



## Barbara C. Lee

October 31, 1931 - June 22, 2022

Barbara Caroline Lee, 90, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children at home on June 22, 2022. Formerly from Rensselaer, she was the daughter of Leslie and Gertrude (Dunn) Wood. She graduated from Rensselaer High School with the class of 1949. She later married her high school sweetheart Donald E. Lee (deceased) on August 27, 1949. They were married for 69 years.

Barbara held many jobs over her lifetime. She entered the workforce as a waitress in high school, continued at the Jasper County Hospital, later moved to Per Pak, and retired from Milner Healthcare in Rossville, IN. She was best known as a homemaker and cook, with her noodles being the most requested menu item.

Family includes her children, Richard (Sherry) Lee of Roanoke, IN; Julie (Pete) Castillo of Marion, IN; and Kenton (Connie) Lee of Darlington, IN; sisters: Lois (Don) Johns of Star City, IN and Linda (Mike) Murphy of Rensselaer, IN; brothers: Melvin Wood of Rensselaer, IN, Jim (Patricia) Wood of Monticello, IN, and Roger Wood of Rensselaer, IN. She leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Iva Lucero and three brothers: Harry (Sonny) Wood, Leslie Wood, and Byron Wood.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 11:00 AM CT at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer with Pastor Aaron Lee officiating. Jackson

Funeral Chapel is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Mulberry United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *My Aunt Barbara was a wonderful human being and a light at family gatherings. I will miss her so much. Much love and peace to my cousins in this time.*

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**Jamie Wood** - July 09, 2022 at 03:13 PM

RH

“ *I worked with Barbara at Milner's. She was one of the sweetest, most caring people I've ever known. I loved her and she will forever be remembered.*

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**Rhonda Houser** - July 08, 2022 at 05:13 PM

FM

“ *Sweet , sweet lady I met at Milners 1996 where my Dad lived 5 years. She was always so friendly to everyone. We were always so happy to see each other out and about years later.*

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**Faye Merkel** - July 07, 2022 at 03:09 AM

SG

“ *Steve, Diana Gaines lit a candle in memory of Barbara C. Lee*



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**Steve, Diana Gaines** - June 28, 2022 at 09:59 AM