



Barbara Berkshire

November 3, 1946 - December 20, 2017

Barbara Ann Berkshire, 71, of Petersburg, IL, passed away on December 20, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL. She was born November 3, 1946 to George and Esther (Granneman) Watkins. She married David Berkshire who passed away on February 7, 2012.

Barbara is survived by her two sons; David (Helen) Berkshire of Kilbourne, IL, and James (Karen) Berkshire of Springfield, IL. She is also survived by two grandchildren; Tiera Begley and Taylor Berkshire. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her brother George "Butch" Watkins.

Barbara was a judge for the rabbit and chicken show at the Menard County Fairgrounds for many years. She also enjoyed reading and was an avid sports fan who; rooted for the Cubs and the Bears.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 26, 2017, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A graveside service will be held at Farmers Point Cemetery near Tallula, IL, on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at 11:00 am, with Pastor Rob Gallion officiating. Memorial contributions in Barbara's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please visit Barbara's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to share memories and condolences.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Farmers Point Cemetery

Tallula, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Farmers Point Cemetery
Tallula, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Berkshire*

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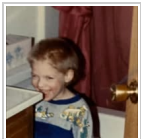
“ *I am sad that I did not find out about Barb's passing until the funeral was over. I had the pleasure of knowing her through her volunteer work with the county fair and the Menard County Extension Service. A great lady who gave her all to help these organizations. Prays and synpathy to her family. Ellen Standish*

Ellen Standish - January 02, 2018 at 08:05 PM



“ *We have been neighbors of Barbara for decades and have watched her play a part in promoting 4-H activities in Menard Co.. She has had a special in the Menard County fair and judged rabbits and chickens and encouraged youngsters to get involved. Bob& Ruth Ann Sampson.*

Bob & Ruth Ann Sampson - December 26, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman who will be missed by many. I am happy to have known her for the time that I did. Rest in peace Barb.*

Stacey Ross Lemme

Stacey Ross - December 25, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Jimmy and family. Prayers to you and your family. Mike & Amie

The Brodie's - December 25, 2017 at 03:40 PM