



## Phyllis Leverenz Younger

July 22, 1926 - April 29, 2016

Phyllis Leverenz Younger was born on July 22, 1926 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She graduated from Lawrence College where she majored in English, was Homecoming Queen, and earned Phi Beta Kappa honors. In 1948 she wed Bill Younger whose successful business career took “Phissy” and their two children, Bill Jr. and Sherry, to Cleveland, Detroit and finally Milwaukee, where they resided for 44 years. The enduring impact that Phissy’s warmth, wisdom and wit had on her family and friends is all the more remarkable because for over 60 years she rose above serious health problems with her husband Bill’s support.

She loved to travel, write clever rhymes and grow in her Christian faith. Retiring in 2002 to Bentley Village, Naples, Florida, they returned every year to their summer home on Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin to be with friends and family. Phissy is survived by her husband, Bill; her two children, Bill Jr. and Sherry Artemenko; six grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Living with health challenges for 66 years, she heartily inspired all with her godly character, beautiful smile and completely positive outlook. She leaned on II Corinthians 12:9-10, for comfort and encouragement, knowing that at life’s end she would indeed be with her Lord. “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” She truly fought the good fight, kept the faith, and finished the race.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bentley Care Center.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Collier County Habitat for Humanity or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 2:00 AM (ET)

Bentley Village Care Center  
875 Retreat Dt.  
Naples, FL 34110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Leverenz Younger*

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“ *Sherry, Bill & family....I am so sorry for your loss. She was a special lady to so many people. I'm sending hugs and healing your way.*  
*Kate Holzmann - D&D Carpentry*

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