



## Barbara Ann Dancer

October 17, 1936 - December 20, 2016

Barbara A. Dancer, 80 of Washington, IL. formerly of Stantonville, TN. and Pekin, IL. passed away at 9:30am on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at the Apostolic Christian Home in Eureka.

Barbara was born on October 17, 1936 in Peoria, IL. to Henry and Edith (Carpenter) Adkins. After graduating from Washington Community High School, she married Earl D. Dancer on November 13, 1954. He passed away on October 10, 2002 in Stantonville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Donald Adkins, and one grandson, Nicholas Palanza.

Surviving are her children Dennis (Anita) Dancer of Washington, IL, Debora (Stan) Seibert of Quincy, IL, and Sandra (Mitch) Elwell of Chillicothe, IL, six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Barbara retired from Caterpillar Inc. in 1996 after 29 years of service. Barbara and Earl retired to Stantonville, TN. where she was an active member of her church. She enjoyed crocheting and shopping for antique glassware.

Barbara loved spending time with her family and friends and will be missed for her kind heart, big smile, and her bright blue eyes. She joins her husband and

parents in God's grace.

She was a member of the Stantonville Church of Christ and the Pekin Church of Christ.

Visitation will be on Monday, December 26th from 5pm to 7pm at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Graveside services and burial will be Wednesday, December 28th at 1pm in the Stantonville Cemetery in Stantonville, TN, with the assistance of Shackelford Funeral Home of Selmer, TN.

The family appreciates the kindness and care Barbara received the last three months from the nurses and workers at the Apostolic Christian Home of Eureka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Eureka Apostolic Christian Home, American Cancer Society, or The Alzheimer's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington  
2075 Washington Road  
Washington, IL 61571  
(309) 745-5999

## Graveside Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stantonville Cemetery  
Stantonville, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Dancer*



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**Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 30, 2016 at 05:39 PM



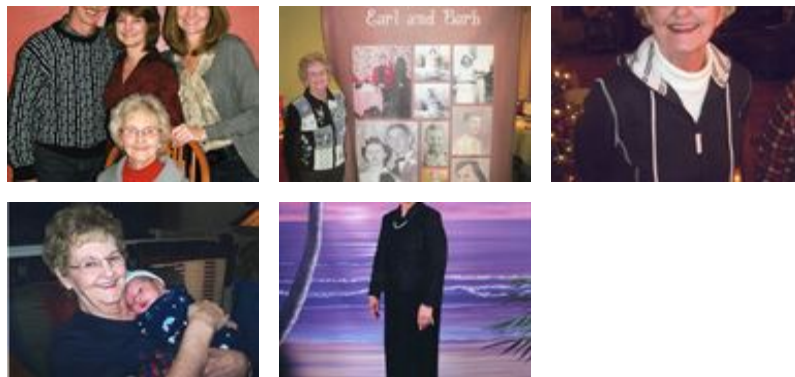
“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories, and The Almighty God's promise in the Bible, to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.*

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**Greene Family** - December 28, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM



Marie  
Smith

“ *Barb and I were friends for very long time. I am sure everyone will miss Barb. It's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life. If I can help you at this time of sadness, I'm here.*

*Emily (EM) Smith*

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**Marie Smith** - December 24, 2016 at 11:36 AM



CJ

“ *Barb was a wonderful friend to my mom and a joy to know. Prayers to all of the family who have always been part of the Tidd family too. I'm sure Mom and Barb are laughing and watching over all of us.*

*Cheryl (Tidd) Johnson*

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**Cheryl Johnson** - December 22, 2016 at 03:59 PM



LB

“ *Dennis and Family,*

*I was sad to read your mom had passed. You are a tribute to the kind of woman your mom must have been. May your memories bring you peace.*

*Lynn Banister*

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**Lynn Banister** - December 22, 2016 at 06:14 AM