



Barbara L. Worner

February 18, 1959 - December 28, 2013

Barbara Louise Worner of Manito, IL passed away December 28, 2013 at Unity Point Health-Methodist in Peoria, IL. Barbara was born February 18, 1959 in Pekin, IL to Robert and Zoe Rene Worner.

She graduated from Forman High School in Manito, IL in 1977. After graduating from Trinity International University in 1981, Barbara lived and worked in the Chicago area as an Accounts Manager for over 20 years. Since returning to the Manito/Forest City area, Barbara had a passion for helping children love to read and love to learn. She was active in after school activities and founded the Forest City Library. She taught English as a second language at the YWCA, ICC and ASA private tutor. Barbara was the recipient of the 2013 Secretary of State Spotlight on Service Award for her work as a Literacy Tutor in our community. Barbara was an active member of the Forest City Community Church. Barbara also participated in Cursillo of Peoria. She always had a kind word for everyone and was quick to smile and laugh. She is survived by her mother: Zoe Rene Worner of Forest City, IL and her siblings: Charles Worner of Michigan, Elaine Ray of North Carolina, and Michael Worner of Forest City, IL. She will be greatly missed by all of her nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Barbara on Thursday, January 2, 2013 at the Forest City Community Church in Forest City, IL at 5:00 PM with visitation from 3:30-5:00 PM also at the church. Rev. Tom Guengerich will officiate. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Forest City Community Church or the Forman Valley Library.

Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.hurleyfh.com/>.
Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Worner*

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