



Phyllis King

March 7, 2015

Mrs. Phyllis (Borowski) Groves King, 78, of 1 Berkshire Square, Adams, died on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in North Adams on April 29, 1936, a daughter of the late Charles and Anna (Gleba) Borowski. She attended schools in North Adams.

Mrs. King was a homemaker. She was a loving devoted mother and enjoyed spending time with her family.

She was a member of the Berkshire Union Chapel in Lanesboro. She enjoyed sewing and dancing and had attended many dances at the ITAM in Pittsfield.

Her husband, John King, whom she married in 1991, died on April 9, 1996.

She is survived by;

2 Daughters – Deborah Groves Woods of Watervliet, NY and Karen Belanger and her husband Michael of Lanesboro;

1 Son – William Groves of Pownal, VT;

2 Granddaughters – Amie Moscaritolo and her husband David of Haverill, MA and Kelly Groves and her fiancé Kale Skrocki of North Adams;

4 Great Grandchildren – Ava and David Moscaritolo, Craig Field and Jonah Skrocki;

Her former husband, Robert Groves of North Adams and by 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

She was predeceased by 1 brother, William Borowski and by 2 sisters, Sylvia Sadlowski and Joan Field.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 11:00AM in the

PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, Rev. William Furey,
Pastor of the Berkshire union Chapel will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th
Avenue, Suite 6

Waltham, MA 02451-8750 or the American Cancer Society, 59 Bobala Road,
Holyoke, MA 01040.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Dearest Bill, Karen, Debbie, Amie, and Kelly and family ..I am so deeply saddened to hear of Phyllis' s passing.. She was an amazing person and I am lucky to have known her. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask.. Rest in peace beautiful lady

Rebecca Pero Dodge - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LE

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Phylis is a special person who has touched many and has giving joyful memories. RIP with the Angels. You will be missed and never forgotten.

Lori Emerson - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ My mom was the best influence in my life and the best mother a daughter could ask for. We were best friends and everyone who knows us, knows that. We were inseparable. She will be in my heart and thoughts forever!!! I love you my beautiful mom!!! (((HUGS))) and Kisses!!! Miss you!!!

Deborah Groves Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MM

“ Debbie, thinking of you....prayers to you and your family..

Michele Meier - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

SC

“Debbie, Karen & Billy: I am still in disbelief about your mom. It seemed so sudden!! Your mom was a beautiful person inside and outside. I am glad that I've known her all these years. My deepest sympathies to you all and remember she will always be with you in some way. Love, Sandy Calhoun

Sandy Calhoun - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

VA

“We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Phyllis' family. May she rest in peace.

Val and Al - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“Sorry you lost your best friend Prayers sent to you and all your family

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“Debbie... I am thinking of you and sending prayers to you and your family. Mary Ellen (Zoito) Breen

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LG

“aunt Phyllis was a beautiful aunt, just wished we had lived closer than opposites sides of the state. heaven has a new angel... my prayers are with the family, karen, debbie, and billy.. mothers have a special place in our hearts... prayer for peace to you.

laurie goering - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

WL

“ I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Phyllis. Our office will miss her fun stories when she would come in. Our thoughts go out to her family

Walter Lothar - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ this is Karen Debs little sister ,, she's right , our Mom was the best .. she will be in my heart forever and then some .. Love you to the moon and back mom . RIP.... your baby... Karen louise ...

Karen Belanger - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to Debbie, Billy and Karen. When I was back there in October 2012, it was a pleasure to see Aunt Phyllis once again, as I had not seen her since I was a child. Once again may the good Lord comfort you in this time for your loss...

Matt Szetela - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Bill & family..I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful mom. My mom always enjoyed your mother's company, she talked of her so often. My daughter will always remember her rides on the elevator to visit Phyllis at Berkshire Sq. May the Dear Lord keep your mom and your beloved Pat in His loving arms until you see each other again. Love Pam (Kennedy) Gerry

