



Barbara H. Pitcher

June 12, 1931 - August 28, 2018

Barbara H. Pitcher, age 87 of Cairo, formerly of Olmsted, passed away at 6:06Am on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born June 14, 1931 in Olmsted, IL, the daughter of George and Ruth (Caster) Holman. She married William T. Pitcher, Jr. in 1950, and he preceded her in death on September 21, 1982.

Barbara worked at St. Mary's Hospital as an admissions clerk and a switchboard operator at First National Bank in Cairo. She loved her family and spending time with them. One of her hobbies that she loved to do was finding out her family history doing genealogy. Barbara was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by son, Alan (Debbie) Pitcher of Cairo; daughters, Lynne Nance of Cairo and Lori Wilkerson of Braggadocio, MO; grandsons, Richie (Cherie) Pitcher of Cairo Joshua Stokes of Sikeston, MO and Nathan Stokes of Marion; granddaughters, Kristi (Buddy) Kobel of Thebes, Kara Stokes of Cairo, Ferrell Wilkerson of Hornersville, MO; 8 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Visitation will be from 10:00am to 11:30am, Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

Funeral service for Barbara H. Pitcher will follow the visitation at 11:30am at the funeral home with Rev. Larry Buckles officiating. Interment will follow at Mound City National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

AUG 30. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara H. Pitcher*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Mrs. Pitcher was such a kindhearted lady. She loved her family, which were her pride and joy. To all her family, I am praying for you in the days to come. Keep those memories fresh in your heart.*

Mary Susan Worthington - September 07, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Alan, Lynne and Lori,*

You have my heartfelt condolences on the death of your mother -- a wonderful family friend and truly special lady. Barbara was so kind to my mother throughout their shared time at "First Bank" and in the years following both of their retirements. Her care and concern were deeply appreciated by me and a reassuring presence for me. I enjoyed our continued visits and communications for so many, many years. May God rest her kind, compassionate and generous soul.

John Hilboldt

John Hilboldt - August 29, 2018 at 03:15 PM



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Roberts

Dear Lynne, Alan & Lori, I am so sad about your great loss. I always knew the Pitcher family but became great friends with sweet Barbara after she came to First Bank. She was one of the kindest persons I ever knew...always, always had a beautiful smile & a kind comment for all. I attended your Dad's funeral ... Barbara grieved for Billy the rest of her life, she & I frequently talked about our memories of Billy. I am praying for God's comfort for all of you & your families. You know Barbara is enjoying the Glories of Heaven ... you you will meet her & Bill again.... it will be a joyous for reunion! Barbara Pitcher will always be sorely missed

Bernadine Roberts - September 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss! Barbara was one of the finest ladies that you could ever meet. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Butch Clutts - August 29, 2018 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ *I would take my grandma Carol to see Barbara every year just around barbara´s birthday. We would sit and visit for hours. She was a wonderful lady. She will be missed.*

Jennifer johnston - August 29, 2018 at 11:19 AM