



Barbara J. Cox

March 12, 1951 - August 27, 2021

Barbara J. Cox, age 70, of Vienna, Illinois, formerly of Greene County, Illinois, passed away on Friday, August 27, 2021 at 7:42 p.m. at Herrin Hospital.

Barbara was born on March 12, 1951 in Carlinville, Illinois, a daughter of Glenn Raymond and Etta Viola Mae (Wyzard) Maguire. She married David Cox on August 22, 1970 and he survives.

Barbara worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield for 20 years until her retirement. She worked hard and took care of her family. She loved to travel with David, especially to the beach and mountains. She was a very active member at the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Palmyra, Illinois.

Survivors include her husband, David Cox of Vienna, Illinois; her two sons, David Robert (Michelle) Cox of Palmyra, Illinois, Paul Russel (Tonya) Cox of Qulin, Missouri; grandchildren, Camilla Cox of Gillespie, Illinois, Chelsey (Austin) Wittmer of Lacey, Washington, Justin Cox of Qulin, Missouri, Jessica Cox of Rockford, Illinois; great-grandchildren, Oakland Anderson of Palmyra, Illinois, Carson Wittmer of Lacey, Washington and one on the way; brother, Carl Maguire of Rockbridge, Illinois; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn Raymond and Etta

Viola Mae Maguire; sisters, Melba Maguire and Betty Smith; brothers, Frank and Howard Maguire.

Cremation will be accorded. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. or Grace Southern Baptist Church of Palmyra and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Cox*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We had a lot of fun growing up in Rockbridge. We use to sneak her sister's True Story magazines to read. We thought they were so risqué. Also remember how exciting it was to be there for the birth of your first son. So glad I got to see her at the last homecoming. Your family is in my prayers.*

susie springman - September 09, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Prayers for Dave and all family. DAVE AND Cathy Wimset (Jimmy)*

Cathy Wimsett - September 08, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*
Shirley and Ron Meyer

Shirley and Ron Meyer - September 08, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ *Condolences to you Dave and family*

Rod Dowland - September 05, 2021 at 10:50 PM

KJ

“ Some people leave a mark on your heart, Barbara was one of these people! She was the most beautiful soul! She had a heart of gold and could most definitely brighten my day. She and Dave's relationship always brought such joy to my heart! I enjoyed so many of her stories and she was full of humor and laughter! She will be missed so much! Sending heartfelt prayers for Dave and their family! She's so much better off now, though she will be missed greatly here!

Love, Kassie Jones

Kassie Jones - September 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DF

“ I am guessing I met Barb sometime around 1987. We became friends with her and Dave, and journeyed alongside them for many church events. Her sense of humor was absolutely FUNNY. Her mom stories of raising 2 boys were worth hearing. I remember much kindness shared with me and our family throughout the years. The John Deere checkerboard is lovely and fun. Finding out about her desire to move elsewhere after retirement was a heart breaker. Mostly selfishness on my part. Grace wouldn't be a church without her, and we still have a huge hole in the community from their move south. RIP Barb! Just know we will miss you more than ever!

diann ford - August 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

GS

I have been blessed to know Barb for six years, especially the last three years.

Her smile came from her heart and she was the kindest most honest friend one could have. We had some fun adventures shopping at Kohl's and secondhand stores. Going out for lunch was always a pleasure in her company.

I'll miss our phone calls and visits and shopping spree's. Most of all I miss her beautiful smile and her honest, loving nature.

Bit I know whose hands hold her and that there's only joy she feels. I told her to put a good word in for me!

Genie Spears - August 31, 2021 at 04:46 PM