



Elinor K. Barber

May 9, 1943 - March 25, 2020

Elinor K. Barber, 76, of Kankakee passed away at her home on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Elinor was born on May 9, 1943 in Flora, IL; the daughter of William and Thelma (Wilson) Glover. Elinor married Tony Barber in Kankakee in 1994. She worked at CSL Behring for 41 years until she retired. During her leisure time Elinor was an avid bowler competing in many tournaments on the state and national level. She also enjoyed knitting, traveling, playing cards, exercising at Riverside Health and Fitness Center, and loved spending time with and cooking for family and friends.

Elinor is survived by her husband Tony Barber of Kankakee, her children: Jill (Javier) Bautista of Chebanse, Gina (Kenyon) Sadler of Bradley, Troy (Wanda) Raymond of Minnesota, her step-sons: Tony Barber of Kankakee, Edward (Dana) Barber of Kankakee, and Michael (Susan) Barber of Lake Villa, IL, her siblings: Betty (Clifford) Emert of Edwardsville, IL, William Glover of Thermopolis, WY, and Michael (Gail) Glover of St. Charles, MO, as well as 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Elinor was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law Janet Glover.

Due to the current situation a private burial will be held at a later date. Elinor will be laid to rest at St. Mary and Joseph Cemetery in Chebanse.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Elinor's name to the family for donation to the Chebanse Grade School for Special Needs Programs.

Please visit Elinor's online obituary at www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary and Joseph Cemetery

Chebanse, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Elinor K. Barber*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Tony,*

Very sorry to hear of Elinor's passing. Besides working with her at CSL for many years, my memories go all the way back to when I was about 12 when Elinor worked with my mother in the restaurant business. I worked for her for a short time when she had her own business, and also took her son Troy fishing a few times when he was young. She was a great employee at CSL and was always a lot of fun to be around..She will be missed.. So sorry we can't see you at this time, so if there is a visitation later please let us know! Kay and I send our warmest sympathy to you and your family.

With love, Kay and Mike Clendenin.

Clendenin - April 01, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to Tony and family. We are so sorry for Gina, Jull and Troy and send our love to you and your families*

Mike & Gail Glover

Mike Glover - March 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SG

“ Tony I sure am sorry to hear of Elinor's passing... I would always look forward to seeing you and her for breakfast at Bradleys Garden.... You both were always so sweet. .. My thoughts and prayers are going out to you and your family.... Sara Gatlin

Sara Gatlin - March 27, 2020 at 10:54 PM

R/

“ My CSL memory of Elinor is a happy one. She always had a smile and a Hi for me when we met in the hallway. She was a very sweet woman and I was excited for both her and Tony when I found out they got married. Your family is in my prayers. Rhonda Linneman

Rhonda Linneman (Castongia /Howe) - March 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM

SS

“ Jill and Gina, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a very kind, friendly and loving person. Always smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I will keep you in my prayers. Stacey St.Louis

Stacey St.Louis - March 27, 2020 at 12:45 PM

LC

“ Deepest sympathy to Tony and families. She was a wonderful lady with a huge heart. I will never forget how Elinor and Tony helped with my grandchildren when Gary was sick. They became grandparents to Aamira and Rayah. Their loving kindness will always be in my heart.
Hugs and prayers to you, Tony

Linda Chouinard

Linda Chouinard - March 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

AW

“ Amanda West lit a candle in memory of Elinor K. Barber



Amanda West - March 26, 2020 at 11:18 AM

FH

“ Elinor was great person and a wonderful woman. She was always more concerned about you than herself. A smile and a kind word were gifts. That and her fantastic cookies! She will be missed. Nothing but warm remembrances to you all”

Frank Hosek

Frank Hosek - March 26, 2020 at 08:22 AM

DF

Oh Tony I am so sorry for your wonderful wife's loss. I haven't been in touch with you and your family for so long. God bless you and your family. Sending prayers from Minnesota to you all. 🙏🙏🙏

Dianne Altmyer Ford - March 26, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Elinor was always so kind to my family and !! She was a very lovely woman. Prayers for all of you and may she rest in peace 🙏

Kristi Peters - March 25, 2020 at 11:25 PM

CV

“ I enjoyed bowling with Elinor and seeing her at Sabrina and my granddaughter’s volleyball games. We actually rode home together from one of the games in a blizzard, what a trip that was! She will truly be missed. Hugs and prayers to Tony, Gina, Jill, and Sabrina.

Chris Vaughn - March 25, 2020 at 10:10 PM

RR

“ Our parents bowled together for years. When mine stopped Elinor continued. She never forgot her friends. She visited my mom and supported me with advice and kindness. Her kind heart will never be forgotten.

Robyn Romano - March 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

MT

“ Hugs n prayers for God’s peace and comfort.



Mary Thomson - March 25, 2020 at 08:04 PM

MC

“ She was such a sweet lady. Always smiling. She will be missed. Sending her family hugs and prayers.

Mary Clark - March 25, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ *Dixie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Elinor K. Barber*



Dixie Wilson - March 25, 2020 at 06:20 PM

RL

“ *Life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.
Rest In Peace, Elinor.
Roger St. Louis.*

Roger St. Louis - March 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM

KD

My condolences to Tony, Jill, and family. Elinor was a sweetheart.

Karen DeCarlo - March 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM

MS

Gina and Jill and Sabrina and Tony and the whole family....deepest sympathy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs.

Mike and Kathy Sadler - March 27, 2020 at 09:42 PM