



Barbara Lee Barnett

March 24, 1932 - November 21, 2025

Barbara L. Barnett, 93, passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 2025, at Illini Community Hospital in Pittsfield. She was born Mar. 24, 1932, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Helen Suter and Elmer Lewis. She married Curtis Eugene Barnett, July 13, 1957. He preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1999.

She is survived by daughters, Gina (Kris) Graham and Lesa Jackson both of White Hall; grandchildren, Jennifer (Jason) Lenczycki, Amanda (Chris) Flatt, Lindsey (Josh) Lawson, Matt (Megan) Graham, Sydney (Gannon) Danenberger, Benjamin Jackson and Danielle (Seth Clark) Jackson; 11 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and brother, James Decker of North Aurora. She was preceded in death by 1 brother, 2 sisters and son-in-law, Kelly Jackson.

Barb graduated from Winchester High School. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in White Hall. Charter member of the Roodhouse/White Hall Jr. Women's Club. Barb was bookkeeper for Gene Barnett Plumbing, Heating and Air as well as helping Gene while he was the caretaker at the Roodhouse reservoir for many years. Barb enjoyed volunteering at the North Greene food pantry. She was a member of several Bridge Clubs for over 50 years. Most of all, she was a loving mother and grandmother.

A memorial service will be held 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025, at Christ

United Methodist Church in White Hall with a visitation prior starting at 11:00 a.m. Memorials can be left to the North Greene Food Pantry. Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church
239 North Main Street
White Hall, IL 62092

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Every summer, my sister and I would look forward to going and staying with Aunt Barb and Uncle Gene, Lesa and Gina. Best childhood memories ever!

There were so many good times, from Sunday school to camping at Lake Jacksonville for most of the summer, and walking to Dairy Queen in the evenings there in Roodhouse; playing with baby pigs when they had the pig farm.

Aunt Barb was a wonderful conversationalist, we could talk for hours and we might have gotten lost one time, we were so busy talking. We ended up at a bridge in Florence! But Aunt Barb got us home. We laughed and laughed over that.

I moved back to Jacksonville and what a wonderful joy to be able to spend time with my Aunt Barb. She was funny, she was bright and she loved her family, her siblings meant the world to her, but those grands and great grands, held her ❤️ heart; and Gina, Lesa and Kris, they may not know it... but she bragged on them constantly, especially Kris 😊. She appreciated everything.

But more than anything, Aunt Barb was a class act, a courageous woman that I admired all my life and will miss for the rest of my life.

Leslie Pevey - December 02, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ Gina, Lisa, and your families: I want to extend my deepest condolences as you grieve the saddened loss of your mom. I will always remember your mom (and dad) during the years we grew up together. Hugs.

Karen

Karen Winningham - December 02, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ *I thought the world of that lady we will miss you*

Mark Dawber - December 02, 2025 at 03:14 PM