



Barbara Jean Paulsen

June 12, 1938 - October 16, 2023

Barbara Paulsen, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2023 in Lake Villa, IL, 4 weeks following the passing of her loving husband of 62 years.

Barb was born in Waukegan, IL. She married Olen in 1961 and they went on to have 6 children, building a beautiful life together in the cities of Waukegan and Lake Villa. In 2003, they moved to Walworth, WI for several years before returning to the Lake County, IL area.

She cared deeply for her family and enjoyed cooking and baking. No one ever left her home hungry. She loved bowling, socializing and visiting with family and friends

She was preceded in death by her husband Olen; daughter, Julie; parents, Josephine and Williard; step-father, Woody; siblings Williard, Chester, Bill, Ruth and Joan and brothers-in-law Bob, Bill.

Barb is survived by her sons Marc (Chris), Matt (Jeannie) and Tim, daughters Sharon (John), Kathy (Rob); grandsons Tom (Sarina), Marc (Michelle), Ed (Katarina), Robert, Johnny, Josh and Drew, granddaughters Candace, Samantha, Carissa and Sarah (Levi), 9 great-grandchildren as well as siblings Pat, Carol (Al), Mary (Andy) and Sue (Chris); sisters-law, Pat, Judy and Brenda, along with many other family members. She will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation will be held at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL 60046 on November 18, 2023, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 noon. There will be a celebration of life/luncheon from 1:00-4:00 at the American Legion, 749 Milwaukee Ave, Gurnee, IL 60031

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Paulsen.*



November 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *Darryl and Denise Foxx planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Paulsen.*

Darryl and Denise Foxx - November 13, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ *SO sad to find out about Barb. She was a good friend of my Mom's and helped her out in so many ways while she lived across the street. Glad she's reunited with Olen but so sorry they're both gone. Rest in peace, Barb!*

Jeannie McCarthy - October 24, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Barb was like a second mom to me... I loved her so. So thankful she made it up to visit at my home here in North Dakota. I will cherish her friendship for a lifetime ❤️*

laurie straub - October 23, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of
Barbara Jean Paulsen.”



October 23, 2023 at 03:47 PM