



## Barbara Ann Metzger

October 21, 1937 - January 1, 2023

Barbara Ann Metzger, 85, of Tallula, IL passed away at her home on January 1, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was born on October 21, 1937, in Springfield, IL to Edward Sr. and Julia (Marcus) Hostick. She married Ben L. Metzger on June 4, 1953, in Hillsboro, IL. He preceded her in death on May 12, 2015.

Barbara is survived by one brother, Edward (Mickey) Hostick Jr. of Loudon, TN; her children, Barbara L. (Mark) Troxell of Havana, Robin Baughman of Lincoln, Christy (James) Crawford of Williamsville, Wade Metzger, and Wendy (Dale Wayne) Connor, both of Tallula; her grandchildren, Heather O'Brien, Nathan Baughman, Nicole Sievers, Rachel Morgan, Christy Troxell Thomas, Kurt Phillip Connor, Casey Connor, Emma Crawford, Kirk Benjamin Metzger, Trent Metzger, Cam Metzger; her great grandchildren, Emily, Easton, Gavin, Grady, Linden, Carter, Tinley, Gage, Lindsey, Natalie, Matthew, Spencer, Quinten, Miles, Liam, Sierra, Novalea, Levi, Ashley, Arynn, Kyle, Kaylin, Tyler, Jade, Hank; and one great-great grandchild, Kaylon. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one son, Clinton L. Metzger.

Barbara attended the Feitshans High School and was a self-employed Housekeeper and Homemaker. She was always busy with her grandchildren, loved hummingbirds, flower gardening, cooking, and reading. She was an excellent seamstress, an artist, and a very loving mother who always helped

her children through years of 4-H. When her children would come home from school, she always had hot chocolate and cookies waiting for them. Barbara also enjoyed watching and feeding her birds and observing nature.

Per Barbara's wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life will be held at a later date in May of 2023. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 6871 in Petersburg or Menard County Animal Control. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Metzger.*



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January 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sander, Marilyn and I share your grief during this time of loss and send our prayers to the many family members that she leaves behind. You all will meet again some day. She is in God's hands now. Love to you all!*



*Sander & Colleen (Markus) Reinhartz, Marilyn Markus*

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**Colleen Reinhartz** - January 09, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Our condolences to the families. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Phil & Cindy Hansen** - January 06, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Metzger*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 04, 2023 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Wade, Trent and family. Just want you to know that you are always in our hearts and prayers. Nothing can replace a mother, but your memories will always keep her close.*

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**Clara, Clifford Klauzer** - January 03, 2023 at 01:00 PM