



Barbara Lee Young

May 12, 1935 - November 16, 2016

Barbara Lee Young, 81, of Petersburg IL since 1967, passed away at her home on November 16, 2016 with her loving family by her side. She was born in Sparks Hill, IL. She married Charles L. Young on May 26, 1956. She was a very committed wife, mother and Nanner. She was a die-hard life-long Chicago Cubs fan since 1954 and also a die-hard bleacher mom for all of her son's sports. In her earlier years she baby sat for Elaine Knous, worked at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in housekeeping, and eventually worked as a housekeeping supervisor at Memorial Medical Center from 1979 to 1987 where she was recognized as an employee of the year. She was also very proud of the fact that she was the first of her siblings to graduate from high school.

Barbara is survived by her children; Timothy R. (Jackie) Young of Petersburg, Kimberly (Terry) Fitch of Sherman, Gregory L. (Carol) Young of Pleasant Plaines, and Mark A. (Sandra Finn) Young of Hawley Minnesota, grandchildren; Marissa Fitch, Megan (James) Heriford, Emily (Bryon) Creasey, Jason Young, Nick Young and six great grandchildren with one due to arrive in March. She is also survived by a sister Christina Moselle and several nieces, nephews, half-brothers and half-sisters.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; Otto and Bessie (Bloomer) Clevenger, and eight siblings; George Clevenger, Willard

Clevenger, Truman Clevenger, Ulysses Clevenger, Bobbie Botch, Max Clevenger, Mary Elizabeth Clevenger, and Loy Dean Clevenger.

A visitation for Barbara will be held from 4 to 7pm on Sunday, November 20, at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. The family would like invite visitors to wear Chicago Cubs attire as a memorial to Barbara. Memorials may be made to the Menard County Rescue Squad.

Please visit Barbara's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg

122 West Douglas Avenue

Petersburg, IL 62675

(217) 632-2500

<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Lee Young*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of someone so special. Nana was absolutely so sweet and kind. I remember spending lots of time at their home in the summer with Emily floating around on rafts in the lake, eating hot dogs for lunch, and having special suppers prepared in the evening. Nana and Grandpa Charlie were absolutely sensation people and will forever be in our hearts.*

Lisa Gochanour

Lisa Gochanour - November 21, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Barbara Taapken purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Lee Young.*



Barbara Taapken - November 19, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I heard it was peaceful and that's such a blessing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come. "May the God of all comfort give you comfort in all your troubles...." and God bless your family.*

Cherl Fitch Hinton

Cherlyne Hinton - November 19, 2016 at 01:43 PM

LW

“ Love; Rick, Fran, Rachel and Julia Wallis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Lee Young.



Love; Rick, Fran, Rachel and Julia Wallis - November 19, 2016 at 12:29 PM

RW

“ Aunt Barb was always a country girl but also a graceful woman. She and my Mom had 7 kids in 7 years so all of us cousins share a lot of memories together. We would go to Illinois to visit and Mom and Aunt Barb would cook 3 meals a day. All us kids had to do was play and eat. She was the perfect Aunt. I am lucky to be able to say I was her Nephew. I am so glad my Wife and Daughters were able to meet her when she came to visit. They loved her, of course. Who wouldn't?

We will miss you Aunt Barb

Love Rick, (she always called me Ricky) Fran, Rachel and Julia

Rick Wallis - November 19, 2016 at 11:17 AM

WF

“ Wallis Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Lee Young



Wallis Family - November 19, 2016 at 10:52 AM

RW

“ Aunt Barb was always a country girl and at the same time a graceful woman. She and my Mom are two peas in a pod. They had 7 kids in 7 years between them so all of us cousins have a ton of childhood memories together. We would go to Illinois to visit and have a blast. Mom and Aunt Barb would always cook up 3 meals a day and all us kids had to do was play and eat. It was great. She was the perfect Mom and the perfect Aunt. I am lucky to be able to say I was her Nephew. I'm glad my Wife and Daughters were able to meet her when she came to visit. They loved her, of course. How could you not?

We will miss you Aunt Barb.

Love Rick, (Ricky is what she called me) Fran, Rachel and Julia

Rick Wallis - November 19, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee Young.



November 19, 2016 at 07:57 AM

PM

“ Tim, Kim, Greg, and Mark, It was so heartbreaking to learn of your Mom's passing today. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families. Barb and I taught Sunday School together at the Baptist Church for years. She was such a great friend, and I know her family meant everything to her. And, we would be remiss if we did not remember her love for the Chicago Cubs .. so happy she lived to see them win again. As the slogan says, she "was a Cub fan when it wasn't cool". We know you all have many wonderful memories of your Mom. May they help you find comfort during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Paul and Donna Moore, Vero Beach, Florida

Paul & Donna Moore - November 18, 2016 at 09:47 AM

GW

“ I'm sorry to hear this. Would like to send condolences to her family. Edna Young, Barbara's mother in law, worked for my father, Dr. Stanelle. I remember Tim and Kim coming to the house to play. I saw Charlie when Edna passed away. Don't remember who was with him. Funny that i saw her picture on Facebook and recognized her immediately. Sending condolences to family.
Gail Stanelle Wenzel

Gail Stanelle Wenzel - November 17, 2016 at 08:34 PM

FF

“ From June Clevenger Rushing and family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Barbara Lee Young.



From June Clevenger Rushing and family - November 17, 2016 at 06:15 PM