



## Joyce M. Barber

June 30, 1931 - February 22, 2015

Joyce Marie (nee Porter) Barber, 83, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday (Feb. 22, 2015) at Gilman HealthCare, surrounded by her family.

She was born June 30, 1931, in Bradley, the daughter of Fred and Sara Angeline Porter. Joyce married Henry "Hank" Barber on June 24, 1950, in Bradley. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2000.

Joyce was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church of Bradley. She loved to spend time with her family, play bingo, vacation in Branson, Mo., and cheer on her beloved Chicago Cubs.

She worked for Bear Brand Hosiery, Snow White Laundry and was a school crossing guard for Lafayette School.

Surviving are five sons, Michael (Pat) Barber, of Kankakee, Randy (Debbie) Barber, of Ashkum, Donald (Dawn) Barber, of Bourbonnais, Tim Barber, of Kankakee, Jody (Michelle) Barber, of Chebanse; three daughters, Judy (Jerry) Norton, of Brook, Ind., Bonnie (Steve) Wischnowsky, of Bradley, and Sandy (Steve) Duval, of Ashkum; two sisters-in-law, Hilda Barber, Kankakee, and Diane (Al) Petersen, of Brook, Ind.; 28 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband; parents; one son, Jimmy Dean Barber; two sisters, Opal Poskin and Dorothy Porter; one brother, Oral Porter; two stepbrothers, Jim and Harry Miller; one sister-in-law, June Girard; two brothers-in-law, Robert Barber and Morris Girard; and one great-grandchild, John Robert Norton.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Julie Smith officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or Wesley United Methodist Church of Bradley.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - February 25, 2015 at 02:08 PM

CM

“ *Cathie Miedema lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**Cathie Miedema** - February 26, 2015 at 12:11 PM

CM

*Don and family: Deepest sympathy is the loss of your Mom. Thoughts & prayers are with you.*

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**Cathie Miedema** - February 26, 2015 at 12:12 PM

SE

“ *Sheila Erwin lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**sheila Erwin** - February 25, 2015 at 11:32 AM

KD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Kathy Duncan*

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**kathy duncan** - February 25, 2015 at 05:32 AM

PB

“ *PEGGY BROUGH lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**PEGGY BROUGH** - February 24, 2015 at 08:26 PM

PB

*We wish that we could of been there tonight, but it was not possible but wanted you all to know that we were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Peggy A Brough (Morrical)*

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**PEGGY BROUGH** - February 24, 2015 at 08:30 PM

SK

“ *Sue Keller lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**Sue Keller** - February 24, 2015 at 05:59 PM

SK

*My deepest sympathies to all. Family is always family, no matter the distance between us. I love you all, and wish I could have been there.*

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**Sue Keller** - February 24, 2015 at 06:03 PM

AF

“ *Arlene Magruder Turner And Family lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**Arlene Magruder Turner and family** - February 24, 2015 at 05:45 PM

AF

*Joyce was one of the nicest people I have ever known. As a child growing up in the neighborhood, she always had a smile and kind word for everyone. May you find peace in your memories of Joyce and the blessings she brought to your families.*

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**Arlene Magruder Turner and family** - February 24, 2015 at 05:57 PM

PS

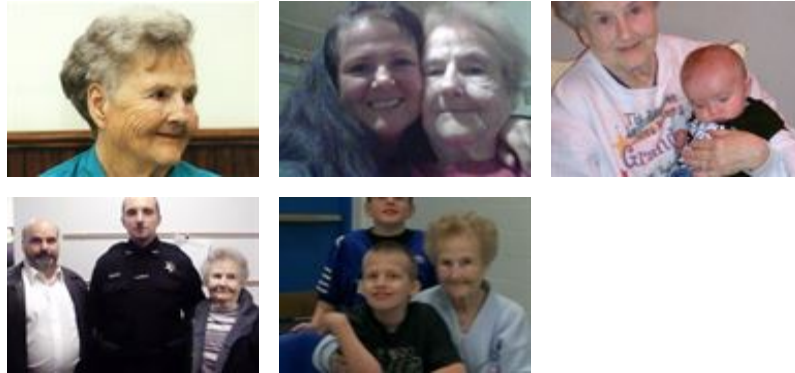
“ *Sandy,  
We are so sorry about the passing of your mother.No it never gets easy even if you know it is expected. Always remember the good times to help you through these difficult times.  
Pat and Gary*

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**Pat Sabino** - February 24, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - February 24, 2015 at 09:28 AM

RR

“ *ROBERT REYES lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**ROBERT REYES** - February 24, 2015 at 06:07 AM

CK

“ *Carolyn Kiger lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**Carolyn Kiger** - February 24, 2015 at 12:18 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Joyce M. Barber*



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**mary** - February 23, 2015 at 10:27 PM



*R.I.P. Joyce you will be sadly missed*

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**Mary Norton** - February 23, 2015 at 10:28 PM

DO

“ *I always called you Grandma Barber even though we were not blood related. You were always so loving and giving proving that blood is not what makes someone family. You will be greatly missed..*

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**Davina Overbey** - February 23, 2015 at 10:14 PM

RP

“ *On the day I came to visit you  
It was a cold and gloomy day*

*My only reasons were of two  
To see you and be able to SAY*

*That... I Love You Aunt Joy  
And That Smile you Gave  
Put Sunshine and warmth in my Day.*

*R.I.P. Aunt Joy*



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**roland Porter** - February 23, 2015 at 05:00 PM

SE

“ I am really going to miss you. Growing up I have always thought of her as my mother. I was over at the house all the time with Sandy. I used to love going there and talking to her. All of my thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

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**Sheila ( Lambert) Erwin** - February 23, 2015 at 10:01 AM