



Barbara E. Steck

November 23, 1936 - March 20, 2021

Barbara Ellen Steck, age 84, of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2021 at her home. She was born November 23, 1936 in Alton, Illinois, a daughter of Joseph A. and Pearl L. (Piper) Taylor.

On March 19, 1980 in Alton, Illinois, she was united in marriage to Bernard "Bernie" Lee Steck. Together they shared thirty-three years of marriage before his passing on July 12, 2013.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joseph Taylor, Donald Taylor and Jim Taylor.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Taylor and wife Becky of Spring Hill, Florida; a sister-in-law, Joyce Taylor of Oak Park, Illinois; cousins, Dorothy Reno, Jack Strader, Bob Strader and Larry Donahue and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Barbara was a graduate of Alton High School in the class of 1954. She worked as a secretary at many places including Owens Illinois Glass Company. It was there she met her future husband, Bernie. They retired to the Lake of the Ozarks where they made many friends and shared a wonderful life together.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie, Missouri and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary.

Barbara will be missed by many people and a whole flock of hummingbirds.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Historic St. Patrick's Church on Highway O in Laurie. Inurnment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Shrine of Mary Mother of the Church, 145 Marian Drive, Gravois Mills, MO 65037.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Historic St. Patrick's Church
800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Tribute Wall

MP

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Barb several years ago as her new neighbor. She was so kind and welcoming to us. Always with a warm smile and infectious laugh, she would often stop on her way into town to ask how we were and visit for a bit. Barb will be forever in our hearts and we will miss her greatly.

Mike & Lisa Plattner

Mike & Lisa Plattner - March 23, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SE

“ Barbara was a very sweet lady... she ways had a smile on her face!! Peace be with you Barbara.



Susan Emert - March 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RH

“ Randy Joe and Terri (Hill) Holden are brokenhearted over the loss of Barb's bright light at the cove on the lake and at St. Pat's. She was such a SPECIAL soul...
May PERPETUAL LIGHT shine upon her!

Randy Joe Holden - March 23, 2021 at 04:50 PM

LD

“ To my cousin Charles and his wife Becky, I am so sorry on the loss of your sister and my cousin Barb. The family is down to a precious few and when I think of the years when there was so many of us and we had the good times of picnics and family togetherness, it makes me melancholy. Barb and our other cousin Dorothy were like sisters and had so much fun together.

I would like to thank Mike who did so much to help Barb after Bernies death, I have never meet him but would like to some day he is one great guy who kept a promise to his friend.

I will always remember all of us cousins working on Uncle Harrys Popcorn truck on the Great River Road, those were the days.

Just like all of the Family that has passed before, we will remember and love Barb and the rest of them.

Larry Donahue

Larry Donahue-cousin - March 22, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ I have known Barb for many, many years I would say that we became very best friends when we where in Jr high school and up to the present time. And that all began in Alton, Illinois and continued to when her and Bernie moved to Sunrise Beach, Mo. We had many laughs, stay over Friday nights, at her house and my house, basketball, football and Masonic Temple Friday night dances to include many double dates. We currently called each other on our Birthdays all these years and sent each other cards and many phone calls just to check on each other. Barb was a true and fun friend. I will love and miss her. God has received a special angel. Rest In Peace my dear friend which I will never forget, until we meet again. Love you and so fortunate to have had the opportunity to know you and remember you as a very special friend. Sylvia RIP

Sylvia Pashea (Tchoukaleff) - March 22, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KS

“ Barb was the kindest, more loving neighbor and friend.

Kathy Smith - March 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM

AT

“ We enjoyed many years living in the neighborhood we Barb. What a wonderful lady. We are so sorry for your loss. Allen and Barb Tibbs.

ALLEN TIBBS - March 22, 2021 at 08:14 AM

JS

“ We met Barb almost 12 years ago now when we looked at buying a lake home next to her. She came out to talk to us n was so nice with a great smile n a twinkle in her eyes! We knew right then she'd make the nicest neighbor ever! We bought the home that night! She made the best homemade pies from scratch! A wonderful cook! A Great Neighbor! Heaven just gained a Beautiful Angel. She got her Wings!💖🕊️



Jim n Jackie Schaben - March 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM