29, 2011 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ *Ron and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember working with Philis at the Childrens Place in the Lansing Mall. She was a wonderful boss. She is a very special woman. I will miss seeing her at your softball games, Ron. Remember all the wonderful memories you have of her. I will keep your family in my prayers at this most difficult time.*

*With Love,
Janet Shepard*

Janet Shepard - September 29, 2011 at 10:07 AM

RB

“ *The Bauer Family. We love you all! Praying for you, and thinking of you through your tough time.*



Rebecca Bauer - September 29, 2011 at 08:33 AM

JK

“ Jean Kinney lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Jean Kinney - September 29, 2011 at 08:03 AM

MK

“ Marilyn Jean Kinney lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Marilyn Jean Kinney - September 29, 2011 at 08:01 AM

KS

“ Kathleen (Baese) Shook lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Kathleen (Baese) Shook - September 29, 2011 at 07:40 AM

DP

“ Don And Shirely Powelson lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Don and Shirely Powelson - September 29, 2011 at 07:37 AM

RL

“ *Ruth Ann Powelson Lehner lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Ruth Ann Powelson Lehner - September 29, 2011 at 06:39 AM

SL

“ *Sharon (Galecka) Livernois lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Sharon (Galecka) Livernois - September 28, 2011 at 08:07 PM

VF

“ *Vicki Flynn-Ritz lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Vicki Flynn-Ritz - September 28, 2011 at 05:52 PM

SL

“ *Sandee Lover lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Sandee Lover - September 28, 2011 at 04:11 PM

RE

“ *Philis used to babysit me for awhile when I was a kid growing up back in Ovid. It was so long ago but I remember really liking it there and her mom made the yummiest strawberry rhubarb pie. Gone too soon. RIP Philis and our deepest sympathies to your loved ones. - Robin (Nemanis) Ellis and family*

Robin (Nemanis) Ellis - September 28, 2011 at 02:31 PM

TM

“ *Teesha Montague lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Teesha Montague - September 28, 2011 at 12:12 PM

JH

“ *Joe And Stephanie Horak lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Joe and Stephanie Horak - September 28, 2011 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ *Denny McCue lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Denny McCue - September 28, 2011 at 09:39 AM

OH

“ *Opal Hansen lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Opal Hansen - September 28, 2011 at 09:36 AM



“ *Audrey Ricucci lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Audrey Ricucci - September 28, 2011 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ *Jodi And Malerie Simon lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Jodi and Malerie Simon - September 28, 2011 at 09:11 AM

HF

“ *Holly Furlo lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Holly Furlo - September 28, 2011 at 08:58 AM

TE

“OMG, How can I express my feelings and thoughts about Philis on this tribute wall appropriately. She was one of the strongest women I have ever met. There are many things that make me laugh and smile when I think of Philis but one in particular is when the FBI agents came to our office looking for information regarding students. Philis was the person who had to handle these inquiries and each time we had an inquiry I would take them to the counter and tell Philis the FEDS were looking for her... She had the best sense of humor and was always game for playing along denying any wrongdoing. When she was home a few months ago for a few days, I texted her to let her know that the FEDS were here looking for her and what should I do? At first she wasn't sure what I was talking about and then she was so funny and told me whatever I do don't sell her out... Philis was always so involved in EVERYTHING and was so awesome at her job... She knew exactly who the go to person was on campus that could fix anything, she took charge of any situation and ran a very tight ship... Philis was a huge inspiration and she will be GREATLY missed by me. I will keep her children and husband close in my prayers...

Terry Edwards

Terry Edwards - September 28, 2011 at 08:43 AM

KT

I too worked with Phylis and loved her positive attitude,sense of humor. But her obvious love and devotion to Ron and her beautiful children. The world has lost a real treasure!

Kris Tanenbaum

Kris Tanenbaum - October 06, 2011 at 02:44 PM

KT

I too worked with Phylis, at Victoria's Secret, and found her great to have a great sense of humor. But what sticks out the most in my memory is her love and devotion to Ron and their beautiful children! We all have lost a "wonderful" human being. My sympathies to her family.

