



Barbara Ann Dionne

December 9, 1942 - September 30, 2024

Barbara Ann Dionne, 81 of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday (September 30, 2024). Barb was born in Henryetta, Oklahoma on December 9, 1942, the daughter of Curtis and Marian Reid Owens.

Barb married Daniel R. Dionne on June 3, 1961 and they were blessed with four children, five grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Barb was a devoted wife, loving mom, and very proud Grammy Barb.

Barb had a servant's heart and loved people well. She had a great influence on children and their families through the many years that she taught in the children ministry in her church and ran a home daycare. Barb loved Jesus and attended River Valley Christian Fellowship. She loved reading books, playing games, Elvis Presley, and celebrating the people she loved.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband of 58 years, Daniel R. Dionne. She is survived by her children Shari Absher of Bourbonnais, Dana Dionne of Oviedo, FL, Dale Dionne of Bourbonnais and Philip Dionne of Bourbonnais; her grandchildren, Laura (Aaron) Wibberley, Jason (Andrea) Absher, Bradley (Katarina) Dionne, Nick Dionne, and Andrew Absher; her great grandchildren, Riley Rose Wibberley, Bella Dionne, Jackson Wibberley and Daniel Dionne. Her sister-in-law, LaRae (Raymond) Guliquist, and brother-in-laws, David (Sandy) Dionne, and Steve (Chuck Boyle) Dionne. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral

Home, Bourbonnais. Reverend Derrick Miller will officiate the service.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“*Mrs. Dionne was sweet, gracious lady. Her great gain on September 30! Praying for the family. May you realize God’s grace and comfort in the days ahead.*”

Scott Paisley - October 26, 2024 at 08:03 AM

DL

“*Barb was like a second mom to my 3 sons and a great support system for me....I considered her a true “Angel on Earth”. Barb and her mother Marion took amazing care of my sons for many wonderful years. Barb, Marion, and Dan are all loved and missed by the Baker family! Prayers and love for the Dionne family!* 🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏
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Diana LaMore-Baker - October 26, 2024 at 01:19 AM

LS

“*I remember Barb well. I Worked with her in the label department at Armour Pharm . Co. 60s. she was a bright, energetic, great to get along with person. I pray her family will have many memories to sustain them for years to come*”

larry skelly - October 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DS

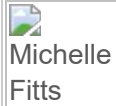
“*We never had the privilege to meet Barbara Ann, but w do love the lovely daughter, Dana, she raised to be a godly woman of character and love. She surely has left a legacy of faith that will continue on to generations. Diane and Jay Strack*”

Diane and Jay Strack - October 04, 2024 at 12:32 PM

MA

“*Barbara Ann Dionne, my wonderful mother-in-law, was effervescent! She thoroughly enjoyed good times and loved each member of her family extraordinarily. She also embraced with love so many children who would readily testify that they all felt her love. She also loved Jesus and encouraged many people to seek Him. She fully acknowledged the promises of God, as found in Bible passages such as John 3:16, Romans 10:9-10 and Ephesians 1:7, that her belief in Jesus would grant her not only complete forgiveness of all of her wrongdoings but also the opportunity to spend eternity with God. I accordingly have no doubt about her being in the presence of Jesus now--joined with her husband, her parents and many friends and other family members who also placed their faith in Jesus and preceded her in death. I also have no doubt that if her voice could pierce the barrier between us and the afterlife, she would cry out to her friends and family and anyone else who would listen, “Trust in Jesus to save you! He is true to His promises!” I also have confidence that she would tell us that the beauty of the place where she is now resident is beyond what she could ever describe. Indeed, Jesus called it "Paradise." I also believe that someday she will give me a big hug, thanking me for communicating this statement as a final message from her heart. Each of us who felt her love were absolutely blessed to have experienced her.*

Mark Absher - October 03, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ *Barb was such a wonderful, genuine woman. My two oldest children went to her home daycare, where she loved and nurtured them. We've stayed in contact with Barb for over 25 years. She always had something kind to say and regularly ended our conversations or Facebook messages sharing her love for my family. She surely heard 'well done my good and faithful servant' when she was welcomed to Heaven. She and Dan were both kind souls. My deepest condolences for the loss, but smile remembering she is reunited with Dan and with Jesus.*

Love,
Michelle Fitts

Michelle Fitts - October 03, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Sending heartfelt Condolences.*
Jim & Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - October 03, 2024 at 10:19 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to family With the lost of Barb*
She was just wonderful
Will be missed by so many friends and family

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Jeanne benjamin - October 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MB

“ Dan was a long-time friend and an extraordinary manager of Rudy’s Markets & Key Markets store, who worked with my husband Ron Bissonnette. On the day we visited Dan at the hospital, he had just received word there was nothing more that could be done for him. We prayed with Barb & Dan and left in tears. But now “every tear shall be wiped away” as the Lord has promised. Barb & Dan are now together in Jesus’ loving embrace forever.

Mr & Mrs Ron Bissonnette - October 02, 2024 at 09:27 AM

TD

“ I remember Mrs. Dionne telling the story of Amy Carmichael in childrens church when I was probably around 8 years old. Later (around the age of 11) Her daughter, Dana, befriended me and would often invite me to spend Sunday afternoon at their house. Great memories of this wonderful family! I’m sorry for the loss of your sweet and kind mother!
Tracy (Prue) Dishong

Tracy Dishong - October 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM

MH

“ Condolences to the family. One of Barbs high school classmates.

Marla Helgeson-Zelhart - October 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DS

I am so saddened to learn of Barb's passing, she was a beacon of light to the world. May our Loving God comfort the hearts of her family with the assurance that we will meet again. ❤️🙏❤️. From an old classmates heart that still remembers the day her and Dan started "going steady" and all of us were so happy because they were the perfect for each other.

Donna McClanahan Steele - October 02, 2024 at 07:28 AM

BM

Shari, we are praying for comfort and peace for you and your siblings and the rest of your wonderful family.

Bob Meyers - October 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM