



Anna Barrett

January 14, 1930 - January 28, 2009

Visitation for Anna McLaren Barrett, 79, of Bourbonnais, will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a member. The Rev. John Peeters will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Wednesday (Jan. 28, 2009) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mrs. Barrett was the past owner of B-Back Again in Bradley. She was born Jan. 14, 1930, in Kankakee, the daughter of John and Clara Stratton Wehr. Her first husband, Robert McLaren, whom she married Aug. 26, 1950, died Oct. 14, 1978. She later married Edward Barrett. He died Nov. 4, 1986. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Kevin McLaren of Kankakee, Kelly and Tammy McLaren of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Paul Miller of Kankakee; 11 grandchildren, Meghan McLaren, Kelsey McLaren, Bob McLaren, Ryan (Heidi) Miller, Courtney (Marc) Henderson, Sean Miller, Kyle Miller, April (Bob) Hawes, Natalie (Chris) Graefnitz, Nathan Floyd and Nichole Floyd; four great-grandchildren; one sister and brother-in-law, Ellie and Bob Ward of Tennessee; and two brothers and one sister-in-law, Bob Wehr of Kankakee, and Darrell and Lupe Wehr of Deer Park, Wash. Her parents are deceased.

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“ Ann and I were inseperable, almost like twins. i¿½We had a good life together.

Early on,we both married McLarens

and they both died young.I miss her

terribly. But I know she's in a better

place. i¿½I'll always love her.##imported-begin##Ellie Ward##imported-end##

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“ Kelly, i¿½so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. i¿½My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Michelle Daily Hardesty##imported-end##

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“ May you find comfort in the wounderful memories of your mother and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

##imported-begin##Amy & Bob i¿½Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Anna and I became friends through Eddie Barrett when he was on the Kankakee Fire Department. I½Anna was a great lady and great fun to be with. I½I will miss seeing her, especially on St. Patrick's Day. My sympathy to her children and all her family, from my husband, Ralph I½and I½myself.##imported-begin##Joan Brocksmith Klein##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Anna was ever good and kind to me and to everyone else in my experience. Nurturer and Peacemaker. May God bless her.##imported-begin##David McLaren##imported-end##

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“ Kevin, Kelly and Karen,

 I½I am sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I½She was a great lady. I½I always enjoyed it when she was in the kitchen. I½My grandmother always spoke highly of her. I½I am sure she will be missed. I½I will always remember her on St. Paddy's sitting at a table with all of her friends and family enjoying the day.

Patti, Meghan and Jeff##imported-begin##Patti Stevenson Edwards##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dr. William P.Burns##imported-end##

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“ My Auntie Anne was so kind and loving and so good to us. I can't recall a cross word ever coming from her. She was all smiles. This morning I remembered a funny story: when I was pretty young, 8 or 9, Aunt Anne came over and showed us how she had accidentally cut off her eyelashes on one eye. The rubber piece of her eyelash curler had fallen out and she didn't notice it. When she attempted to curl her eyelashes, she instead chopped them right off. What I remember most is that she thought it was absolutely hysterical and we all had a good laugh. That's how she was. Auntie Anne was very loved and will be dearly missed. Our sympathy to Kevin, Karen, Kelly and families.##imported-begin##Kitty & Tom Gordon##imported-end##

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“ Kelly / Mark I'm sorry to hear about mom. She was always a great lady.

I hope you are blessed with great memories of her life.

Our prayers are with you##imported-begin##don barber##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Anne's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Aggie McLaren & Family##imported-end##

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“ Kevin, Karen, Kelly & Family,

I was so sorry to hear about Ann. ĩ½She was such a great lady and will be dearly missed. ĩ½I want you to know that I was so happy when she came into my Dad's life many years ago... I couldn't have picked a better person for him to spend the rest of his life with.

You all our in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Carol###imported-begin##Carol Barrett - Louderback###imported-end##

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“ Karen and Paul,

We were saddened by the news of your mother. ĩ½May the thoughts and prayers of those who love you comfort you and your family at this time of sorrow. ĩ½We are thinking of you. ĩ½Your friends in Florida, Don and Debbie###imported-begin##Don and Debbie Mifflin###imported-end##

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“ Ann will be greatly missed. ĩ½We really enjoyed spending time and chatting with her at the B-Back Inn. Our hearts and thoughts go out to the family during this time of loss and sorrow. ĩ½God Bless.###imported-begin##Linda and Tom Cyrier###imported-end##

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“ NULL###imported-begin##Mark & Renee Weaver###imported-end##

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“ I am blessed to have known Anna Banana as a young child. Anna was always very warm and kind to me.

As an adult it is plain to see that her strength and compassion live on in her children and grandchildren.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

 Joel Jackson

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“ Anna was my second mother. Always kind hearted, she had a warm smile to offer me and my brothers and sisters. Her laugh was infectious and I will always remember her as the "cool" Auntie Anna", that we looked up to and admired. Witty, kind, happy, fun, compassionate, loving are a few words that come to mind when thinking of Anna. She will be sadly missed, but I know she is in a much better place, ever smiling.

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“ On behalf of the County of Kankakee, Department of Highways, please accept my sincere sympathy regarding the death of Anna McLaren Barrett. May the peace of Christ's sacrifice comfort you today and always.

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