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DG

“ Dear Mom...I love and miss you SO much!!!! Don't know if you could see or not but my Pet Scan came out good for the rest of my body except the spot that has to be radiated. This will all start very soon. I know it's been YOU who have been keeping me strong. There is no other explanation for it and I also know that you know I sleep with your picture on my heart every night to keep you safe and warm. You are the best mother that any of us could ever ask for. You are/were my best friend and will always remain to be. I will be okay because I have the most beautiful Angel in the world on my shoulders. Please let all my loved ones know how much I love and miss them. Your whole side of the family and to John King..... You were the best stepfather that anyone could ever ask for and I miss you like crazy!!! I love all of you!!! And Mom.....I will be back here to let you know how I am doing and also on your birthday, April 29th!!! You were my life and this is just so hard. I can't express the ache in my heart over losing you. I love you with all of my heart and I will be back very soon!!! Love you my Tweety Angel!!! xxooxxooxxoo!! Your first born.....Debbie

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Dear mom.....My best friend!!! Tomorrow will be your 79th birthday. I love and miss you SO much!!!! I sleep with you every night. This is the hardest part of my life and you know it because we have discussed it. I honestly didn't think you would leave us when you did. None of us did. It was the most devastating time in my life. I will always keep you by my side and this won't be the last time I post on here. You know what I am saying when I tell you I am doing everything that I can do. Just like you, I am trying to do what I can on my own. Just know that I am fighting hard. If I fail, I will see you soon but I expect it to be okay. I have a large group of people as a support group, but if that, for some reason doesn't work, I would love to be with you again. You were the best mother I could EVER ask for. I miss you SO dearly. Liz and Pierre contact me on a weekly basis asking how I am doing and I talked to George too. You are SO much loved!!! They are keeping your seat at the ITAM so no one else could ever use it again!!!! Dance happy with the Angels mom!!! I wish you would come into my dreams. I love you with all of my heart and being. Jesus, in the name of God, please let my mom know how much I love and miss her. Thank you, Amen!!! She may be gone but never forgotten!!! Until we meet again.....I love you with all of my heart!!!! Love you Tweetie!!!! All my love!!!! I will be back!!! Your first born.....Debbie.....xxooxxooxxoo

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ Hi Mom.....I am back and will keep coming back to let you know how much I love and miss you!!! I have a very empty hole in my heart!! I miss you mom and my best friend. You were taken away from us without much notice and it eats me apart every single day. Happy Mother's day and I know you are looking after me and Karen. I love you with all of my whole being. To my beautiful mom!!! This is the latest picture of my mom that was less than 3 months old before she passed away. Nat King Cole, Unforgettable - YouTube

Deborah Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ Love you forever Mom..happy Mothers day ..if you were here we would take you out dancing...do the jitterbug With Jesusyour baby KAREN

karen belanger - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ Mom.....when it comes time that they will take your guestbook offline, I will try to do something about it!! I may buy it so you are here with me always. Much Love Tweety!!! Dance with the Angels!!! And if I feel up to it with this radiation, I would love to come out Memorial Day weekend and me and Karen visit you and her and I go to the ITAM and dance and spend time with your friends. I hope I am able to do this but the Radiologist said one day at a time. I have completed 3 out of 7 weeks but the side effects will get worse. Everyone is different so I have to wait and see. If I can be there, I will!!! I love you!!!!Your first born!!! xxooxxooxxoo

Debbie Groves Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Dear Mom You were always my ROCK and I miss you much more than words can say. I am lost without you. A mother and daughter relationship that was so close to ours is rarely found. I wish I hugged and kissed you more often. We always had a "special bond". I am having an awful hard time not having you in my life. You had to leave me before my biopsies and cancer treatments. I can't promise you anything but am trying to do what I can do. Most of all, I would like to be with you again. If I happen to come to you sooner than expected, please come to me and take me into your arms. Then we will be together forever. I want all of my other loved ones there too. We all know who they are. Now we are worried about dad. He has the start of Mesothelioma in his right lung and I will be at Karen's for Thanksgiving and will spend the night with dad that night. Dad had told me a while ago that he tried to find a plot for me next to both of you but they all sold out. When it's my time please be there guiding me. You have no clue of just how much I love you. Maybe you do. You should. For now, we are trying to be with dad. It's not easy living here in NY living alone on one income and seeing everyone as much as I would like. Oh....I have to tell you or you may already know. I had that Laser eye surgery that you always wished that I had. That was my gift back to you. It just came into my heart because you always wished I could have it done. I can't stop thinking of you and I want to be with you again. The family is torn apart but enough of that. It's Karen, me and dad. I think you can fill in the blanks. I haven't been to the ITAM in quite a while. I had too much going on with my radiation treatments and other things. They all called me a "trooper" but I hate all of these side effects and not being able to eat good. I love and miss you with all of my heart and please try to show a presence on Thanksgiving at Karen's house to be with us. Mike's mom will be there too. I love you and miss you with all of my heart mom!! I love you SO much!!! Your first born.....Debbie xxooxxooxxoo

