



## Barbara Joyce Blackburn

July 11, 1929 - September 4, 2019

Barbara J Blackburn age 90 of Rock Falls died Wednesday Sept. 4, 2019 at Regency Care of Sterling. She was born July 11, 1929 in Dixon the daughter of Albert and Hazel (Loomis) Grams. She had worked at the Freeman Shoe Company in Dixon and at Lawrence Brothers in Sterling from 1968 to 1978. She had been a member of St Andrews Catholic Church in Rock Falls and the Sterling Moose Lodge. Barbara enjoyed going to garage sales, camping, fishing and traveling.

Barbara married Harold L. Blackburn Dec. 24, 1949 in Ottawa, IL. He preceded her in death December 26, 1991. She was also preceded in death by her parents, son in law Paul King, brother Richard Grams, sisters Marilyn Portner and Jacqueline Staley.

Barbara is survived by her children, Richard W. (Barbara) Blackburn of Mt Morris, and Brenda Lou King of Manassas, VA, granddaughter Susan Blackburn, great grand daughter Sarah Blackburn, sister Ilene (Bill) Topolski of Manville, IL and several nieces and nephews.

In her life there were no strangers, just friends she had yet to meet.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Sept. 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Keith Romke officiating.

Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
204 South Ottawa  
Dixon, IL 61021  
Ph: 815-288-2241  
[info@thejonesfh.com](mailto:info@thejonesfh.com)  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Joyce Blackburn*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Barbara Joyce Blackburn*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Brenda and Richard: I am so very sorry for your sadness. I'm sure you both have lots of good memories of your Mother to keep you warm. Please know others are holding you close in their hearts.*  
*Cindy Cox Bushman*

**Cindy Bushman** - September 06, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Brenda, so sorry for your loss Mr. & Mrs. Dale Johnson{Jane Jones}, Mr.&Mrs. Larry McKee[Glenna Jones]*

**Almetia Johnson** - September 06, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *I will always remember the wonderful day spent together last year. You will always be in my heart aunt Barbara. Your nephew from Italy, Andrea.*



**Andrea Pedani** - September 06, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ *I will always remember you, aunt Barbie,  
Joyce*

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**Joyce B.Grams** - September 06, 2019 at 10:19 AM

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“ *Alma and Joe Wood purchased the Tender Tribute  
for the family of Barbara Joyce Blackburn.*



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**Alma and Joe Wood** - September 05, 2019 at 11:10 PM