



## Phyllis Lockwood

November 6, 1929 - February 14, 2021

Phyllis Wendling Lockwood, 91, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Fort Worth, TX and Bell Gardens, CA passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Riverside Senior Life Community.

She was born November 6, 1929 in Bonfield to Fred and Florence (Reardanz) Wendling. She married Chuck Lockwood of Texas. Phyllis spent her life on her own terms, traveling the world with an evangelical choir and spreading the gospel. She was an accomplished real estate investor and property manager. She has been called home to her Lord and to join her many family members who have gone before her.

She is survived by her sisters, Sharon (Ben) Metcalf of Dripping Springs, TX, Linda (Barry) Gadbois of Bourbonnais; brothers, Raymond (Toni) Wendling of Vero Beach, FL, Fred (Sharon) Wendling of Bonfield and Eldon Wendling of Kankakee; sister-in-law, Doreen Wendling of Peoria; brother-in-law, Lester Sharper of Limestone; Godchild and niece, Marla (Ken) Miller of Sunrise Beach, MO; nieces and nephews, Ronnie Wendling (Shirley Bookwalter) of Bonfield, Gary Wendling of Hammond, IN, Janet (Gary) Garrett of Colorado Springs, CO, Jeff (Dawn) Wendling of Peyton, CO, Dan (Brenda) Wendling of Peveky, MO, Kim (Steve) Lindwedel of Branson, MO, Lisa (Jeff) Ross of Vero Beach, FL, Nancy (Mark) Poland of Limestone, Beth (Steve) Wilcox of Limestone, Brent (Anita) Wendling of Limestone, Joni (Joe) Steinkamp of

Evansville, IN, Debra Wendling (Nanette Freeman) of Bourbonnais, Sheila (Michael) Pfaff of Limestone, Michael (Beth) Wendling of Champaign, Anita (Jeff) Poteete of Bourbonnais, David (Rhonda) Wendling of Bradley, Doug (Nikki) Wendling of Manteno, Amanda (Jason) Bennett of Clarksville, TN, Mark (Cheryl) Metcalf of Austin, TX, Marsha Ohara of Austin, TX , Bret Gadbois of Lake Charles, LA, Blake (Michele) Gadbois of Eureka, and many, many great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Phyllis proceeded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Elmer Wendling, Clarence Wendling and Harold Wendling; sister, Betty Ann Sharper; sisters-in-law, Milly Wendling, Delma Wendling and Arlene Wendling; niece, Bonnie Wendling; nephews, Larry Wendling, Rick Wendling, Randy Wendling and Alan Wendling; great niece and great nephew Haley Wendling and Jared Gossage; great-great nephews, Caleb Vance Klanke and Waylyn Dean Wendling.

Visitation will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield from 9 am to 11 am with a service following at 11 am on Saturday February 20, 2021. Interment will be at Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield and Fortitude Community Outreach Program.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Bonfield, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Zion Lutheran Church  
Bonfield, IL

## Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM.

Zion Lutheran Church  
Bonfield, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Lockwood*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Linda Fred Eldon sorry about your sister and to all the rest of family my sincere sympathy God Bless your family Judi (boness) Hisel*

**Judi (boness) hisel** - February 19, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lockwood.*



February 19, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Christopher Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Lockwood*



**Christopher Wilcox** - February 18, 2021 at 02:26 PM

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“ Our dear sister will be missed so much. Us sisters called her our "colorful" sister. She loved bright colors, life, laughter, people, fun times, music, and most important of all, she had a tremendous love for the Lord and her family. Her desire was for everyone she met to know her Jesus. Our peace is knowing she is celebrating with the One whom she has served for so many years.

Laurie said she can picture her dancing in heaven When she was with us this spring, I would turn on a TV polka program for her to watch. She loved polkas, and said, "I can still do it, I just need someone to do it with".

One thing that was very special about Phyllis is that no matter who hurt her, or how deeply someone offended her, she always forgave them, even without them asking. She had a very big and forgiving heart.

Phyllis hated to be cold and didn't like cold weather. She chose to leave us at a good time. Maybe she knew what was coming, and wasn't about to go through it with us, or maybe God chose to spare her from this frigid week of "real winter". Either way, she is celebrating!!

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**Sharon Metcalf** - February 17, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful lady for several months in Texas. She inspired me in so many ways . Her inner strength was as strong as an ox and her faith and trust in God was even stronger. I am thankful to have been a part of her life even for a short time . I envision her smiling and dancing and singing and laughing along the streets of gold in heaven, praising her Lord all day long !

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**Laurie Anderson Saunders** - February 17, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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*Phyllis was so blessed to have you come into her life, Laurie. The meals you brought her, the time and love you shared with her, meant so much. She loved you, and was always so happy when you called her while she was staying with us. You will long be remembered as a dear friend.*

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**Sharon Metcalf** - February 17, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lockwood.*



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February 17, 2021 at 11:32 AM