



Barbara Anne Spaulding

January 12, 1953 - August 15, 2025

Barbara Anne Spaulding (McCoin), age 72, of Kankakee, passed away Friday, August 15, 2025 at Bourbonnais Grove.

Barbara was born January 12, 1953 in Aroma Park, the daughter of Gerald & Jaqueline Surprenant McCoin.

Beloved mother to Stephen Phelps of Richlands, NC, Stacy Nowman of Leland, NC, and Tony Nutall of Bourbonnais, IL, Barbara won her freedom and earned her wings after a yearlong battle with cancer.

She was known by many names throughout her lifetime; Barb by most, Barbie by a few, Barbarella by those who knew her temper, Mom to her children, and Nana to her grandchildren. Among those, Nana was truly her favorite.

Barbara was a devoted and dedicated mother to her children as they were her pride and joy. She was always involved in their lives and readily available for them. The unconditional love, support, guidance, discipline, life lessons, and strong example she provided will never be forgotten and will be greatly missed.

She enjoyed reading, baking, taking walks, gardening, and talking with others. Above all, she took special joy in spending time with her grandchildren.

Whether it was rocking them to sleep, teaching them to bake, providing them advice, or simply eating cucumbers and Cheetos with them, her grandchildren always held a special place in her heart.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald Sr. & Jacqueline McCoin; her siblings, Gerald Jr. (Jerry), Linda, Ronnie, Michael (Mike), Duane

(Joe), and husband, Jerry Spaulding.

She is survived by her siblings, Cynthia (Cindy), David, Deborah (Debbie), and Todd, her children and their spouses, Stephen & Hitomi, Stacy & Mike, and Tony & Katie, her grandchildren and spouses, Kelce & Jesus, Alyssa, Salyna, Mathew & Kylie, Alaina, Jax, and her great-grandchild, Clover born to Mathew and Kylie, who will never forget the love she brought to their lives.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

VW

“ Vicki Wicker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne Spaulding



Vicki Wicker - August 20, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JU

“ To all the children of Barbara's. We were so very heart broken to hear the news of your mother. It has been so many years ago since we had been in contact with each other. But I will always remember her with Beautiful Memories and a Wonderful Friend. With all our Love, Bill and Judith Smothers

Judith - August 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

MB

“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne Spaulding



Mary Blum - August 19, 2025 at 12:44 AM

DM

“ Darlene McCoin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne Spaulding



Darlene McCoin - August 17, 2025 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ *Arlene Magruder Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne Spaulding*



Arlene Magruder Turner - August 17, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers for Barb's entire family. I met both Barb and Linda while working at Meijer. Through conversations realized their brother Duane (Joe) use to work for my Dad in St Anne. Barb was a wonderful person and I miss her and our chats!*



Janet Blanchette - August 16, 2025 at 12:30 AM

JM

“ *Judy And Mark lit a candle in memory of Barbara Anne Spaulding*



Judy and Mark - August 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss. Had a lot of good times with Barb and Jerry. Our deepest sympathy

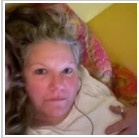
Judy and Mark - August 15, 2025 at 08:15 PM

AW

“ Ashley Webber lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Anne Spaulding



Ashley Webber - August 15, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ Stephen, Stacy and Tony , I'm so so sorry to hear this . I had just
spoke to your mom when I found out she was sick . We had made
plans to see each other while I was in town *THIS* weekend . This
makes incredibly sad . Please reach out if you guys need anything !

Cindi LaFountain - August 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM

KH

“ I didn't know Barbara personally but knew
some of her younger siblings. Sorry for your
loss sending prayers to all.



Kim Senesac Hazzard - August 15, 2025 at 05:57 PM