



## Barbara Hood

September 28, 1952 - February 24, 2016

Barbara G. Hood, 63 of Bradley passed away February 24, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center. She was born September 28, 1952 in Birmingham, AL to George A. and Cathleen (Wright) Hood. Barbara graduated from Kankakee Community College in the LPN program. She worked locally at Riverside Medical Center, Presence St. Mary's Hospital and Shapiro Developmental Center as an LPN. For the last 15 years she worked in managed Healthcare and the last two years she was the Director of managed care and marketing for Heritage Enterprises in Bloomington, IL. Barb loved pool time "Hood Haven" with her friends and family. She also loved her two dogs, Lillie and Max and they were her babies.

She is survived by her five nephews; Steven (Terri) Hood of Bradley, Shawn Hood of Kankakee, Shannon Hood of Momence, Shane Hood (Emily) of Kankakee and Zachary Hood (Krystal ) of Aroma Park. Barbara is also survived by three grand nephews; Dalton, Deklan and Alex Hood, one grand niece Amanda Hood and many very close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers George and John Hood.

The visitation will be Tuesday, March 1, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. The funeral service will be Wednesday March 2 at 11:00 a.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. Burial will be at a later date at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township, IL. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com) to sign Barbara's online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Hood*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We will miss Barbs bubbly attitude and her zest for life. one of those people you'll always have in your memories. The nights out with friends and family, those lazy afternoons by the pool. Our prayers are with your family. Tell George we said hello, there in heaven.*

**iris goselin** - March 03, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *Barb was always so positive, gracious, and outgoing. So glad got to have known Barb.*

**Bob w Humana** - March 01, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *Mary O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



**Mary O'Brien** - March 01, 2016 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ *Barb, you have touched ours lives. You will be missed by so many.*



Becky Conroy - March 01, 2016 at 03:47 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Barb was such a beautiful person. I only got to know her in the last few years but I enjoyed talking to her and getting to know her. She'll be sadly missed.*

Pam Hamlyn - March 01, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Aunt Barb was the sweetest most caring woman. I have known her for many years. I have been neighbors with her nephew Steve and grew close to the family. I remember going to Aunt Barbs house and swimming all day, laughing and having a good time. She will be missed but never forgotten*

Katlyn Schaefer - March 01, 2016 at 12:07 PM

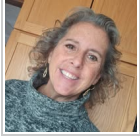


“ *Barb was a wonderful person. She will be missed. Sorry for the family's loss.*

*Margaret Thompson*



Margaret Thompson - March 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Christy Church Alexander lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Christy Church Alexander** - March 01, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Barb. We knew each other through our business relationship. I enjoyed when we would get together for lunch. The last time we met up was in Galesburg and we went to the Packinghouse. Barb was an incredible individual who cared about everyone. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Tracy Jackson** - March 01, 2016 at 06:57 AM



“ *Erinn Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Erinn Falkenhan** - February 29, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*

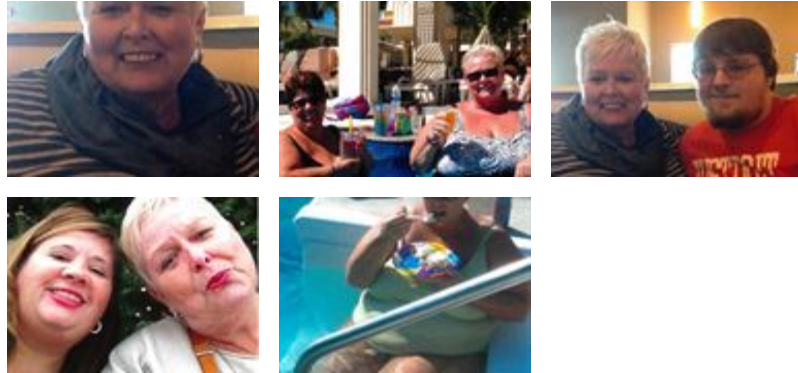


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**Rachel** - February 29, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Schreffler Funeral Home** - February 29, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Heidi Hicks lit a candle in memory of *Barbara Hood*



**Heidi Hicks** - February 29, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ Amy Spears lit a candle in memory of *Barbara Hood*



**Amy Spears** - February 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM

DC

“ *May her smile live on in your hearts as you make your journey through this tough time.*  
*Dawn Conaty*  
*Heritage Enterprises*



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**Dawn conaty** - February 29, 2016 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ *Marie Mayer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Marie Mayer** - February 29, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CD

“ *I am so very sorry to learn of Barb's passing. My deepest sympathies to your family. I knew Barb from work and absolutely adored her humor and her style. It was a privilege to know her. She will be missed by all who knew her.*  
*Caroline Daughterity*  
*Heritage Health*

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**caroline daughterity** - February 29, 2016 at 11:10 AM

TW

“ My deepest sympathies go to you - her family. I really enjoyed working with Barb. I still remember meeting her the first time. She had just joined the Heritage Enterprises family and she was being introduced to a group of us - the nurses! She had a huge smile on her face and I was very impressed with her knowledge. She just fit right in! She was good at what she did and I loved the energy she created. She was caring and compassionate and will truly be missed!

