



Barbara Jean Miller

August 11, 1931 - May 27, 2018

Barbara Jean Miller, 86, of Kankakee passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2018 surrounded by her children and grandchildren, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on August 11, 1931 in Iroquois County, the daughter of John and Leona (Brockman) Saathoff. Barbara married Arthur P. Miller on September 4, 1952. He preceded her in death on March 9, 1998.

She enjoyed sitting on her deck and watching birds, flower gardening and going to garage sales. Barbara was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears.

She is survived by four sons David (Joan) Miller of Winnetka, Dale (Gail) Miller of Kankakee, Kevin (Linda) Miller of Sachse, TX and Brian (Olha) Miller of Palatine; one daughter Susan Crabtree of Bradley; one sister Agnes Gresen of Bradley; and one brother Leo Saathoff of Bourbonnais. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren Hannah, Joseph, Sophie, Jill, and Shelby Miller, Elizabeth (Daniel) Stamm, Neal (Linda) Kovar, Jenna (Jerry) Barry, Heather Crabtree, Nikki (Brian) Parker, Brittany (Logan) Hendrickson, and Tamra (Bob) Yarborough; and nine great-grandchildren Cameron, Aubrey, Reese, Avery, Oakley, Evan, Aysa, Ty and Terynn.

Along with Arthur, Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Ed, Elmer, Herman, Alvin and Melvin and sisters Ruth Ann, Bertha, Helen and

Eloise.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 4pm until the memorial service at 6:30pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Miller*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I would talk to Barbara when she came to Riverside. I would tell her that she and my daughter had the same birthday! She was always a pleasure to wait on and we always laughed! God bless her and her family!!*

Sheri Schneider - June 06, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ *Sue so sorry for your loss DeDe & I are thinking of you & sending our love with a big hug. Take care & know you're in our thoughts* 🌹🌹😞

Deborah Tofte - June 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sad that death finally stopped for Mrs. Miller. As those who are forced to go forward without her physically being part of their lives anymore, may there be more gratitude that she was rather than just grief that she is no more. Her legacy exists among her children and grandchildren whom she loved and cherished.*

Susan OConnor - June 03, 2018 at 12:51 PM

FE

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of an amazing woman, my second mom. A great, strong woman that changed people's life and made everyone happy. She is and will always remain in our hearts. We live you mom!



Felipe Eguiguren - June 02, 2018 at 03:58 PM

LD

“ All of us here in NH who knew and loved Barbara send our condolences. She was incredibly funny, smart, and interesting. We are so lucky to have met her and to have had the pleasure of knowing her. She and my mom had some great adventures and wonderful conversations. She was a very positive and loving friend to us all. Just a wonderful person, beautiful inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones. You will be missed Barbara



Lynne, David, and Martha Davis - June 02, 2018 at 10:05 AM

MM

“ I am heartbroken! Aunt Barb was a truly special person. I remember fondly my summer visits to Uncle Art and Aunt Barb's house. It was a real treat. I loved her sweet pickle spears. I ate them by the jar full! They treated me like one of their own. Great memories.

Mary Ellen Miller - June 01, 2018 at 01:25 PM

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Brian Miller - June 01, 2018 at 01:04 PM

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Brian Miller - June 01, 2018 at 12:46 PM

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“ Dale, Gail and family - our sympathy for the loss of your loved one.
May you enjoy memories that bring laughter and joy to your heart as
time passes by until you meet again.

Rose & Gary Mitchell - May 31, 2018 at 02:59 PM