



Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell

June 8, 1944 - September 30, 2023

Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell (nee Listman)

formerly of Utica, Michigan and resident of Bonita Springs, Florida. Age 79, died September 30, 2023 in Milford, Michigan. She was born June 8, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to her late parents Albert and Helene Listman.

Michigan State University Graduate and Member of the Chi Omega Sorority , where she loved her sisters. She moved to Bonita Springs, Florida and really enjoyed making a home in Florida near the beach and playing bridge with friends. Phyllis was a former teacher in the Utica Community School System. Beloved mother of Tommy (Debbie) Bodell of Brighton, Michigan, Bryan (Kitty) Bodell of Oxford, Michigan, and sister Barbara Busch of Cumming, Georgia. Loving Grandmother of A.J. Bodell, Alex Bodell, Laila Bodell and Priya Bodell. Family will be receiving friends at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blocks East of VanDyke on the north side of Hall Road), Utica, Michigan; this Saturday October 7th, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please share a memory with her family at: www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Pinky, please except my sincere condolences . I new her a long time ago. I thought she was a very beautiful kind women. Sorry I missed her visitation. Dorothy Busch.

Dorothy Busch - October 08, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ What fun we had raising our high school boys! You and I just “clicked” I guess just like our kids still do after all these years. I’m still keeping an eye on them for us! You will always be fondly remembered. Matt’s mom. IKE AND SIENEY BOYS FOREVER ❤️

pam lasky - October 07, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.

October 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



October 07, 2023 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ *Pinky loved being a Chi Omega. We have had a close knit class who still see each other whenever possible. One of our traditions was to have a day long picnic in the summer at the Grosse Pointe Farms Park where we were members. Joanie Emrich would let us know when she would be in town and we would plan accordingly. One year we made a weekend long reunion with more than 20 Chi Omegas! Dinner on Friday, picnic on Saturday! Our kids loved the picnics as well!*

Pinky had nicknames for many of us... Boonie, Mack, Rita Rowl, Regal Read to name a few! Pinky was great fun and frequently the 'life of the party '! We loved her and she loved us! We treasure our memories!

Sue Read Dahlstrom

Sue Dahlstrom - October 06, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DO

We had a lot of fun and wonderful memories of Pinky here at Sea Isles in Bonita Beach, Fl Diana

Diana O'Connell - October 07, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.*



October 06, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.*



October 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM



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“ *Barbi purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.*



Barbi - October 05, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pinky was the spark in the room! She brought so much laughter and joy to all of us.*
Sandy R Matteson. "Rita" to Pinky

S Eran matteson - October 05, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



October 05, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Sherry and Jerry Proctor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



Sherry and Jerry Proctor - October 05, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Brian purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



Brian - October 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



October 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM

JE

“Pinky and I met in January 1963 as we pledged Chi Omega together. We learned that we were born 12 hours apart in 1944 so we celebrated our birthdays together including our 21st with Tom Bodell and his Sigma Chi brothers at the Coral Gables at MSU. Pinky and I had a wonderful friendship for many years. I always looked forward to the Chi O picnics where I got to see Tommy and Bryan along with many sisters and their families. Pinky brought fun and joy into my life. We had many good times in Florida at Chi O reunions at the beach in Bonita Springs. I will miss her. Joan McClintic Emrich

Joan Emrich - October 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DT

Prayers and sympathy to Tommy and Bryan and family. Pinky was a great teacher and made a difference in so many lives.

Dave Turrel - October 04, 2023 at 07:38 PM

SM

Oh, so many memories of Pinky have flooded in. She lit up the room and gave 110% of herself to her friends. Her sense of humor filled us all with positive energy.

S Eran mattesin - October 04, 2023 at 08:09 PM

CB

I met Pinky in 1970 when I married Brian O'Neil, one of her high school classmates, and moved up here to Michigan. She was a wonderful friend and oh my goodness she made all of us laugh with her jokes and with her stories of her classrooms. She could tell a story like no other!

My heart goes out to Tommy and Bryan. To them I say, "She's okay now."

Pinky, thank you for all the laughs and all the great memories. Rest in peace, my friend.

Colleen Booth - October 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

RC

“ I first knew Phyllis when I was a student at Magahay Elementary in the 70's and 80's. Years later, I was her student teacher. I will always remember her personality which was larger than life, as well as her infectious laugh. Hugs to her family and former colleagues. She will be missed! -Rae Cloyd

Rae Cloyd - October 04, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ I knew her as Ms. Bodell, my third-grade teacher. She was the person I pictured whenever anyone asked who my favorite teacher was. She is the reason I went into education and became a teacher myself. Rest in peace Ms. Bodell, you inspired me to educate children. I wanted to be just like you. Laura (Bennett) Chopp

Laura Chopp - October 04, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Through most of high school and some college Pinky and I dated, I cherish those memories to this day. Even though we grew apart in later years I would occasionally hear how she was doing through her BIL Tom Busch. I know she was very proud of her two boys, both on and off the athletic field, and that above all, her grandchildren meant everything to her. It was my pleasure to know such a wonderful person-- and Pinky I will never forget you and the times we spent together RIP my friend

Joe Moreau - October 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



October 04, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Pinky" Bodell.



October 03, 2023 at 08:24 PM



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“ So sorry for the family, to hear of Pinky's passing. We shared so many good memories of the years of raising our children together. She was a loving, caring friend, teacher, mother, and so much more. I loved it when we would get silly together, for she had a wonderful sense of humor that she shared with others. We were even known as Lucy and Ethel because of our escapades together. She will be missed, no doubt. May she rest in peace, and may memories of her be a blessing. Lovingly, Annie Marie DeMeyere (Nowicki)

Annie Marie DeMeyere - October 03, 2023 at 05:38 PM