



Barbara J. O'Rourke

February 15, 1929 - July 1, 2019

Barbara Jewell O'Rourke, 90, of Indianapolis, passed away on July 1, 2019 at Premier Hospice in Indianapolis. She was the youngest of seven daughters born on February 15, 1929, in Boone County, to Albert Lewis and Nettie Alice (Tolley) Reveal.

She was a 1947 graduate of Lebanon High School and attended IUPUI.

In 1950, she married Gerald Francis O'Rourke in Lebanon, Indiana. They divorced and he passed away in 1995.

She lived in Plymouth, Michigan, from 1967 to 1984 and later moved to Indianapolis. Barbara worked at RCA after high school with her husband in TV sales and repair. She later worked at the Indianapolis Columbia Club and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses, specializing in payroll, taxes and administrative duties. She was very proud of her work with Oasis in Indianapolis.

She sang in the church choir at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lebanon during high school. While living in Indianapolis, she attended Irvington United Methodist.

While living in Michigan, Barbara was a past president of Eagles Auxiliary and member of Sweet Adelines (women's singing group). She was a kind and caring lady who enjoyed crafts, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch and line dancing.

Barbara is survived by one nephew; four great nieces and one great-great nephew.

She was the last of the Reveal girls; preceded in death by sisters, Beulah Potts, Letha A. McCluskey, Ruth Reveal, June Field, Delores Millikan and Etta Saul.

Gravesides Services are planned for 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2019 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Myers Mortuary and Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with her care.

Memorials may be made to Centenary United Methodist Church, 910 Fordice Road, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or to the Donor's Choice.

Comments



“ I first met Barb (and her sister, June) when I moved to the neighborhood 20+ years ago. We would say Hi to each other and talk about anything from the weather to our pets to events going on in Indy and the world. I would keep an eye out for her and occasionally have to call to remind her to close her garage door at night! I will miss our chit chats, seeing her in her red hat going to meet friends and her cats in the door, I cherish the time I spent with her esp. in her last few days. RIP Barb, you were a great neighbor and friend.

Kelly Haluda

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“ She was my Mother's long time friend! Barb and her then husband, stood up with my parents at their wedding 6/9/50, they even went on their honeymoon with them! I found her phone number among my Mother's things and called her just a few weeks ago! We had a good long talk. She was always a very sweet lady. I'm sure her and my parents are having a fun time reminiscing of the good old days!!

Julie Watson

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