



## Barbara M Uphoff

January 4, 1927 - March 20, 2020

Barbara M. Uphoff, age 93, of DeKalb, IL and formerly of Franklin Grove, IL, died Friday, March 20, 2020 at Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Hospital in DeKalb, IL. She was born January 4, 1927 in DeKalb, IL, the daughter of Cornelius and Alice (Leonhard) Adams. She married William "Bill" Uphoff, July 21, 1946 in Burlington, IL. Barb farmed with her husband, was a cake decorator and worked at the Meadows in Franklin Grove, IL prior to retirement. She was a past member of Home Extension, and was a member of Reynolds United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was preceded in death by her husband, August 19, 2016; her parents; son, William H. Uphoff;

and son-in-law, Russell Vowles.

Barb is survived by her children, Diana Uphoff, Kristine (Dominic) Marchiando, Lori Vowles,

Jody (William) Kalp, and Edward (Kathy) Uphoff; grandchildren Robert (Carrie) McFalls, Shelly (Josh) Fisher, Jennifer (Adam Chasen) Ullrich, Nicole (Timothy) Larsen, Nicholas (Kami) Vowles, Benjamin

Vowles, Kathryn (Ryan) Levack, Michael (Vanessa Ventura) Milano, Emily Milano, Molly Uphoff,

and Joe Uphoff; and eleven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers Leonard (Mary) Adams of Springfield, IL and Donald (Elaine) Adams of Elgin, IL, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later

date.

Memorial has been established to the United Methodist Women at Reynolds  
United Methodist  
Church, 2496 Reynolds Road, Ashton, IL 61006.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M Uphoff*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Barbara M Uphoff*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, I just learn that Barbara had passed, I am so sorry.*

*She was a dear woman. She was usually the last getting books on library day*

*so we could have a little chat about books, politics, computers/phones, art, gardening.*

*She loved it all, her mind was so sharp. I will miss her tremendously. Beatrice, librarian on wheels.*

Beatrice O'Connell - July 31, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *We loved being in her BSF class with Barb. She was very sharp and shared beautifully in our discussion time. Her faith was very visible and active. We were inspired by her faithfulness to come to our class every week. Thanks for the memories. May God comfort the family*

ESTHER PRABHAKAR - March 31, 2020 at 12:01 AM

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“ My sympathy to the Uphoff family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Barb was so active in our little town of Franklin Grove. She was so supportive of all activities in the schools, churches and community. She will be missed indeed.

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**Nancy (Eich) Vogl** - March 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JH

“ Joe and I send our deepest sympathies at the loss of Barb. She was one of the kindest people we knew. May the sadness in your hearts soon be replaced with joyful memories.  
Sincerely, Joe and Marlene Hilliker

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**Joe and Marlene Hilliker** - March 27, 2020 at 01:32 PM

LF

“ Barb was my friend at Bible Study Fellowship. I loved seeing her every week when she'd be in class on Wednesday mornings. She was an inspiration to all who saw and heard her at class. Barb had the distinction of being our oldest member - so we saw people from 9 decades in our class!!

God was so kind to have Barb part of our fellowship.  
She will be dearly missed by so many. Her love for Jesus and her testimonies brought hope and encouragement to all who had the privilege of being with her.

One life makes a huge difference. God bless you as you mourn her loss, but just imagine what she is seeing in heaven!! To live is Christ, but to die is gain. She has the victorious life eternal. Thanks be to God.

*Laura Fairfield - DeKalb*

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**Laura Fairfield** - March 27, 2020 at 10:17 AM