



Barbara A. Wagner

July 9, 1946 - July 3, 2020

Barbara A. Wagner, age 73 of Highland, IL, died Friday, July 03, 2020, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, July 09, 1946, in Highland, IL, the daughter of William and Estelle (nee Rutz) Bloemker.

On Saturday, November 28, 1964, she married Ronald C. Wagner, at the E & R Church - Highland, IL, who survives.

Born in Highland, IL. She grew up east of Highland and graduated from Highland High School in 1964. In addition to being a homemaker, mother and an amazing cook, she worked for Zobrist Bus Line for many years as a school bus driver. She went to work for Cooper B-Line in 1999 and eventually retired from there in 2016. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, family, friends and neighbors. She bowled many years in leagues at both Hi-Top Bowl and Poplar Junction. She enjoyed sitting outdoors with her friends, playing cards, camping and reading. She was a charter member of S.C.C.A. Barb never met a stranger. Her smile will be forever missed.

Survivors include:

Husband - Ronald C. Wagner, Highland, IL

Son - David R. (Kathy) Wagner, Highland, IL

Daughter - Angela A. (John) Masters, St. Louis, MO
Daughter - Jennifer R. (Dustin) Thompson, McKinney, TX
Grandchild - Sarah K. Wagner
Grandchild - Miranda L. Wagner
Grandchild - Joshua D. Wagner
Grandchild - Samuel R. Masters
Grandchild - Andrew P. Masters
Grandchild - Ella R. Thompson
Grandchild - Kaden J. Thompson
Grandchild - Nolan W. Thompson
Brother - Rick W. (Marilyn) Bloemker, Highland, IL
Niece - Meredith R. Battle
Nephew - Jay M. Bloemker

She was preceded in death by:

Father - William F. Bloemker - Died 6/14/1998

Mother - Estelle E. Bloemker (nee Rutz) - Died 6/19/2008

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation and Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, July 08, 2020, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Although the service is private, all are welcome to join us at the Highland Cemetery. Please meet at the funeral home (southeast parking lot) at 2:30 for procession to the cemetery. We do ask that everyone respect social distancing guidelines.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

The Wagner family is planning a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wagner.*



July 08, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wagner.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wagner.*



July 07, 2020 at 08:44 PM

SF

“ I have known Barb all of my life. We played together on the farm when our families would get together to visit. We were only toddlers and too young to remember but I have lots of pictures of us together. I will always have fond memories of Barb through high school and beyond. She was good person who will be missed by so many. RIP Barbie.

Sherry Poss Fletcher

Sherry Fletcher - July 07, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ Ron & family, so sorry for your loss. Will always remember the fun times we had at your house playing Monopoly and other games. Barb was always such a good neighbor.
Brian & Melanie McGee

Brian & Melanie McGee - July 07, 2020 at 08:29 AM

RH

Ron and family. So sorry about your beloved Barb. Makes me so sad. Love and prayers. Rita (Mary Mueller's sister from the farm in Carlyle.

Rita Huels - July 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wagner.*



July 06, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Wagner.* ”



July 06, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Karen Potthast lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Wagner* ”



Karen Potthast - July 06, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Angie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

Chip Hotze - July 06, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathy to all her family.* ”

Bob & Beckie Schrupf - July 06, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *June Kamphoeffner Barney lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Wagner* ”



June Kamphoeffner Barney - July 06, 2020 at 10:19 AM

MR

“ To the family of Barb. I and my husband send our sympathy. I came to know Barb when she would come into Highland Machine to make a delivery from B-Line. We shared many stories and memories of how she was related to my husband.(cousin) Again she was a very sweet person and will be truly missed.
Russell & Marsha Rinderer

Mr.&Mrs.Russell Rinderer - July 06, 2020 at 09:37 AM

SK

“ The loss of a loved one and friend is deeply painful but memories are a wonderful thing. Prayers and sympathy to Barb;s Family. I remember her from class of 1964. Sandra Kohler-Kohlbrecher.



Sandra K Kohlbrecher Kohlbrecher - July 06, 2020 at 09:19 AM

LO

“ Our thoughts & prayers to the family. So sorry to hear about Barb; the sweetest personality. Loved hearing her & the other bus drivers share their stories; so many years ago.
Lori & Earl Stocker St Michael Ct N

lori - July 06, 2020 at 08:42 AM

SW

“ I am shocked and so sorry to learn of Barb's passing. Barb was my classmate and also my co-worker at Cooper B-Line. We always had a good time reminiscing about our crazy high school days. She was always pleasant and a very hard worker. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Suzie Wildhaber - July 05, 2020 at 11:28 PM

SK

“ *Barb was one of my high school classmates from the class of '64. She was a very fun loving gal.. My sympathy to Ron and family. I know she will be missed. You all have my sincere condolences on your loss!*

Sharon Klostermann

Sharon Klostermann - July 05, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DK

“ *I have many good memories and trips with Girl Scout trips when Angie was a scout. She was quite a lady, and lots of fun and a good leader. So sorry for your loss. Ron and family. Donna Korte*

Donna Korte - July 05, 2020 at 06:38 PM

JD

“ *Ron, David, Angie, Jennifer and families, I remember Barb's pleasant smile and voice! She was a great cousin to me and I remember fondly my visits with her as a child and later as adults. With sympathy...
Joyce and Dave Downey*

Joyce Downey - July 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM

PL

“ *Barb was a wonderful friend that we shared many fun times thru high school. She loved her family and always had a terrific smile.
RIP MY FRIEND*

Pam Ulrich Leerf - July 05, 2020 at 04:57 PM