



## Barbara Genevieve Mainer

August 29, 1954 - June 4, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Genevieve Mainer

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Barbara Genevieve Mainer, age 71, of McClure, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026 at St. Louis University hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born on August 29, 1954 to Marcus Bader and Margaret (Stuever) Bader in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Survivors include her siblings, Richard Bader, Marcella Poelker, and Helen Moore and numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents and her husband, Everett “Butch” Mainer, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Louise Glover, John Bader, and Martha Stause.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 10:00 AM with Celebrant Father Patrick Nwokoye at St. Mary Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau.

Interment will follow the service at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau  
829 N. West End Blvd  
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 335-3223  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
615 William Street  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Interment

JUN 10. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Lindsey Cemetery  
McClure, IL



# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Love, Austin, Nate, Payton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Genevieve Mainer.



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**Love, Austin, Nate, Payton** - June 09 at 12:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Genevieve Mainer.



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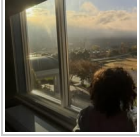
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“ Not only was Barbie our special and dear friend , we considered her extended family. How blessed I have been to have worked with her, retired together, and shared so many life moments with her. She was always the one to send out the message to our retired Warriors group telling us it was time to meet for lunch. There will never be another one like her. She will be dearly missed by us all.  
Rollie and Kathy Matlock

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**Kathy Matlock** - June 08 at 09:00 PM



“ Miss Mainer was my 5th grade teacher at Shawnee. She was a very funny and caring teacher. Miss Mainer cared about each and every one of her students until the day she died! I still talked to her throughout the years and she never forgot who I was. Barbara Mainer, Mrs Mainer. To the best teacher I ever had, I will miss you and we love you deeply.

Adree Ann - June 07 at 09:14 AM



“ I love you Barb you was a light in my eyes

Deanna Baine - June 06 at 08:59 PM



“ This beautiful wonderful lady will truly be missed by so many. Thankyou Ms. Mainer for being such a wonderful friend. I'm gonna miss visiting and the talks we had. So Blessed you were a part of my life.

Tina Hale - June 06 at 07:24 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Barbara’s family. My husband, Ford Phillips, was a childhood friend of her husband Butch. We visited them in McClure before my husband’s passing. We had a wonderful visit as we sat on their porch with beautiful hummingbirds around us. My husband and I enjoyed that day. They were a lovely, kind couple.



Brenda Phillips - June 06 at 06:30 PM

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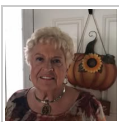
“ Barb, what do you say about your work sister? We all had been through a lot together. I thought you were a very smart and talented special friend. Love you. Rest in peace. I know I'll see you again some day soon❤️

Mary Ann Nelson - June 06 at 04:14 PM

KA

“ Mrs. Mainer had a huge impact on my life and I hope it brings her family comfort knowing that her legacy will live on in all of the students she has impacted over the years. - Kaitlyn Dodd

Kaitlyn - June 06 at 03:42 PM



Barb you will be missed.RIP my friend. Shirley Waterman

Shirley Waterman - June 08 at 03:20 PM