



## Phyllis K. Kalna

June 12, 1942 - September 29, 2016

Kalna, Phyllis K., of House Springs, Missouri, was born June 12, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri to Dan and Ancel (nee Voyles) Smith and entered into rest Thursday, September 29, 2016 in House Springs, Missouri at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 17 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Wanda Chott.

She is survived by,

her loving husband of 55 years, Anton "Tony" M. Kalna Sr.,

two (2) children, Tony (Lori) Kalna Jr. of Dittmer, Missouri, Chris (Brittany Gould) Kalna of House Springs, Missouri,

one (1) grandson, Tony Kalna III,

three (3) siblings, Brenda (Frank) Gion of St. Louis, Missouri, Mary (Dan) Elliott of Oakville, Missouri and Dannie (Tammy) Smith of Troy, Missouri,

and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Phyllis was active in raising money for Susan G. Komen. She loved hunting,

fishing, bargain hunting and bowling. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial Service Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 3:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Donations appreciated to American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stfuneral.com](http://www.stfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Community Farewell

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis K. Kalna*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Tony,*

*You know how I feel about the lose of your mom. Mom's are Number 1 in our lives. I was going to try and make it to the Memorial today but I won't be able to. You would be almost the only one there I would know anyway and your going to be busy. Just know I am praying for you and your brother and dad and the rest of your family every day. I pray for God to give you peace, comfort and understanding as to why some of the best people are taken by God while other's live that are not worthy. One day when we meet our Lord and Savior in Heaven we will understand all of the things that we question now. I never met your mom but knowing how you turned out I am sure she was a very special person who loved the Lord as you do. Try to find comfort in knowing you will see her again one day.*

*May God Bless you and your family  
Your friend*

*Ken Reprogle*

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**Ken Reprogle** - October 08, 2016 at 10:19 AM

CA

“ My Aunt Phyllis was always there to love me and encourage me no matter what. When my mom was sick and when she went home to heaven she was there for me. And last year she sat by me held my hand as we said goodbye to my niece Kristen. She loved her family and raised two sons who have grown into fine men. And that says a lot about how she raised them right!!!! And she loved Uncle Tony with ALL her heart❤️!!!! Even when she said she didnt!!!! LOL!!!! And now abide faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is LOVE❤️ Until we meet again one glorious day!!!! 😊❤️🙌  
Christine Marie

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**Christine Almo** - October 07, 2016 at 10:52 PM

WA

“ Wallichs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis K. Kalna.



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**Wallichs** - October 07, 2016 at 10:01 PM

ST

“ My sweet Aunt Phyllis, I will always remember you as the loving and strong woman you are. You will always be the best friend a sister could ever wish for to my Mom. I know you are watching over her and will keep her safe as she continues on this earth until you are with each other again. I am grateful to have known you and shared so many happy occasions with you. I will honor your memory by being caring and kind as you were to your family. I am here for you all whenever you should need me no matter the time of day or night you know you can count on me to listen and be there for you. Until we are together again, you are an angel watching over and guiding the rest of us to join you in eternal life. It brings much peace knowing you are with the Lord and I pray I will be able to sing praise in Heaven with you Aunt Phyllis.

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**Stephanie** - October 07, 2016 at 04:58 PM

LK

“ Phyllis was a great Mother in law and a really special Grandma to our son Tony 3. We had alot of fun going shopping ,yard saling ,apple festivals, state fairs and much more . She enjoyed going to all her Grandsons baseball games! We always had alot of fun together I love her and I will miss her alot! 2 nights after she passed I had a dream and Phyllis was healthy , strong ,fiesty and as pretty as ever . I believe thats how she is now and I know that shes alright painfree and peace.,which helps put me at peace.I would like to Thank my Mother in Law for raising such a kind Son Tony Jr. my Husband. Phyllis We love you and We miss you Love, Lori

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**Lori Kalna** - October 06, 2016 at 11:55 PM

KT

“ *Phyllis was a wonderful kind lady that I and Jerry had the privilege of knowing. Her family and friends will be at a loss; as the LORD has called home one of His jewels. All of her sufferings and problems are eternally over. Her path now is in eternal blessings and rewards. Tony, you and your family will be in my prayers that the LORD will give you the grace it takes to overcome the sorrow of missing this beautiful lady, and the desire to be with her in eternity as we all endeavor to stay true to our LORD.*

