



Barbara Jean Herst-Tomlin

April 30, 1951 - May 10, 2026

Barbara Jean Herst-Tomlin, 75, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026, at her home. She was born on April 30, 1951, to Sherrell and Marjorie (nèe Michael) Blair in Springfield, Illinois.

Barbara worked for 30 years at Bell Telephone, later AT&T, before retiring. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening and watching NASCAR. She also enjoyed cooking new recipes and traveling to national parks.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Jeffrey) Weist; two stepsons, David (Betty Miller) Tomlin and Matthew (Susan) Tomlin; a stepdaughter, Rebecca Howard; her grandchildren, Alex Tomlin, Emmet Howard, Jacob Tomlin, Reese Tomlin, Piper Weist, and Finn Weist; and a brother, Sherrell Dean (Patty) Blair.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Talbert Tomlin.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 pm at Mt. Olive Cemetery near Chandlerville, Illinois. Pastor Rick Pierce will be the officiant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Barbara's family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences and memories may be shared at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

28334 Oakford Road
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Olive Cemetery
28334 Oakford Road
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall

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“ I was very sorry to learn that Barb had passed away. When I lived in Petersburg, Barb and I lived in the same neighborhood. When Barb was out walking her dog, she often passed our house. She was always up for a pleasant chat. Please accept my condolences. May the memories you shared bring you peace and comfort.

Yadja Engel - May 30 at 04:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Herst-Tomlin.



May 18 at 05:57 PM

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“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Herst-Tomlin



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 13 at 08:52 AM