



Barbara Jean Wilson

July 14, 1931 - July 26, 2021

Barbara Jean Wilson, 90, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg on Monday, July 26, 2021, at 4:45 am. She was born July 14, 1931, in Williamsville, Illinois, the daughter of George and Dorothy (Zink) Davis. She resided in Springfield, Illinois, Petersburg, Illinois, and Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Edinburg High School in Illinois.

Barbara married Arpie Lee Wilson on September 16, 1960, in Taylorville, Illinois. She worked for Franklin Life as a correspondent for 19 years. She also worked for Dr. Snavelly in Las Vegas, Nevada, for 30 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Petersburg and the First Lutheran Church in Springfield. She was always proud of the fact that her grandfather, Gilbert Zink, was a minister at the Edinburg Christian Church she attended while growing up.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Janet (husband Roger) Sullenberger of Las Vegas, Nevada; a grandson, Roger Sullenberger Jr.; a great grandson, Gage Sullenberger; a great granddaughter, Triniti Sullenberger; a sister, Sue Bell of Petersburg; a brother, Phillip Yoakum of Petersburg; and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arpie; a sister, Patricia Harp; and a brother, Lawrence Yoakum.

Per Barbara's wishes no services will be held. Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, Illinois 60674.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

1441 Monument
Springfield, IL 62702

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Wilson*

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