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“ Mom.....I miss you SO much!!! I still can't believe you are gone!!! My best friend!! I am totally lost without you!!! I just can't get over this and wish I was with you right now.....Life isn't the same to me. I don't know what to do but I want to be with you again. Christmas is coming up and it's just not the same without you. I love you with all of my heart and I need your guidance. I really Need for you to contact me in whatever way. I have been waiting for it but it hasn't happened. Breaks my heart!! Please come to me?? I really need it now. I love you with all of my heart and we need to dance again. The tears flow down my face. I love you my Angel and I just can't accept life without you!! Hardest thing I have gone through. I wish it was me instead of you. I hope you know how much I love and miss you!! Life is not the same without you. Please ask God to let you talk to me!! I am totally lost. I love you.....Debbie :(:(

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“ Hi Mom.....My heart is totally broken from losing you. Christmas will not be the same without you!! I struggle on a daily basis over this. I just can't stop thinking about you and how close we were. You were much more than a mom to me. You were also my best friend. You are such a beautiful person and I miss you SO much. I see my Oncologist on January 14th and am sure he will schedule another scan. I will let you know how that goes. I hope up there in Heaven, they will have a wonderful Christmas for you and all of your whole family that we have lost. Please give my love to ALL of them. I love you with all of my heart "Tweety" and am lost without you. All of my love, hugs and kisses to you!! I will keep in touch.....Love you mommy.....More than words could ever say!!! God I miss you!!! And Jesus, in the name of God, please give me the strength to get through this!!! I desperately need your help through all of this!!!! I am totally lost!! :(I love you Mom!!! Merry Christmas.....Debbie.....your first born.....God please help me!!!

Debbie Groves Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Mom.....I miss you so much that words cannot say. I am totally heartbroken and can't seem to accept this. I feel this is a nightmare. I want you back again!! You meant so much to me that you may or may not realize. I think of you every day with heaviness in my heart. I am down to 103 lbs now from my radiation and there's not much I can eat. I love you with all of my heart and being and miss all the times we had together. What I would do to get that back!!! Biggest loss in my life.....I wish there was some way to communicate. I need it. You were my world and I just can't get over this. I love you mom and wish I was with you. That just may happen. I am totally lost without you. Much love from your first born and I will be back very soon!! I love and miss you!!! Debbie xxooxxooxxoo

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Dear Mom! just can't believe it's been a year already! :(. You know how much I love and miss you. I've been here quite a few times. I wish I could talk to you and hug you and tell you how much I love you!! Me and Karen are having a hard time now grieving over you. We keep in touch. Billy is another story. It's like he disappeared into another world but you are well aware of that because he's always been that way!! I just don't get it! Maybe uncle Bill can find a way to kick him in the butt! Or even Grandma! Pierre contacts me when he can to see how I am doing. Him and Liz miss you very much! All of your friends do! He told me, Deb, the ITAM isn't the same. He quoted you referring to the bands being hicks!! And that's about all they have there now. I bet they will close down soon. And you said that in the past. I miss all the times we had together. I miss my BEST friend!! I love and miss all of my family! You, Grandma Ana, Grandpa Charlie, Joannie, Sylvia, and Uncle Bill. I hope you are all together again! The loss of you is pretty unbearable to me and I just can't get beyond it. I know I need to spend more time with Dad. I just wish this fatigue would go away. You know that for years now, I've had a hard time hauling things back and forth to visit from here. I think that's something that Dad doesn't understand. I have to worry about the cat too. I don't dare bring her there because I can see her sneaking out if Dad opens the door. She is lonely as it is when I go to work. It makes me feel bad. I will not get another animal. I'm running out of room on here with all of the typing. I love and miss ALL of you!! (((((HUGS n KISSES)))))) to all of you!!! All of my Love.....Debbie xoxoxoxoxo I miss my Tweety Bird mommy and BEST friend!! BEST Mother a daughter could ever ask for!!! God Bless ALL of you!! All of my love again!! With tears rolling down my face!!! :(!!!!

