



Barbara Burns

April 15, 1954 - July 19, 2023

Barbara Burns, 69, of Centralia, formerly of Phoenix, AZ, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Barbara was born April 15, 1954 in Centralia, the daughter of Roosevelt Burns and Ophelia (Bradford) Jeter.

Barbara is survived by a daughter: Ava Burns of Phoenix, AZ; brothers: Joe Burns, Julian Burns, Earice Burns, Earlando Burns, and Darren Burns; sisters: Mildred Burns and Areta Burns; also surviving is many nieces and nephews. Barbara enjoyed traveling, shopping, cooking, and spending time with her family. She was of the Christian faith.

A Celebration of Life Service for Barbara Burns will be held Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Elder Joseph Burns officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, July 29, 2023 at the Funeral Home from 11:00 am to the time of service. In memory of Barbara, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801, who is honored to be of service to the Burns family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Celebration of Life

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Burns* ”



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 28, 2023 at 10:50 AM

DP

*Sending my condolences to the family may God be with you all through this difficult time 🙏
Dianne McGee Pester*

Dianne Pester - July 29, 2023 at 12:31 PM

MT

Barbara you were a wonderful person I'm am so Blessed that I was able to have you as my family all these years. Rest in Heaven will see ya later. Love and hugs and prayers to the family. Love Mary Bryant-Thompson

Mary Thompson - July 29, 2023 at 04:10 PM

FS

Sending my heartfelt condolences, hugs, love and prayers to Ava, Ms. Ophelia, Siblings, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Friends of Barbara. Barbara had a smile that could turn a person sadness in joy and laughter. I have fond memories of our elementary and high school years. I will always remember our years as neighbors on Rasback. Rest Peacefully in God's Loving Paradise ❤️

Love, Freda McGee Stewart-Lasley

Freda McGee Stewart-Lasley - July 30, 2023 at 08:07 PM

TB

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. We didn't get to know her very well as you all just moved in. However she was as sweet as could be the little we did get to see her. God bless you all in this time of sorrow.
Eric and Theresa Bushue the neighbors next door



Theresa Bushue - July 29, 2023 at 01:50 PM

JT

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the Burns Family. May God give you all strength.
Love Julia Thomas & Family.

Julia Thomas - July 28, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Barbara Burns.



July 27, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JM

“ Judith Meeks-Hakim lit a candle in memory of Barbara Burns



Judith Meeks-Hakim - July 23, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ Barbara was a dear childhood and teen friend. As we grew older and we both move from Centralia, seeing her a few years ago brought so many memories. We laughed and talked. It's heart breaking to know she made her transition to heaven. My prayers for Ava and Burns family. Rest on my Sista and I pray for peace as you mourn. My heart will be with you as she is laid to rest. I have to work same day out of town. God bless and let Ms Ophelia know I love her and I pray for her also. Deepest sympathy! Judith "Judy" Meeks

Judith Meeks-Hakim - July 23, 2023 at 08:27 PM

HH

“ Prayers for the Burns family for the loss of their sister

Harold Hails - July 22, 2023 at 05:02 PM

WS

Gods peace,, love Sorry for your loss Wendy Smith and family

Wendy A Smitu - July 25, 2023 at 03:21 PM

MC

“ Praying for Joseph and the Burns family as they grieve Barbara's passing. May the peace of Christ surround you all.
In Jesus,
Mark Copley
Pastoral Care Associate
Good Samaritan Hospital

Mark Copley - July 21, 2023 at 09:40 AM

WH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends!

Wayne and Vickie Houser - July 21, 2023 at 06:56 AM