



Barbara E Hayden

March 18, 1967 - September 9, 2021

Barbara E. Hayden, age 54, of Barlow, KY, formerly of Cairo, IL, passed away at 12:40 PM on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Landmark Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

She was born on March 18, 1967 in Cairo, IL to Fred Stanley and Mary Ellen (Hafford) Hayden.

Barbara graduated from Cairo High School in 1985. She attended Shawnee Community College after high school. Barbara had strong faith and lived each day according to the "Serenity Prayer." She is loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by a son, Sean (Jessica) Wilson of Benton, MO; a daughter, Erica (Joshua) Carmack of Benton, MO; mother, Mary Hafford of Bardwell, KY; 3 siblings, Alan (Alice) Hayden of Belknap, IL, Diane (Rockney) Ragsdale of Benton, KY and Tammy (Ed) Langan of Barlow, KY; 3 grandchildren, Katie, Jesse and Hayden; 1 granddaughter on the way, Margaret; Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her grandparents; father, Stanley Hayden and her aunt, Gloria (Ira) Hudson.

A memorial service will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 3:00 PM with Stephen Dowdy officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to April's Animal Shelter, 664 Broadway, Barlow, KY 42024 and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara E Hayden*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I meet Barbara when she lived in Sikeston. Loved how she took care of her father. She was very caring of her loved ones.*



Janet Jeffers - September 15, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *You were my first friend, protector and my sister. We shared a lifetime of memories together. I would give anything to talk to you, hear your laugh, see your smiling face and to be able to hug you tight. You are gone way too soon, we still had so much to do together. You taught me so much and showed me the true meaning of sisters. I couldn't thank you enough. I wish I could have taken all this pain from you and let you have more time in this world. You said you didn't want to leave a foot print or take up space when you left. But you left foot prints on everyone you touched, wonderful foot prints and there could never be enough space to hold all of the wonderful things you have done. You are loved by so many. My heart will forever hold a large space for you. I love you so much. My heart is broken but I know GOD is holding you now. It's never going to be easy missing you but I know you'll always be with me. Love you so much my sister forevermore.*



Tammy Langan - September 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DR

*You are absolutely right Tammy.
When someone we love so much is called home and we are still here it hurts.. sometimes it hurts more than our words are able to express or explain.. that is definitely not the case with the sentiment you share here though Baby Girl.
Your love is genuinely palpable.. wafting from the screen all the way to Heaven.
Today will not be easy.
Please try to remember Goodbye is only this moment.
Goodbye will not last.
It is not permanent.
One day.. you will look up and see that smile again and when you do that hug will quickly follow.
John 11 : 25-26
Sending extra Prayers your way.
God Bless you always.
I love you all.
Extra Big Hugs to Aunt Mary.*

Dre' - September 17, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Barbara E Hayden.*



September 14, 2021 at 09:07 AM

TH

“ *My sincere condolences for your family during this difficult time of loss. May GOD keep you wrapped in his arms.*

Tina Hawes - September 12, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CG

“ Carol (Miller) & Randy George lit a candle in memory of Barbara E Hayden



Carol (Miller) & Randy George - September 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM

CH

“ Barbie was there for our uncle during his last years. They both loved animals and flowers and you could tell she really cared about her dad. Know it was a great loss when he died in December. She dealt with her own health problems and it was hard, but now she no longer is in pain and she is at peace. Love, Cherri, Barbie's cousin

Cherri Hudson-Brown - September 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM

MW

“ Knew this sweet spirited gal all her life. Her dad worked with my mother at the Housing Authority in Cairo and she was a lot like him. My prayers are for all the members of her family at this time.

Mary S. Worthington - September 12, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DR

“ God Bless you Barbie.
Aunt Mary.. Tammy.. Alan & Diane.. you all remain in my heart and Prayers always.
God Bless you all.



Dre' - September 12, 2021 at 09:03 AM

CJ

“ Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara E Hayden



Cynthia Johnson - September 12, 2021 at 12:46 AM

CO

“ So sorry to her family for their loss, special prayers and thanks to her Sister Tammy for allowing our class of 1985 the privilege to stay connected to her. Prayers are with you 💕🙏🏻
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Charlotte Greer Offord - September 11, 2021 at 11:09 PM

CC

“ So so sorry for your loss she was a beautiful and loving woman she will be missed by her class of 85 we love you Barbara Hayden forever in our hearts

carol Childress - September 11, 2021 at 07:05 PM