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ *Missing you Mom...wish you were healthy and here.Go and be with God,I'm sure its berrer than here,Love you always...Karen..*

Karen Belanger - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ *Hi Mom! am here to wish you a Happy Birthday!! You would be 80 on the 29th!! I love and miss you much more than words could say!!! You already know that. I wish I could talk to you, hear your voice, and hug and kiss you!! I wish I could see you in my dreams!! If you have come to me, I never see it. Please try to find a way to let me know that you know how much I love and miss you?? I need to know that you are here by my side. Not one day goes by that I don't think about you! You were/are my everything. Always will be. I love you to the moon and back and you know I will be back here again! Love and prayers and HUGS N KISSES!!!!From your first born.....Debbie xxooxxoo*

Debbie Groves Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

JP

“ *With all of my love,*

Jeanine Pereira - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Hi Mom My heart is very heavy right now missing you!! I am going through a lot. These side effects from my head and neck radiation is terrible. It's been over a year and a half since my last radiation treatment. My last treatment was June 10th of last year.....Joannie's birthday. I am going to check and see what I would get for retirement but I know it won't be enough. I see my Oncologist on January 26th. My teeth are ruined from this. All the crowns I had done some years ago have decayed underneath. I saw a dentist last month and had them take x-rays. He sounded like I should have them all taken out. You always told me.....take care of your teeth because you don't want dentures. I did that but the head and neck radiation destroyed them. I am afraid of this because this radiation can cause something called Necrosis and can ruin my jaw bones if teeth are extracted. I am down to 97 to 100 lbs now. The dry mouth and dry throat inhibits me from eating many things. Oh well.....one step at a time. Dad has his share of problems. I will be going to see him Christmas eve day and I stay with him. Karen will be making a nice pot roast dinner on Sunday, Christmas day. She knows that I have to eat tender and juicy. She's been wonderful to both Dad and me. Couldn't ask for a better sister in my life. She also has dad over for dinner on weekends. I go to Billy's on Monday to see Amie and Dave and Kelly and Kyle and the kids. I miss you SO much that my heart aches!! Please give all of my love to the rest of my family. I miss you all so dearly!!! Life is not the same without you!! I feel lost, abandoned, and lonely. Please give all of my love to the family. And tell Jesus for me, Happy Birthday!! That man ROCKS and so do YOU!!! I miss the BEST mother that a daughter could ever ask for in her lifetime!!!! I love you mom and we shall meet up soon!!! Love you with ALL of my heart!!!! Your first born.....Debbie

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ God Mom.....Please keep me in your prayers!!!! I love and miss you SO much!!!!Nuff said''''So much love from your first born!!! :(

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“ To my Beloved MOM....This marks two years since you passed away. My heart still aches. You are always in my thoughts. What I wouldn't give to have you back. My heart is so heavy and lost without you. I miss my best friend with my whole heart and soul. I don't know how I will get through this day. I still have grieving to do because you wouldn't allow me to. I have to get it out. Can you and the rest of my loved ones please help this to happen? I miss that whole side of my family. This world, my world, is just not the same without you and I need you to come to me. I need peace and to know that you are okay and with your our other lost loved ones. You are my world and I need this from you more than ever. I love and miss you Tweety Bird much more than words could ever say. Please give me a Sign!! All of my Love and Hugs to you. With much love from your first born. Debbie XXOOXXOOXXOO

Debbie Groves Woods - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Hi Mom.....I know it had to be you who called out my name while I was at Dad's on Saturday night. First time ever since you passed away. I kept checking on Dad all night to make sure he was breathing okay.....The voice I heard that called out my name came from the bathroom upstairs and I went up there begging and praying for you or whoever did this to answer me back. I sat there and cried. And it happened again later in my stomach like a growl but my stomach wasn't growling. Me, Karen and Mike went to your grave today and I talked out loud to you to let you know how much I love and miss you. I hope you heard me. We will be replacing newer flowers soon on your grave. I love you to the moon and back and wish you were here!!! You were my WORLD!!!! I love you SO much!!!! Your first born.....Debbie xxooxxoo

Debbie Groves - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ I miss you Mom...even though I know you are with me...ask Jesus to meet our every need Mom,cuz there are many!UNTIL I am with you ,I will miss you..I love you Mom...?????

Karen Belanger - June 07, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DG

“ Hi Mom.....I'm scared. I put in for my retirement and so much to do!! Can you please guide me? I need your help!!!I love you Tweetie Bird!!!!Your first born.....Debbie

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“ **Phyllis King**

October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.* ”

March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM