



Barbara Hendron

May 1, 1932 - June 4, 2020

Barbara Hendron, age 88, of Kankakee, passed away peacefully with family at her side, on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born May 1, 1932 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harold & Hazel Hartman Uran.

Her first husband, Ray Kregor preceded her in death in 2006.

In 1990, she married Robert Hendron. He passed away in 2018.

Barbara retired from Crown, Cork, & Seal after many years of service, always a hard worker.

She will be remembered as generous, never letting anyone leave her home empty handed.

Barbara was an avid golfer, recording a hole in one. She enjoyed gardening and crossword puzzles.

She also liked watching Jeopardy and the QVC channel, keeping up to date with all the latest gadgets.

Barbara enjoyed going to the Cracker Barrel restaurant.

She was a fair and loving mother of: Joe Kregor of Chicago, Pat & Lina Kregor of Boynton Beach, FL, Jeff & Eileen Kregor of Bourbonnais, and Jackie and Tony Turro of Kankakee. She was a caring and generous grandmother of: Melanie Kregor of Chicago, Hillary & Adam DeYoung of Bourbonnais, Katie & Jake Senesac of Bourbonnais, Drew Turro of Minneapolis, MN; Sean Kregor & his fiancée, Alexandria Clarke of Lyons, Joshua & Heather Turro of Crete, Alex Kregor of Bradley, and Avery Turro of Kankakee.

Barbara is also survived by five great-grandchildren; her siblings, Helen Maass of Belton, MO, Beverly & Joel Fortin of Kankakee, Robert & Verna Uran of Groveland, FL, Ronald & Margaret Uran of Groveland, FL, Patricia Corbett of Cedar Lake, IN, Jerry Uran of Rhinelander, WI, and Frank & Linda Uran of Demotte, IN; one sister-in-law, Sharon Uran of San Tan Valley, AZ; three step-children, David & Monie Hendron, Dawn & Wayne Scott and their children, all of Arizona, and Daniel Hendron and his son, Jason, both from Wilmington, IL; and a plethora of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her husbands, Barbara is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Jan McAuley; five siblings, Richard Uran, Flodene & Sherwood Thorson, Charlotte & Joe Vavrek, Theodore Uran, and Eleanor & Harold Hamende; two brothers-in-law, James Maass and E.J. Corbett; and one sister-in-law, Joan Uran.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services will be private.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Bishop McNamara Schools.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I would like to send my condolences to Joe and his family. My thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.

Kim McDannel - June 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JK

Kim, took me a long time to get back to this site. Thanks so much. I know you know from whence you speak. Both our Moms were good friends to us.

Joe Kregor - July 08, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SA

“ So sorry to learn of your Mom's death Jackie. We send love and prayers to you, Tony and your family. I am sorry we never knew your mother for she must have been a great lady to have raised such a lovely daughter as you.

Shirley/Nick Africano - June 09, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JT

Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. ❤️

Jackie Turro - June 19, 2020 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to my dear friend Joe, and to his family. Joe, I know how dearly you loved your mother and how she will be so sorely missed by you and your siblings. I've heard so many wonderful stories about your mom over the years and hope the memories of her will burn brightly in your heart. Love to you and yours.

Mary Boylan - June 09, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JK

Thanks, Mary. Your words of memories burning brightly are encouraging!! Love to you too!

Joe Kregor - July 08, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LA

“ *It is with great sadness that I join your family in saying goodbye to this beautiful lady. I know this is not an easy time for any of us however when my mom passed there was a poem I read that really spoke to my heart. This is of course a paraphrase, but as we are waving goodbye to the ship from this side there are those joyously awaiting and waving hello as she's coming to that side and I know there are so many awaiting her. I do believe that we have joyous 'Meet and Greets' as we step off into that wondrous land with streets of gold. There are so many memories to share I hope a few make you smile as they have done me. Your mama in her white tennis shoes, bobby socks and bermuda shorts I thought she was just so cool looking; family picnics in the park; listening to them play cards on friday night; watching your dad play on that old upright piano singing, dancing and laughing; babysitting (I'm still not sure why I babysat since Joe was able) maybe a sibling thing 😊 of course it never rubbed off on my mom 🤔. I sure wish I could join in your celebration I could use a hug Joe. However, know that you're in my prayers my thoughts and you all have hugs from me. Love to all. Lynn*