*Love,*

*Kathy Thornburgh*

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**Kathy Thornburgh** - October 06, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CK

“*Phyllis Kay Kalna was the epitome of everything that is good and gracious. She was a caring daughter, whom always found time to look after her parents through everything. She was the Matriarch of her family. The very best sister to her four siblings, often going out of her way to make sure that they were well and safe. My mom was also a friend to many, especially in times of need. Her husband, my father, will be proud to tell how beautiful a wife he cherished. Through the darkest times and the majority of blessed times, she always was there for him. Their 55 years of marriage was and shall always be what any couple should strive for. It was a modern love story that inspires me in these days of quitters. Their marriage was golden. Filled with loyalty, love and a commitment unparalleled. My mother was more than a mom to me. She was a friend. I could always confide in her no matter the situation. She always had my back and I most definatley had hers. My mother passed her sense of humor down to me and just took it a step further. She was an excellent fisherwoman, an accomplished deer hunter and a very successful harvester of the wild turkey. She was a fighter, stronger than any of us. Beating cancer twice. Until this year. It finally caught up with her suddenly. She still has a winning record though. 2-1 against that hateful disease. I refuse to let cancer define her final years, for she was more than a fighter and more than someone who suffered. She was the best of friends. She was the ultimate sister. She was the perfect wife and the very best mother a son could ever have. God rest your soul mom. I'll miss you until the very last breath I breath. Thank you for everything. I love you.*”

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**chris kalna** - October 05, 2016 at 02:33 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**chris kalna** - October 05, 2016 at 02:05 AM

SF

“ Sincerely, Vessells Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phyllis K. Kalna.



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**Sincerely, Vessells Family** - October 04, 2016 at 11:49 PM

GA

“ We are so sad to hear of Phyllis passing. Our class shared so many great time together at Fox and now we must say good by. At least for now. Romans 8:28 Gene Abrams class of '60

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**Gene Abrams** - October 04, 2016 at 07:23 AM

ED

“ I can remember years ago, when I married her Uncle, I was 18 at the time..I thought it was the neatest thing and kind of odd. That I now had two nieces older than me. One was Phyllis and the other being her sister Wanda. When I first met Phyllis, I thought she was one of the prettiest lady's, and I was her Aunt. And as she grew older, she was still just as pretty too me, as she was when I first met her. I am so sorry for all of your loss, I know how much she loved all of you. Tony, I know now it seems like the end of your world..but as each day goes by. You can set and think about all the good times you had together, and Thank God, every day. Her suffering is over, and you will see her, in the by and by. Love you guys, Hugs too all...

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**Edith** - October 03, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Mrs. Kalna always had a smile on her face and in her heart. She attended the banquets for Missouri Deer Hunters every year and I always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. Love always, Alan and Debbie Hull

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**Debra Hull** - October 03, 2016 at 08:39 PM

RH

“ I have many wonderful memories of Phyllis. We were in third grade together as good friends and remained so until her passing.. She was always a great friend. I know she loved her family dearly. She will be missed by many, but I know she is without pain. I loved her dearly. Ruth Ann Holdinghausen

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**Ruth Ann Holdinghausen** - October 03, 2016 at 08:35 PM

TB

“ Saddened by the loss of my friend. We worked together @ the Fenton Bank in the '60's and became very close friends. I will miss you, my friend. Always called her on her birthday and we would have happy conversations. I also feel very sad for her family. Love to all of you, Teri Benwell & John

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**Teri Benwell** - October 03, 2016 at 05:59 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family during this sad time. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Sheryl Merz** - October 03, 2016 at 05:51 PM

TK

“ My mother was the most loving, caring, sweet, kind mother a son could have. I going to miss mom but I know she is finally at her eternal home free from pain, suffering, sadness and death and enjoying everlasting life with her Lord and Savior-Jesus. I will never forget you mom. I will see you later when I get to heaven too.



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**Tony Kalna** - October 03, 2016 at 04:43 PM