



Barbara Kay Fordham

March 26, 1950 - October 23, 2022

Barbara K. Fordham, age 72 of Dixon died peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday Oct. 23, 2022 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, IL. She was born on March 26, 1950 in Janesville, WI, the daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Lewis) Conley. Barbara received her diploma of nursing from Swedish American Hospital School of Nursing in 1971. She was an RN and spent most of her years in the emergency department at KSB Hospital in Dixon, where she worked for over 47 years, retiring on June 7, 2019. Barbara was nominated for the Daisy award at KSB Hospital in 2015. She volunteered at the Leydig Center and the Dixon Theatre. Barbara married Herbert Fordham on Aug. 12, 1972 at St. Williams Church in Janesville, WI. She enjoyed reading, traveling, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a devoted wife, mother, "gama", sister, aunt, and friend. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband Herbert, children; Jennifer (Rob) D'Alessandro of Elmhurst IL, Joseph (Sara) Fordham of Dixon, Amanda (Jake) Hintz of Amboy, 5 grandchildren; Nora, Ava, Daniel, Gio, and Hunter. Barbara is also survived by her twin brother Jim (Sue) Conley of Janesville WI. Visitation will be on Wednesday Oct. 26, 2022 from 3:00 PM to 5:45 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, followed by services at 6:00 PM. Private family burial will be on Thursday Oct. 27, 2022 at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Northwest Center for Autism at High Road School in Genoa, IL, Cure Epilepsy (cureepilepsy.org), or Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon,

IL.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

1121 N. Galena Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave.
Dixon, IL 61021
(815) 284-7719
office@stpatrickdixon.comcastbiz.net
<http://www.stpatrickdixon.org>

Service

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Kay Fordham*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Barbara Kay Fordham*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *To the Family of Barbara Fordham,*

Please accept my prayers and sympathy on the death of your wife and mother, Barbara. She was always a cheerful person, whether encountered at the hospital or helping at St. Anne School on various projects--health related or otherwise. To Herb, Joe and Amanda, you will be in my prayers. May you know the Peace of Christ as does Barb as she rests in the loving embrace of God. I cannot make the service, but will keep you in prayer and will offer a Mass for all of you.

Sister Marcianne, S.S.N.D.

Sr. Marcianne, SSND - October 26, 2022 at 09:00 AM



Thank you so much for the kind words and prayers.

Jennifer Dalessandro - October 29, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



October 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



October 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Stacey and Gainwell Security Team* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



Stacey and Gainwell Security Team - October 25, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



October 25, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



October 24, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Future Today Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Barbara Kay Fordham.



Future Today Family - October 24, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jamie and Colleen Fordham - October 24, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ We will miss Barb dearly. She always opened her house and heart to family. We always enjoyed the family Thanksgiving get togethers.



Jamie and Colleen Fordham - October 24, 2022 at 11:44 AM