Lynn Kirkwood and - June 08, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JT

Thank you so much for sharing those great memories of my mom. Our parents had a special friendship, and had many treasured moments together. The poem is beautiful, and the words bring such comfort to me. I bet there are some great sing a longs going on up in heaven right now!❤️

Jackie Turro - June 19, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JK

Lynn, yep, I agree with Jackie. That image of those awaiting Mom's arrival is stunning. I've actually given a lot of thought to that concept these past few weeks. There comes a time when we have quite a large crew on the "other side." That certainly does bring comfort — even for when it's our time.

Your description of the younger Barb easily came to mind. You nailed it! And she DID look cool, and since you were/are the coolest, that's high praise. Loved those years, Lynn, as we've discussed so many times. The babysitting thing: I guess back then, a few years made a bigger difference. Maybe I just wasn't trustworthy. Haha

This is a time of reliving the different eras of "Barb." That era was great! Such a tight friendship: Barb and your Mom, Nellie!!! Your family and ours will forever be united by those wonderful years!!!! Much Love to all the Kirkwood clan!!!! Thank you for your beautiful and meaningful thoughts!!!!

Joe Kregor - July 08, 2020 at 07:50 PM

MB

“ *Thinking of this remarkable woman who brought so many beautiful souls to this earth for us to cherish. Rest In Peace and know you live on. God Bless You.*

Michelle Bradley - June 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JK

What a profound and kind thought, Michelle. I know this comment touches the souls in my family deeply! ✨💖✨

Joe Kregor - July 08, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KF

“ *Many warm and cherished thoughts are with you Joe and also for your family in the loss of your mother. Please keep her wonderful memories close to your heart and wrap yourself in God's blessings and grace during this difficult time.*

Karen Flaxman - June 08, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JK

Man, what poetic friends we have, to be able to comfort us with eloquence. Thank you, Karen. Much Love!

Joe Kregor - July 08, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts are with you Joe during this very difficult time. A mother-son relationship is a treasure and will be with you the rest of your life, and keep those memories close. Just remember the joy and love you had with your mother though out the years.*

Marc Condie June 8, 2020

Marc Condie - June 08, 2020 at 09:46 AM

JK

Thanks, Marc. This is something we've talked about. You have coached me through this and I really appreciate it!! I will try to do just what you say here! 👍💕

Joe Kregor - July 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ *My sincere condolences to my dear friend Joe Kregor, and his family members. Please know that you are in my prayers, and thoughts as you say farewell to your mother. In this pandemic time, it is difficult to express virtual hugs, but know that they are sent your way. May you cherish her memory and know that she has reached the next level of her life. God be with you.*

Marsha Hill - June 06, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KT

My most sincere condolences to my cherished friend Joe Kregor; his beautiful sister, Jackie; brothers Jeff and Pat; and many other family and friends. I am with you in spirit as you say farewell for now to your beloved Mom. May her memory be a blessing. Much love always.

Kathy Tribbey - June 06, 2020 at 10:30 PM

MH

With great sadness, I want to say goodbye to Mrs. Hendron and send my condolences to her family. For 48 years her son Joe Kregor has been such an enhancement to the lives of so many people. Our ISU family would not have been the same if she hadn't given us her Joe. For that, I would like to thank you. Rest In Peace with the Angels knowing you did a great job, here on Earth

Michael Hirt - June 07, 2020 at 07:55 AM

BT

" And God Himself Shall Wipe Away All Tears " sending prayers for Peace. Love to Joe and Family . Bradford Thacker

bradford Thacker - June 08, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JT

Thank you all for your kind words, thoughts and prayers during this very sad time for our family. It means so much to know my brother Joe is surrounded by so much love and light from his friends. ❤️

Jackie Turro - June 19, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JK

Friends, these words have sustained me. I feel the love, I have needed it, and you have more than made up for the situation with Covid limitations. Thank you more than I can say. And astute thoughts by sister, Jackie. Love all around!

Our Mom knew her kids were insulated with quality friendships. Blessed by family and friends!!! ✨💖✨

Joe Kregor - July 09, 2020 at 09:34 PM