



Virginia E. Barrett

September 3, 1935 - May 3, 2021

Virginia Elizabeth Barrett, 85, of Havana passed away at her home on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:33 a.m. She was born on September 3, 1935 in Sylvas, Illinois to Alvin and Hazel (Bay) Stahr. She married Robert George Barrett in East Moline, Illinois on June 15, 1958. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1994.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by her children, Robert (Barbara) Barrett of Jacksonville, Charles (Amy) Barrett of Tampa, Florida, and Elizabeth (John) Baker of Browning, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her sister, Joyce Ginn of Macomb. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, and granddaughters, Lyric Barrett and Holly Otto.

Mrs. Barrett was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She attended East Moline High School and graduated from ISU with a degree in Education. She worked as an English and Journalism teacher and a librarian in Limestone and Manito, and then at Havana High School for 35 years. She was also the videographer for the sports teams and taught at Spoon River College for many years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Genealogy Society, Retired Teachers of Illinois, the Altar Guild, Ladies Aide, Mason County Farm Bureau, and Women Farmers of Mason County. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, with a visitation one hour prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in

Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Mrs. Barrett's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia E. Barrett*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Tara Leming lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett*



Tara leming - May 08, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett*



Patti Specketer - May 08, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Beth im so sorry for your loss your mom was a very nice lady and she will be missed*

Daniel Quinones - May 08, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs B. I am so thankful for her being such an encouragement in high school in English class and as the librarian - Robert Hahn*

Robert Hahn - May 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sisson-Lilly lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett*



Becky Sisson-Lilly - May 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM

BS

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful Lady.* 🙏

Becky Sisson-Lilly - May 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 07, 2021 at 07:40 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia E. Barrett*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 07, 2021 at 07:39 AM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Loved Mrs.B in high school! Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - May 07, 2021 at 01:54 AM

VF

“ Virginia was such a sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew her. Our sympathy to the family. Prayers for strength and comfort at this time. Tim and Velva Fletcher

Velva Fletcher - May 06, 2021 at 10:22 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - May 06, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Trimpe lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett



jennifer trimpe - May 06, 2021 at 08:45 PM

NS

“ Virginia was a great neighbor. We had many good conversations at the fence between our properties.

Nancy and Leonard Stephens

Nancy Stephens - May 06, 2021 at 05:39 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jagielski lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett



Tina Jagielski - May 06, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett



Robert Specketer - May 06, 2021 at 02:36 PM

EB

“ One of my all time favorite and best teachers. My sympathy to the family. I was in the class of 1963 at Forman High School in Manito. I sure hope this note is grammatically correct. Ed Buck

Ed Buck - May 06, 2021 at 12:02 PM

PG

“ You have our sympathies for your loss. Mrs. Barrett was the nicest person and the best librarian when I attended HHS. Later her husband and mine would be acquainted through Caterpillar. Very fond memories of both of them.



Patty and Gary Gilbreath - May 06, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Virginia E. Barrett



Nancy Elliott - May 06, 2021 at 11:52 AM

MR

“ Virginia was a friend and a teaching colleague. Her spirit keep many of her friends able to meet our challenges because she set such a good example.
Myrna Rennison

Myrna Rennison - May 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss, 🙏



Brenda Craig - May 06, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia E. Barrett.*



May 06, 2021 at 11:12 AM