

Phyllis L. Richardson

Phyllis Louise (Knight) Richardson, 88, of Ansonia, Conn., passed away on Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at Hospice Care, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Conn.

Phyllis was born in Raymond, Maine, May 1936, daughter of George and Lula (Spiller) Knight. She is the widow of Paul E. Richardson, born in Denmark, Maine, also longtime resident of Ansonia. Phyllis a longtime former employee of the Bic Pen Corporation, Milford, Conn., and then Woodbridge Senior Center, Woodbridge, Conn.

She is survived by her five children, Anthony (Karen) Richarson, Houston, Del.; Cynthia McCarthy (J. Eldon Yates), Kearneysville, W. Va.; Stacy (Thererse) Richardson, Waterbury, Conn.; Terry (Carol) Richardson, Oxford, Conn.; and Timothy Richardson, Ansonia, Conn. She is also survived by her beloved sister Carol Knight Tripp of Augusta, Maine. Phyllis was loving grandmother to eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, Kelley (Tom) Debiase, Jared (Anna Schwerdtner) McCarthy, Nicholas (Natalie) Richardson, Nathan Richardson, Carissa (Joe) Leonard, Candace (Wes) Hansen, Casey (JC) Adams, Caylee (Will) Wolfburg. Great-grandchildren Audrey, Connor, and Elena Richardson, Spencer and Leo Hansen, Michaela and Elias Leonard, Rylee and Bransen Adams, Kennedy Wolfburg. Phyllis is also survived by many nieces and nephews nationwide.

Valedictorian of the 1954 class of Casco High School, Casco, Maine. Phyllis returned to college in her sixties, earning an associate's degree with honors from Post University 1998.

Phyllis was revered as a fun and active mother and grandmother, loving travel, casinos, country line dancing, and driving too fast with racing gloves.

Interment services of Phyllis ashes will be at Berry Memorial Cemetery, Denmark Maine. A Celebration of Life is scheduled at the Denmark Town Hall, 62 E. Main Street, Denmark, Maine on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.