



Lorraine Baron

November 27, 1929 - March 18, 2025

Lorraine Baron, age 95, of Bradley passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born November 27, 1929 in Chicago, the daughter of Albert & Helen (Redig) Kirch. Lorraine married Lawrence "Larry" Baron on October 21, 1950 in Chicago. He preceded her in death on October 16, 1984.

Lorraine retired from School District 61, where she had worked as a teacher's aide and a media clerk. She volunteered at St. Joseph Church, adult tutoring programs, and the Baby Talk Program through Kankakee Community College. Lorraine enjoyed Sudoku puzzles, crossword puzzles, and watching tv, especially game shows. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are five sons, Michael Baron of Novato, CA, Mark Baron of Bradley, Bill Baron of Bradley; Richard (Debra) Baron of Longmont, CO, and Jeffrey (Karen) of Monument, CO; one daughter, Nancy (Paul) Anderson of Frankfort; fourteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Larry Baron, Lorraine is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Steven Baron and Gregg Baron; one great-grandson, Elliott Orfield; and siblings, Ruth Clarke, Dorothy (Bob) Brock, Philip (Dorothy) Kirch, James (Mary) Kirch, and Bud (Willy) Kirch.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the 11 a.m. funeral Mass on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the Lymphoma Research Foundation or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Funeral Mass

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Lorraine Baron.



April 27 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorraine Baron.

April 27 at 12:58 PM



“ I loved this angel with all my heart ❤️. Assisted with her physical therapy and enjoyed seeing her. Gave her a hug every day at breakfast. Praying 🙏 for her and her family. So sorry for your loss.



Page Hinkleman - April 13, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ Growing up with the Baron Family she was a 2nd mom when my mom passed. Im gonna miss Mama Baron

Jennifer Spangler - March 29, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CL

“ I am so very sorry for your families loss. I had the privilege of being her “paperboy” from the time I was in middle school until I went off to college. I always loved and cherished our chats and advice she gave! Her kindness was remarkable. Rest in peace sweet, Lorraine!



Corbin LaGesse - March 26, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JK

“ Fantastic person and a wonderful Aunt ! Sitting up in heaven smiling down at all of you. R.I.P. Auntie! Jake and Pam Kirch 🙏🏻🕊️🌸

Jake Kirch - March 24, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. She really was a blessing and the most wonderful person earth.

She was the best bonus Grandma and Great Grandma that anyone could ever ask for. My family is going to miss her dearly.

Robin Glowacki - March 23, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JW

“ When we lived next door I was 10 and your Mom had me watch the first 3 boys and helped me back a birthday cake for my Mom and when I stopped babysitting She had no more children. Loved her like she was my 2nd Mom. So sorry for all you kids.

Jan (Jeck) Walling - March 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about the Loss of Lorraine. I have cut her hair for years and have many conversations about our families. She was such a joy. I will miss our conversations.

Laura Seliga - March 22, 2025 at 10:45 AM

PH

“ Worked with her first physical therapy. Lovely lady. I gave her a hug every morning when she was sitting at breakfast. A truly remarkable woman. Really loved her. I am so sorry. Praying for you and your family.

Page Hinkleman - March 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

PH

“For physical therapy “

Page Hinkleman - March 22, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ Mark, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Your mother is the one always loves you throughout her life. May the Lord keep his arms wrapped around your family through this time of sorrow. I'm sending prayers and blessings to all of you.

Sharon White - March 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CM

“ May she rest in peace, lovely woman.

Cathie Miedema



Catherine Miedema - March 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ I loved talking to her everytime she came into the credit union. She was always so nice and always had a smile on her face. I had the pleasure of spending time with her on a few occasions outside of the credit union which I always enjoyed. She touched my heart in a special way. So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers.

Debbie Corum - March 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JL

Lorraine was the sweetest ! Always had a smile on her face and loved to make small talk. I loved seeing her at church and she always supported anything my husband was promoting for the Knights of Columbus. Lorraine always participated in any fund raising my daughters did through their grade school years at St Joes. Truly a caring , giving individual.

Sending prayers to the family. I am certain there was a big joyous reunion in heaven with her husband, 2 sons and her siblings. Rest in peace sweet Loraine ❤️

jeanie Luehrs - March 20, 2025 at 08:15 PM