



## Barbara Ann Leesman

December 10, 1931 - September 14, 2023

Barbara Ann Leesman, 91, of Mason City, passed away at the Mason City Area Nursing Home on Thursday, September 14, 2023. She was born on December 10, 1931, in rural Forest City, IL to John Floyd and Lillie (Langston) Whitaker. She married Carl R. Leesman on March 24, 1950. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Barb is survived by two daughters: Jill (David) Scarpino of Hampshire, IL and Joan (Bill) Harris of Mason City; five grandsons: Jason Scarpino, Vincent (Leslie) Scarpino, Kyle (Tonya) Harris, Ryan (Marnie) Harris, and Matthew (Christina) Harris; 10 great grandchildren; sister Mary Clinebell of Pekin, IL and brother Dwight (Jacque) Whitaker of Forest City, IL. Barb was preceded in death by her husband, infant grandson David Vincent Scarpino, three brothers and two sisters.

Barb enjoyed spending time with her family, especially visits from the great grandkids. She hated to cook but loved to bake, a trait she passed on to her daughters. She enjoyed weekly chocolate milkshakes from the Dari-Belle during the summer and waited to pass until after they closed for the season.

A Funeral will be held on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City with a burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00 AM until the

time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Methodist Church or to the Mason City Area Nursing Home's Activity department. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family. Online condolences may be found by visiting [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City  
603 East Chestnut  
Mason City, IL 62664  
(217) 482-5959  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Barb was a wonderful person. I am glad to have the opportunity to know her. We worked together at MCANH. I'm sure she was given the best care at the end of her life that she gave to residents while she was employed. My sympathy to the family.* ”

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**Marilyn Blakeley** - September 18, 2023 at 02:02 PM

CB

“ *I enjoyed knowing her and seeing the strong family support for her. She was kind, gentle and had a lovely smile. Will keep your family in my prayers.* ”

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**Christine Banks** - September 18, 2023 at 11:09 AM

TW

“ *Tom Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Barbara Leesman* ”



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**Tom & Tracy Williams** - September 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BS

“ *Joan and family sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother in my thoughts and prayers, Beverly Stafford.* ”

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**Beverly Stafford** - September 17, 2023 at 10:39 AM

BS

“ Beverly Stafford lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Leesman



Beverly Stafford - September 17, 2023 at 10:36 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Leesman



larry and Mary Hundt - September 17, 2023 at 09:39 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Leesman



Vickie Bagby - September 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RA

“ Roy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Leesman.

Roy A. - September 16, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JF

“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Leesman*



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**Joy Fischer** - September 16, 2023 at 06:02 PM