



Ms. Barbara Lucille Carpenter

September 22, 1936 - November 28, 2021

Barbara L. Carpenter, 85, of Salem, Illinois passed away Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Fireside House of Centralia, IL.

Born September 22, 1936 in Marion County, Illinois, she was the daughter of Ray E. and Juanita L. (Meridith) Miller who preceded her in death.

She married Kenneth C. Carpenter, October 20, 1956 in Mt. Vernon, IL and he preceded her in death, May 16, 2006.

Barbara was a partner in, and worked alongside her husband as an Administrative Assistant for Kenco Corporation, their company formerly located in Salem. She was of the Methodist faith. Barbara loved antiques, antiquing and yard sales. She was very knowledgeable in antiques, and especially enjoyed collecting quilts, and Hummel figurines.

Survivors include her daughter Anna Marie Carpenter of Montana, siblings Richard Miller and wife Kim of Centralia, IL, J. C. Miller of Long Beach, CA, Wanda Twenhafel and husband Ralph of Centralia, IL, Sandra Johnson and husband Bill of Sandoval, IL and Betty Patterson and husband Joe of Lincoln, MO, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by siblings

Marvin Miller, Paul Miller, Joan Moore and Jennifer Gallagher.

Barbara had chosen Simple Cremation. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Alma Cemetery, Alma, IL. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10:00 am until the service time at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Alma Cemetery and will be accepted by Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Alma Cemetery

Rt. 37 North and 1st. Street
Alma, IL 62807

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home and Cremation Services
310 North Broadway
Salem, IL 62801

Memorial Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Lucille Carpenter.*



December 01, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Lucille Carpenter.*



December 01, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Barbara Lucille Carpenter.*



December 01, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Barbara Lucille Carpenter*



Connie - November 29, 2021 at 09:12 PM