



Mildred Burba

August 25, 1928 - May 18, 2026

Mildred “Millie” Burba (née Bell), age 97, of Silver Lake, WI, passed away on May 18, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. Born on August 25, 1928, in Waukegan, IL, Millie spent most of her life in the Waukegan and Gurnee communities before settling in Wisconsin in her later years.

Millie was the loving mother of Linda (Tom, deceased) Mason, Michael (Debara) Seger, Sandra (Charlie) Seger, Barbara (John) O’Brien, Patrick (Angela) Burba, and Gerald (Karen) Burba; cherished sister of Robert Bell; and a dear aunt to many nieces and nephews.

While Millie held various jobs throughout her life, her most treasured role was being “Grandma.” She was the proud and beloved grandmother of: Carrie (deceased), Lori, Brent, Kristy, Loren, Kevin, Justin, Jeremy, Jared, Michael, Amie, Joseph, and Jeffrey; and great grandmother of 18.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Hattie (née Berg); siblings Charles, Norman, Raymond, Paul, and Helen; husbands Loren “Casey” Seger and Gerald Burba; and 2 great grandchildren.

Millie was an avid Cubs fan who loved gardening, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She never turned down a trip to the casino or a visit to her dearly loved Copper Country in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, where

she created countless memories across generations of family. Millie embodied true SISU — strength, resilience, and spirit.

A memorial visitation will be 9 - 12 on Monday, June 1, 2026 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. A memorial service will begin at 12 p.m. on June 1, 2026 followed by burial of the cremated remains at Millburn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Millburn Cemetery

Millburn Road and Crawford Road
Millburn, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Millie was—and always will be—dearly loved. 💕💕

Stan & Susan Bell Hammond

Susan Bell Hammond - June 01 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.



May 29 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Burba.

May 29 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ *Jerry and Becky Schlosser purchased the Pretty Please* for the family of Mildred Burba.



Jerry and Becky Schlosser - May 28 at 04:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.*



May 28 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Burba.

May 28 at 03:23 PM



“ *Bob & Carol Tate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred Burba.*



Bob & Carol Tate - May 27 at 04:06 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.*



May 27 at 02:34 PM

CT

“ Cardinal Health HR PS&S COEs team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Burba.



Cardinal Health HR PS&S COEs team - May 27 at 01:05 PM

HL

“ Honey Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mildred Burba



Honey Lewis - May 26 at 11:06 AM

SC

“ Stephen and Lydia Crawford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Burba.

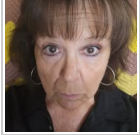


Stephen and Lydia Crawford - May 22 at 10:25 PM

SC

“ Stephen and Lydia Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Burba.

Stephen and Lydia Crawford - May 22 at 10:25 PM



“ *Barb Burba Obrien lit a candle in memory of Mildred Burba*



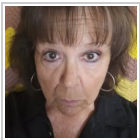
Barb Burba Obrien - May 22 at 02:06 PM



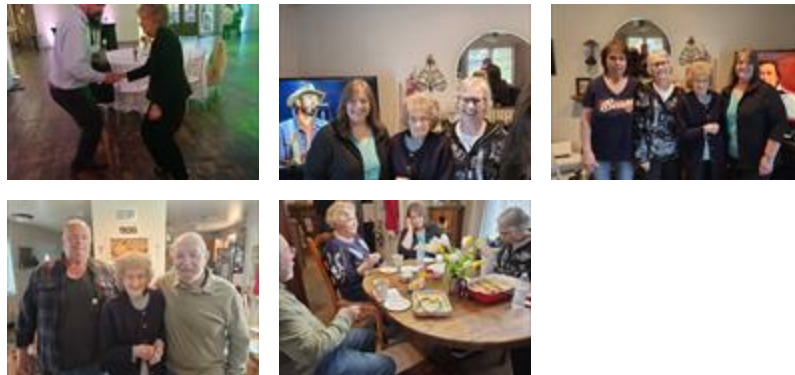
“ *Mark & Donna Pepperdine, Cam & Derek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mildred Burba.*



Mark & Donna Pepperdine, Cam & Derek - May 22 at 01:45 PM



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Barb Burba Obrien - May 22 at 01:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.*

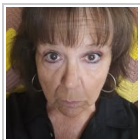


May 22 at 12:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Burba.

May 22 at 12:13 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Barb Burba Obrien - May 22 at 08:36 AM



“ *A very special lady and friend for almost fifty years.*

LaVelle Crowe - May 21 at 08:44 PM



“ *Billy & Paula Brown purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mildred Burba.*



Billy & Paula Brown - May 20 at 09:33 PM

BB

“ Billy & Paula Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Burba.

Billy & Paula Brown - May 20 at 09:33 PM

GS

“ Gary, Becky & Shirley Stutts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mildred Burba.



Gary, Becky & Shirley Stutts - May 20 at 08:22 PM

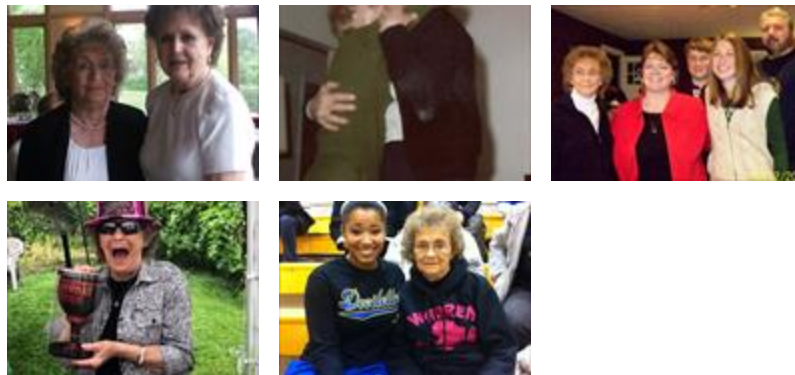
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“ Gary, Becky & Shirley Stutts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Burba.

Gary, Becky & Shirley Stutts - May 20 at 08:22 PM

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Barb Obrien - May 20 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.



May 19 at 07:43 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Mildred Burba.



May 19 at 05:35 PM