



Barbara L. Ragsdale

February 28, 1951 - August 29, 2017

Barbara Lynn Ragsdale, 66, of Lebanon, Indiana, passed away on August 29, 2017, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on February 28, 1951, in Lebanon, a daughter of the late Forrest Eugene and Christina Pauline (Updike) Newman.

Raised in Lebanon and Westfield, Barbara attended Carmel High School.

She was first married to Lowell Coppess in Carmel, Indiana on June 15, 1968. They divorced in 1979. She then married Albert Lowry Ragsdale on February 8, 1980 in Advance, Indiana. He preceded her in death on July 21, 2001.

Barbara began working for Danners 5 & 10 in Noblesville. She then went to work at Indiana Mill Manufacturing in Carmel where she made belts and horse harnesses. Following that, she worked as a corn sorter for Harger Farms in Noblesville. Barbara's most recent job was working at Kauffman Engineering in Lebanon until 1998 when she stopped to care for her husband,

She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Barbara was interested in Native American lore and practices and was a member of the American Indian Council.

Survivors:

Children:

Dena Zachary and companion, James Stevey – Lafayette, Indiana
Joseph Coppess and fiancée, Melanie Cain – Lafayette, Indiana

Step Children

: Vicky L. Tuder and husband, Dennis – Whitestown, Indiana
Rebecca Fairfield and husband, Donnie – Lebanon, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Ariel Coppess
Jessica Cain

Brother:

Forrest E. “Gene” Newman and wife, Rosemary

Beloved Canine Companion:

Wall-E

In addition to her parents and her husband, Barbara was preceded in death by a daughter, Jennifer Lee Coppess, and a sister, Donna J. Muse.

Native American Funeral Services will be held at a later date.

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

Memorials may be made in her honor to American Indian Council.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Ragsdale*

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“ *Jody Hammons lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Ragsdale*



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“ *We send our deepest sympathies. We are praying for the family. Marie Cunningham and family*

John Boice - September 03, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Nikkia Dick lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Ragsdale*



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