



## Barbara J. Shaw

April 11, 1940 - July 26, 2012

Barbara J. Shaw, 72, of Kankakee, died Thursday (July 26, 2012) at Kindred Hospital in Hammond, Ind. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Mario Quejadas will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the family's wishes. Mrs. Shaw was born April 11, 1940, in Petoskey, Mich., the daughter of Frank and Violet (Dzedzie) Smith. She was an elementary school teacher in the area for 30 years, working the longest at Steuben Elementary School in Kankakee. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Gary Shaw, whom she married Aug. 28, 1965, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Kevin Beckman, of Limestone; three grandchildren, Allyson, Lucas and Anna Beckman; two sisters, Mary (Francis) Warner, of Bourbonnais, and Violet Dixon, of Indiana; and one brother, Daniel Smith, of Petoskey. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Frank Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Chris and Mr Shaw, I have the fondest memories of growing up on Oakdale and always being welcomed by Mrs Shaw. I was treated as if I was her own and cherish all the time I spent with you all. I am sincerely sorry for your loss and hope all the good memories can sustain you in your grief. Sincerely, Jen LaMie Joiner, San Antonio, TX


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**Jennifer Lamie Joiner** - August 02, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ I am very sorry for your family's loss. Mrs. Shaw was my 5th grade teacher at Thomas Edison in 1966. We all remember her because she was warm, caring and a very good teacher. I have many fond memories of her.

*Kathi Regas  
Downers Grove, IL*



5th Grade,  
Thomas Edison  
Grade School,  
Kankakee, 1966

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**Kathi Regas** - August 01, 2012 at 08:33 AM

GS

“ Dear Gary and Chris,  
Richard and I are saddened to learn of Barb's death. He remembers her from younger days when they, as cousins, knew each other. Barb helped me so much when I first started putting my Smith Genealogy together. I will always appreciate her many emails full of information and pictures.  
Our Sincere Sympathy,  
Richard and Gail Smith

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**Gail Smith** - July 30, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ On behalf of Fr. Mario Quejadas and the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours Kankakee, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



*May God's blessings of love and peace be upon you.*

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**Aimee Flor Nellas** - July 30, 2012 at 10:11 AM

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**Kathy (Flowers) Seiber** - July 29, 2012 at 09:07 PM

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*Thomas Edison 1969--Mrs Shaw and her 5th Grade Class*

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**Kathy (Flowers) Seiber** - July 29, 2012 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Kathy (Flowers) Seiber lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Shaw*



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**Kathy (Flowers) Seiber** - July 29, 2012 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Lisa Warner lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Shaw*



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**lisa warner** - July 29, 2012 at 12:38 PM

RB

“ *Dear Gary and Chris,  
I'm saddened to hear of Barb's passing..she was a spunky lady who didn't always mince words,and I liked that about her. I had just seen her driving her little blue Geo a couple times recently..and it was as if time had stood still..because she looked just as I remembered her. I can imagine that she had been completeley emersed in her beautiful grandchildren in recent years..and I'm quite sure she will closley watch over them as they grow up. She will be keeping an eye on both of you as well..so she will always be there in spirit and in your hearts. My sincere condolences to you both during this sad time,but you can rejoice in the memories you have of her and know that she is with our Lord now and therefore she lives on..and you will be together again.*

*Sincerely,  
Rick Birch*

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**Richard Birch** - July 28, 2012 at 11:29 PM

NM

“ Dear Gary and Chris,  
I wanted to let you know how shocked and sorry I was when Bill called to say that Barb had passed. I know that you are in shock at this time. Barb 's spirit will always be with you and Chris. I know that Cherrie sometimes lets us know that she is with us. We ask Cherrie to send us feathers and we have found several over the years. Launa and I found two this past week. One was in Launa's car. With time it does become easier but our love and remembrance of our love ones never leaves us. Let us know how you are doing. If you ever come to Robinson, let us know. Launa and I will drive over to see you guys.

Thinking of you fondly,  
Nedra

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**Nedra Mesnard** - July 28, 2012 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ Dear Gary & Chris,  
  
My deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother, and my sister. Know that you are in my prayers. God created each one of us to be with Him in eternity. He chose now to take her home with Him. You will see her again. God bless you both.

Love,

Dan

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**Daniel Smith** - July 28, 2012 at 11:54 AM

MW

“ Dear Gary and Chris,

*There are no words that can express my deepest feelings on losing my Sister and Friend. My heart goes out to you and Chris and know she will be there to comfort you in ways you may not know. Barb will be deeply missed by her nieces and nephews whom they loved and had so many good times with her.*

*Love to you both,  
Mary and Francis*

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**Mary Warner** - July 28, 2012 at 10:30 AM

LE

“ Dear Gary and Chris, Bill called my office today and told Nedra about your sorrow. Moe and I send our condolences to you both and to your grandchildren, Gary. We are never ready to give up our loved ones but Nedra and I feel that Cherrie and Mom are with us daily. We find remembrances of them all over the place. In time I'm sure that you will feel her comforting you also. Wish that I could come up to be with you but the reason Nedra was here is that my help is on vacation for two weeks and we are in this severe drought. Our grandsons are coming on Sunday from Milwaukee for a couple of weeks to give their parents a needed rest. The boys are 15 and 17 and when they are here we will also have our 7 and 10 year old boys as well. Since I have no help at the office, I'm stuck here. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love to you both, Launa and Moe

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**Launa Emery** - July 27, 2012 at 02:12 PM