



Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie

January 31, 1940 - May 15, 2021

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"I will do my best to pull you through, speak to me and I will hear. Never far, I am always near.

Be brave my love, do not cry. See you again, it's not goodbye".

Phyllis Joan Sparbanie, 81, of Monroe Township, PA passed away Saturday May 15th at her home with her loving family by her side. The daughter of the late James William Lamphere and Anna Marie (Northrup) Lamphere, Phyllis was born on January 31st, 1940 in Sayre, PA and grew up on Dunn Hill with her 7 brothers and sisters. She was a graduate of Towanda Area High School class of 1957 and enlisted into the United States Army shortly after as a photographer. During her years of service as a WAC she traveled to many places including Germany, Switzerland, and Holland. Following completion of her military service Phyllis moved home and started a family. She devoted 30 plus years of service as both a city carrier and clerk of the United States Postal Service working in Wysox, Towanda and Monroeton before retiring in 1996. Phyllis enjoyed spending endless hours working in her yard, crafting, watching baseball, doing home improvement projects, and taking photos. Through photography she always had a special way of capturing her children, grandchildren, and family in just the right moment to create the perfect

memory. Better known as "Sweet Grammy" Phyllis' door was always open for her family and friends. She was the type of person you could always count on.

Phyllis leaves behind a family bigger than she ever imagined. Surviving are her daughter, Tammy (Denny) Evans, and two sons, Walter Sparbanie & Chad (Melanie) Sparbanie; 10 grandchildren, Josh (Sharlene) Sparbanie, Amber (Ryan) Edsell, Mandi (Jason) Romanger, Jessica Sparbanie, Brittney (Damon) Sparbanie-Goodwin, Bradley Sparbanie, Cameron Sparbanie, Madison (Shawn) Flynn- Walker, Sierra Sparbanie, and Olivia Sparbanie; 14 great-grandchildren; her three sisters Barbara Martin, Connie (Bob) Brown, Linda S Lamphere and her faithful canine companion Ruby.

Phyllis is predeceased by her parents, her son Wade L Sparbanie; her sister Nancy Kay Graham; her three brothers Donnie, James and John Lamphere and her grandmother Suzie B Northrup.

A private service will be held for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Bradford County Humane Society or the Alzheimers Association in Phyllis' name. A celebration of life will be held June 6th at 1 PM at Phyllis' home for all that wish to attend.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

The home of Phyllis J. Sparbanie
78 Stoney Acres Road
Monroeton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Phyllis Joan (Lamphere) Sparbanie*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lamphere and Sparbani families ,
Phyllis was a true inspiration , wonderful lady . Was a true pleasure
to know her ,*

Peggy Smiley Wright - May 19, 2021 at 05:06 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of the loss your family.*

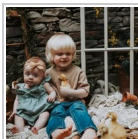
Phil McNeal

phillip mcneal - May 18, 2021 at 04:27 PM

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“ *To the entire Sparbanie family my sincere heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Phyllis, she was a great lady to know and work with. May she Rest In Peace and be remembered forever.*

William Vandebogart - May 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss may God be with in your time of pain hang on to Each other God bless Penny*



Penny Lamphere - May 18, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *I worked with Phyllis for years at the PO and was a great person and truly will be missed. God Bless her family and help heal them through their sorrows*



David Kissell - May 18, 2021 at 09:10 AM