



Barbara E. Burns

June 20, 1942 - October 25, 2014

PEORIA- Barbara E. Burns, 72, of Peoria, passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 7:40PM at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on June 20, 1942 to John F. and Catherine P. (Kramer) Lyle. Her parents preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughters Michelle (David) Hawrysz of Aurora, Illinois and Jennifer (Dr. Rhett) Miller of Washington, Illinois; six grandchildren: Christian, Max, Reese, Noah, Kaitlyn, and Lauren; one sister, Cheryl (Harold) Coakley of Peoria, one brother Hyland (Sue) Lyle of Ocala, Florida; three nieces: Debbie, Kristie, Stephanie; and one nephew: Michael.

Barbara was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She was a Patient Care Manager at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center for 27 years, retiring in November, 2005. She served on the OSF Sisters Healthcare Community Clinic Board from 1992 to 1999. She also served on the committee that designed the St. Thomas Health & Wellness program. In late fall of 1997 Barbara was designated by ICC faculty/staff as one of 18 "Alumni Who Make A Difference." In July of 2005 Barbara was inducted into the OSF St. Francis Heritage Hall of Fame, Legend category. In September, 2005 Barbara received the OSF Physicians' Choice Award. Barbara served many years on the OSF Giving Tree Committee.

Barbara was a private pilot. She had many interests and hobbies, which included cake decorating, sewing, doll houses (miniatures), and interior design. Her greatest joys in life were her family and her friends, many of whom go back as far as grade school and high school. At Barbara's request, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Thomas Church or to a project that was dear to her heart, the Peoria Playhouse Children's Museum, which has joined forces with the Peoria Zoological Society. Donations may be sent to 2520 N. Prospect Rd. Peoria, Il. 61603.

A memorial Mass celebrating her life will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Peoria Heights on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 2:00PM. Father Thomas Taylor will officiate. A memorial visitation will be from 12PM-2PM at the church. Cremation rites have been accorded. Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites have been accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
904 East Lake Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL

Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“Your family is in my prayers. Barb was patient manager on 2700 in 2003. She took a chance and hired me after I had been after 22 years being out of hospital nursing. No one else I had interviewed with would take a chance on me. She was always supportive of me and I will always remember her generosity of faith.

Mary Lovell - October 29, 2014 at 03:33 PM

SB

“Barb's picture is reminiscent of her ever-present smile that she so often showed when dealing with patients and physicians. She was a pleasure to work with.
Stan Bugaieski, Retired OSF St. Francis Physician

Stan Bugaieski - October 29, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara E. Burns.



October 28, 2014 at 10:49 AM

BW

“ We are so very sorry to receive the news about Barb. Jeff and I have been friends with her since high school and we had a lot of good times together. Barb was in our wedding 51 years ago and we worked together for several years at Illinois Mutual. We were there for each other when our son and her daughters were born and we went through a lot of life's trials together. She was a great friend and a loving person and we will miss her forever. We are sorry that we won't be there to celebrate her life with her girls and their families. her brother and sister and their families. Our hearts will be there and we will love Barb forever.

Jeff and Barb

barb weyeneth - October 28, 2014 at 09:55 AM

SA

“ My heart goes out to all of Barb's family. She was a person of integrity, hard working, and, above all, caring to those around her. I worked with her for many years, and treasure those times. I loved her outspoken, honest nature! May you all find peace in knowing that her suffering has ended.

Sandy Anton

Sandy Anton - October 28, 2014 at 09:23 AM

VM

We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We lived in the same neighborhood for a number of years and so appreciated her dedication to its upkeep for all concerned. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family!

Vickie Maybanks - October 28, 2014 at 09:36 AM

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shelly - October 27, 2014 at 06:01 PM

PS

Condolences to the Barb's family. She grew up in the neighborhood where I still live. Pat Storts and family.

Pat Storst - October 28, 2014 at 05:35 PM