



## Kay Janice Phillips

May 1, 1946 - September 11, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Kay Janice Phillips (75) of Holly, Michigan who passed away on Saturday, September 11th peacefully at Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc, MI with her husband Tom Phillips and two children Alan & Michelle by her side.

Kay was born on May 1, 1946, in Madrid, NY to Floyd & Luna (Hale) Trombley. She was an academically successful young woman achieving 4.0 throughout school while playing the trumpet. She graduated early from Madrid Waddington High School and went immediately to St. Lawrence State Hospital School of Nursing in Ogdensburg, NY graduating in their 75th class of nursing in 1966. Upon graduation, she became a registered nurse at Sunmount State School in Tupper Lake, NY. She married Joseph "P-2" LeBlanc in October 1967 and had two children.

Twelve years later, she moved her two young children to South Florida and continued her nursing career at Lee Memorial Hospital, Able Care, Bon Secor. She loved nursing, caring for her patient's and during the final years of her career loved providing education around living wills and health care proxies.

During her time in South Florida, Kay enjoyed spending time with family, friends, the Florida sunshine, entertaining, playing cards, dice and any game. She was very competitive.

In 2003, Kay married Tom F. Phillips, Jr. relocating to Michigan. She continued her nursing career at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bloomfield Hills & Havenwyck Hospital. She was an active member of St. Rita's Catholic Church. She loved going out to lunch with her friends, participating in her book club and traveling on small adventures with her husband to visit friends and family. Kay was an avid letter writer and communicated regularly to almost 200 people with homemade cards, letters & humor. She loved remembering friends and family's special occasions to make them happy. "Giving is so much better than receiving."

Kay is survived by her husband Tom F. Phillips, Jr.; daughter Michelle Blair (partner Wally

Porter) of Poultney, Vermont; son, Alan LeBlanc (Kelli) of Ft. Myers, FL; sisters Rosanna Thomas (Al) of Boulder, CO; Joyce Trombley of Wappingers Falls, NY; Freda Himschoot (Pat) of Ft. Myers, Florida; grandson Connor LeBlanc; mother-in-law Loraine Phillips; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts & uncles.

She was predeceased by her parents Floyd & Luna Trombley, brother Erwin Trombley, father-in-law Tom Phillips and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be provided by Dryer Funeral Home with a mass at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Holly, MI on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the American Heart Association. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

SEP 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Rita's Catholic Parish  
309 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442-1647  
(248) 634-4841

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rob Walker And Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Kay Janice Phillips.



Rob Walker And Family - September 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Janice Phillips.



September 15, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kay Janice Phillips.



September 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM

ET

“ Dear Tom, Michelle, Alan  
We are so sorry to hear of Kay's passing.. Please know we are sending our love and condolences. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many that knew her.

Elaine and Bill Tyndall - September 14, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ Kay was such a loving, caring person. She never missed sending birthday or Christmas cards, even to us distant cousins. I will miss her smile & her laugh. Rest in peace, Kay!

Wendy Kennedy - September 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

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“ I was so shocked to hear about Kay passing. I got to know her and we kept in touch for a number of years and then sort of moved on but was always so pleased to see her and catch up with things. She was a high quality and special person and I feel my life was blessed by knowing her. I have another funeral that I have to be at or I would certainly attend hers. My deep condolences to her husband Tom.

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**Sharron Reid** - September 14, 2021 at 11:06 AM