*Tammy Woolsey, RN  
Nursing Field Supervisor  
Heritage Enterprises, Inc.*

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**Tammy Woolsey** - February 29, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JW

“ Julie Wolf lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**Julie Wolf** - February 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM

JW

*My deepest sympathies to the Hood family. I had the pleasure of working with Barb at Heritage Enterprises and always enjoyed talking with her. She was a very caring person with a wonderful personality who knew how to enjoy life. We will truly miss her.*

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**Julie Wolf** - February 29, 2016 at 10:09 AM

LN

“ *Heaven just got a very special lady. Her vibrant smile and personality will be very sadly missed!! Please know that you were cared about very much!! Deepest sympathy to her family.*

*Lori Naese*

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**Lori Naese** - February 27, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**janet wolfe** - February 27, 2016 at 04:55 PM

HO

“ *Met Barb on 3 west at St Marys, me fresh out of nursing school. She was kind and helped me learn what being a nurse was. Great laugh that was infectious, and what a sense of humor! A beautiful person.*

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**Hope Okeefe** - February 27, 2016 at 01:30 PM

CA

“ *We will miss you so very much Barb. Love you forever. Cindy, Todd, Morissa, Zoey & Daven*

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**Cindy Arseneau** - February 27, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JA

“ Jeff Amann lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



Jeff Amann - February 27, 2016 at 10:09 AM

SB

“ Sue Bell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



Sue Bell - February 27, 2016 at 09:10 AM

MG

*I lost my best friend I will miss and love her forever. Marilyn.*

Marilyn gallois - February 28, 2016 at 09:38 AM

JA

*She was such a strong beautiful lady. Fly high with the angels and RIP Barb.*

Janet - February 28, 2016 at 08:28 PM

TH

*Barb will always be in my heart forever. I could have met anymore more love able happy and outgoing. Love you Barb forever. Heaven got a great angel, I know she will watch over me ❤️❤️💔❤️ Terri Hood*

Terri Hood - February 29, 2016 at 10:49 PM

KE

*I first met Barb while working for HCR about 12 years ago. I was so happy to learn that she was joining the Heritage work family. I'll always remember Barb's smile and its affect on me! She will be dearly missed.*

Kathy Eyre - March 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LG

*My condolences to family and friends. Barb was one of a kind. I only got to work with her for a short time at Heritage, but I was sure was Thankful when she joined our team. Thank God there is no sickness in Heaven. Lisa Gordon*

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**Lisa Gordon** - March 01, 2016 at 06:35 PM

DE

*Barb and I went to high school together. I always enjoyed being with her. She was full of laughter and a great big smile! I will miss her greatly. RIP Barb.*

*Denise (Rambo) Whalen*

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**Denise** - March 04, 2016 at 05:10 PM

NB

“ *Barb had that ability to always make you feel special...I will carry her spirit with me always. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*

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**nicky beaupre** - February 27, 2016 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ *Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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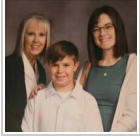
**Carol Williams** - February 27, 2016 at 02:28 AM

CW

“ *That woman had style and grace and her laughter could fill a room and yes she did love Elvis and we will miss her and her sparkling personality*

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**Carol Williams** - February 27, 2016 at 02:26 AM



“ *RaeLene Bass lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**RaeLene Bass** - February 27, 2016 at 12:47 AM



*In God's glory now*

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**RaeLene Bass** - February 27, 2016 at 12:48 AM



Maureen Huffman

“ *Maureen Huffman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Maureen Huffman** - February 26, 2016 at 11:30 PM

SS

“ *Sheryl Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Sheryl Sutherland** - February 26, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MK

“Michelle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**michelle kelly** - February 26, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JL

“Julie Leary lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**Julie Leary** - February 26, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JL

*My deepest sympathies to Barb's family. She was a classmate of mine in grade school and high school . When I hear Elvis songs I think of her as we were his biggest fans as kids. She was a ray of sunshine in everyone's life. RIP my friend.*

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**Julie Pierson Leary** - February 26, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“Judy Carrow lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**Judy Carrow** - February 26, 2016 at 08:07 PM

CL

“ *Cindy L Langlois lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Cindy L Langlois** - February 26, 2016 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ *Kelly And Gabrielle Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



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**Kelly and Gabrielle Lockwood** - February 26, 2016 at 05:06 PM

RS

“ *Barbara you be miss with that flirts smile and very helpful personality. We work together at Hcr Manor Care you will be miss. Renee Stewart*

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**Renee Stewart** - February 26, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LI

“ *She was a dear friend for many years! Her laughter would fill a room and she commanded everyones attention! There will be a void in this world without Barb! My sincere sympathy to her family.*

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**Linda** - February 26, 2016 at 03:34 PM

ML

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and working with Barb at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a good nurse and a very nice person. Family I offer my sincere condolences, unfortunately death is a part of life- a part of life we can't get use to.  
*Rest in Heaven Barb.*

*Mary Lacy*

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**Mary Lacy** - February 26, 2016 at 12:17 PM

SI

“ Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**Sister Inga** - February 26, 2016 at 12:05 PM

DG

“ Diane Pecenka & Elise Guinn purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of Barbara Hood.



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**Diane Pecenka & Elise Guinn** - February 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM

DP

“ Diane Pecenka lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood



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**Diane Pecenka** - February 26, 2016 at 09:06 AM

TE

“ *Tina Smith-Receptionist Heritage Ent. lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



**Tina Smith-Receptionist Heritage Ent.** - February 26, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Wendy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Barbara Hood*



**Wendy Harrington** - February 26, 2016 at 06:50 AM

KF

“ *Barb was always a friendly jovial co-worker. She will be missed.*

**Karen Forrest** - February 26, 2016 at 06:07 AM