



Phyllis P. Sturdevant

January 8, 1922 - January 20, 2013

Phyllis P. Sturdevant, 91, of New Albany, PA passed away early Sunday morning, January 20, 2013 at the Skilled Nursing Unit of Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Phyllis was born January 8, 1922 in Blossburg, PA the daughter of Lewis and Martha Strange Palmer. She was a graduate of New Albany High School and Mansfield State Teachers College in May, 1943 and continued her studies in education at Elmira College. Phyllis began her teaching career in Mill City, PA where she taught for one year. She then taught English and French as well as faculty advisor for the school plays in the New Albany High School. She also instructed students in the Latin language on her own time. After the consolidation of the New Albany Schools with the Wyalusing School District, Phyllis again taught English, French and Latin before serving as Home and School Visitor for several years until the position was eliminated. She retired in May, 1985 after 40 years of teaching.

She was a long-time member of the New Albany Baptist Church having served as church organist for over fifty years. She also held the position of treasurer for the New Albany Parish for several years. She was a member of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association in New Albany, the Pennsylvania State Education Association and served as a volunteer with the American Red Cross.

Surviving are; her daughter, Carolyn M. Sturdevant of New Albany, son and

daughter-in-law, Steven C. Sturdevant and Nancy Cusumano of Ithaca, NY, granddaughters, Julia P. Allis and Sarah S. Allis of Liverpool, NY, Elizabeth I. Sturdevant of Towanda, grandson, Jonathan R. Steele of Nicholson, PA and step grandson, Clayton Allis and wife Magdalen of New York City.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Sturdevant on June 26, 2006, a daughter, JoAnne Allis on August 25, 2011 and a sister, Marie Y. Coolick.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the New Albany Baptist Church with Pastor Terry Van Horn officiating. Interment will be private in the Hillcrest Cemetery, New Albany, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the New Albany Baptist Church, P.O. Box 19 New Albany, PA 18833 in Phyllis P. Sturdevant's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

2 Overton Street
New Albany, PA 18833

Previous Events

Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Albany Baptist Church
166 Main Street
New Albany, PA 18833

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis P. Sturdevant*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Phyllis P. Sturdevant*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Phyllis P. Sturdevant*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Phyllis P. Sturdevant*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Phyllis P. Sturdevant*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Wayne And Cindy Woodburn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis P. Sturdevant*



Wayne and Cindy Woodburn - January 26, 2013 at 12:15 PM



*Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Steve (and Nancy), please accept our deepest sympathies. Although we did not know your mother personally, we are certain of her human beauty just from knowing both of you.

Wayne and Cindy Woodburn - January 26, 2013 at 12:20 PM

RR

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother and grandmother. We are so sorry we are unable to attend the service, but you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Phyllis was a charming lady who brought joy to so many people over the years. The years spent with her at Wyalusing High School were very memorable for me. May she rest in peace with her loved ones.*

*Sincerely,
Ray and Mary Ann Raffin*

Ray/Mary Ann Raffin - January 26, 2013 at 10:46 AM

AM

“ *I remember well the home visits she and I made over the years. I used many of her methods when I became a H/S visitor for the Head Start Program in the '70s. Thanks Phyllis. Al Minetola VA*

Al Minetola - January 24, 2013 at 02:36 PM

BM

“ *I fondly remember Mrs. Sturdevant as my high school English teacher at WVHS. She was an inspiration for me to become an educator as well.*

Barbara Dziuba Mislevy, class of '62

Barbara Dziuba Mislevy - January 23, 2013 at 06:36 PM

VH

“ Dear Carolyn and family,

We're so sorry to hear of Phyllis' passing. What a lovely person she was. We'll be unable to attend her service but please accept our condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God Bless!

Vance & Joyce Hinkson, Towanda, PA

Vance & Joyce Hinkson - January 22, 2013 at 04:34 PM

 Debbie McComb

“ *Debbie McComb lit a candle in memory of Phyllis P. Sturdevant*



Debbie McComb - January 22, 2013 at 06:27 AM