Kris Tanenbaum

Kris Tanenbaum - October 06, 2011 at 02:53 PM

CF

“ *Cyndi Finkhouse lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Cyndi Finkhouse - September 28, 2011 at 08:42 AM

MA

“ *Michele & Jeremy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Michele & Jeremy Anderson - September 28, 2011 at 08:21 AM

MA

“ *Michele Anderson lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Michele Anderson - September 28, 2011 at 08:20 AM

ML

“ *Melissa Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Melissa Lawrence - September 28, 2011 at 08:20 AM

TE

“ *Terry Edwards lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Terry Edwards - September 28, 2011 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ *Judy White lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Judy White - September 28, 2011 at 08:06 AM

SC

“ *Sue Clifford lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Sue Clifford - September 28, 2011 at 07:59 AM

TB

“ Tammy Bachert lit a candle in memory of
Philis Ann Bukovcik



Tammy Bachert - September 28, 2011 at 07:50 AM

DG

“ Don Garijo lit a candle in memory of Philis
Ann Bukovcik



Don Garijo - September 28, 2011 at 07:48 AM

PS

“ Patrick Sweet lit a candle in memory of Philis
Ann Bukovcik



Patrick Sweet - September 28, 2011 at 07:47 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn James lit a candle in memory of
Philis Ann Bukovcik



Carolyn James - September 28, 2011 at 07:37 AM

JG

“ *Jean Gzybowski lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Jean Gzybowski - September 28, 2011 at 07:27 AM

JG

“ *John Garcia lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



John Garcia - September 28, 2011 at 07:19 AM

VM

“ *Smart, hard working, but always with a smile and sense of humor even in the worst of work meetings. I will miss her organizational skills and quick grasp of situations.*



Val Meyers - September 28, 2011 at 07:17 AM

ML

“ *Mandy & Matt & Lucas lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



mandy & Matt & lucas - September 28, 2011 at 06:56 AM

MS

“ Mandy Smith lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



mandy smith - September 28, 2011 at 06:55 AM

MF

“ Mike & Amy Smith And Family lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Mike & Amy Smith and family - September 28, 2011 at 06:43 AM

MC

“ Mike And Candace lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Mike and Candace - September 28, 2011 at 06:38 AM

SS

“ Sherry And Amy Schneider lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik



Sherry and Amy Schneider - September 28, 2011 at 06:26 AM

ER

“ *Edrick Richardson lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Edrick Richardson - September 28, 2011 at 05:56 AM

NA

“ *Nicole Ackels lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Nicole Ackels - September 27, 2011 at 10:16 PM

RA

“ *Richard & Brenda Ackels lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Richard & Brenda Ackels - September 27, 2011 at 09:57 PM

RA

“ *Richard, Brenda, Rebecca & J.R. Ackels lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Richard, Brenda, Rebecca & J.R. Ackels - September 27, 2011 at 09:56 PM

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“ *Richard, Brenda, Rebecca & J.R. Ackels lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Richard, Brenda, Rebecca & J.R. Ackels - September 27, 2011 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



mandy smith - September 27, 2011 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ *Philis will always be in my heart.*

Ronald Bukovcik - September 27, 2011 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ *I consider myself blessed to have known Philis <3*



mandy smith - September 27, 2011 at 08:45 PM

RB

“ *Ronald Bukovcik lit a candle in memory of Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Ronald Bukovcik - September 27, 2011 at 08:43 PM

JL

Ron and family, Our prayers and condolences for your loss. May the Lord give you strength and comfort.

John & Teresa Snyir

John & Teresa Snyir Whitmore Lake - September 28, 2011 at 05:40 AM

BC

Ron & family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Philis was a wonderful and beautiful person. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Beth (Latz) Coleman

Beth Coleman - September 30, 2011 at 06:56 AM

JB

“ *Philis was a wonderful daughter. I send my love to her family. May God take care of them in this time of sorrow. Always remember the good times. The love she gave you all.*

Judy Bendt Columbia Tennessee

Judy Bendt - September 27, 2011 at 06:57 PM

KH

“ *Koreen Herblet lit a candle in memory of
Philis Ann Bukovcik*



Koreen Herblet - September 27, 2011 at 06:10 PM