



## Barbara J. Saffell

July 12, 1930 - September 9, 2023

Barbara J. Saffell, age 93, of Goodwine, passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Prairieview Lutheran Home in Danforth. She was born on July 12, 1930 in Milford, the daughter of Bernard and Tillie (Brown) Mohler. She married Robert Saffell on October 29, 1950 in Hoopeston. He preceded her in death on December 10, 2008.

Barbara was the officer manager at Hogard Business Services in Bradley. She was a very active member of Wesley United Methodist Church. Barbara enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and traveling. She was a Chicago Bulls fan. Most of all, Barbara loved spending time with her family and friends.

Barbara is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Tracie Saffell of St. Anne; one daughter and son-in-law, Caron and William Brouillet of Limestone; one sister, Juanita Geiken of Claytonville; six grandchildren, Dustin Brouillet, Nicholas (Renee) Brouillet, Ryan (Kimberly) Brouillet, Kyle Brouillet, Brandon Saffell, and Eric Saffell; and four great-grandchildren, Miquela Bellacosa, Claire Brouillet, Gweneth Brouillet, and Hope Brouillet.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one brother-in-law, Marvin Geiken.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the time of the 12:00 noon funeral

service on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

No donations are requested. If you would like to donate, please consider donating to an organization that is important to you in memory of Barbara Saffell.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AP

“ *Andrea P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Saffell.*

Andrea P. - September 14, 2023 at 06:19 PM

JE

“ *My condolences to her family during this difficult time.*



Julie Enright - September 13, 2023 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ *Andrea Presley lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Saffell*



Andrea Presley - September 13, 2023 at 08:41 AM

PF

“ *I enjoyed sitting with Barb during church at Wesley. She was such a gracious lady. My condolences to the family, Mark and Caron. I'm out of state at the moment with my mom. Prayers for comfort 🙏*

Pat Farman - September 12, 2023 at 10:39 PM

DC

“ *Diane Conner lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara J. Saffell*



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**Diane Conner** - September 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DC

*So sorry to hear about your mothers passing. Hugs and prayers for you. We will be out of town so will not be there for her service. Barbara was a great wife, mother and grandmother. A beautiful person inside and out. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️*

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**Diane Conner** - September 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM