



## Barbara Kay Riester

August 15, 1949 - August 25, 2023

Barbara Kay Riester, age 74, of Rensselaer, IN, formerly of Culver, IN, passed away, surrounded by family on Friday, August 25, 2023, at Franciscan Health Lafayette East, Lafayette, IN.

She is survived by four sisters: Sue Smyth, Amy Jo Riester, Peggy Baumgartner, Tina Hissong; two brothers: Bill Riester, Jeff Riester; one sister-in-law: Milinda Riester; two brothers-in-law: Mark Smyth, Doug Baumgartner and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Katherine Riester and E.W. (Gene) Riester.

Barbara was an active member of the Rensselaer Senior Center.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.

Memorial donations may be given in Barbara's name to Jasper County Community Service Center, 967 East Leopold St., Rensselaer, IN 47978 or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1640, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Kay Riester*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 13, 2023 at 04:52 PM



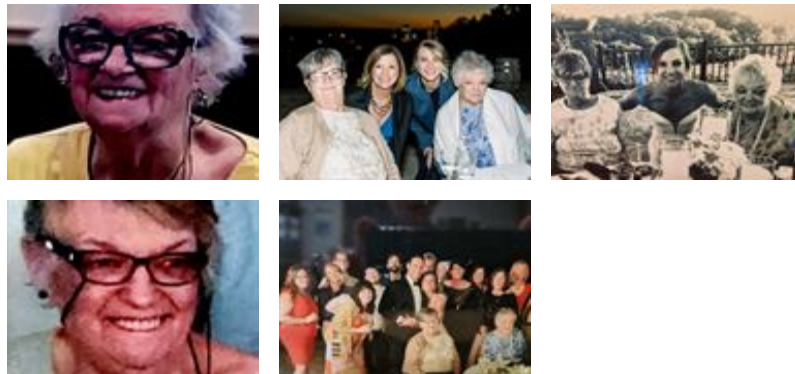
“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Kay Riester.*



October 13, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 13, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SH

“ I was just thinking of Barbara the other day! She and I walked to school every day together through grade school in Culver. My condolences and love to Amy and all her other siblings. She always had a great sense of humor.

Susan Helber - August 31, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JC

“ Our sympathy goes out to Amy and the rest of the family. Barbs humor, contagious laugh and smile will always be remembered by all of us.

Kelly, Danielle, Dave, Nicole, Brian, Gary, John and Chris  
Jasper County Community Services, Transportation Team

JCCS - August 31, 2023 at 09:36 AM

SL

“ She was a beautiful soul. Always a smile on her face. She will be missed. I use to call her Mrs. Brickhouse. She would just laugh and call me her partner in crime. I am going to miss that smiling face and laugh.



Shirley LeGrand - August 31, 2023 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ Our sincere sympathy. A loss felt by many will be shared at our Senior Center. Barb enjoyed being a part of the activities and lunch with Amy and many friends. Barb always had a smile. She loved her word search games! She will be greatly missed.

Sharon Colee  
Exec. Director  
Jasper County Community Services

Sharon Colee - August 31, 2023 at 08:15 AM

RM

“ *Bill and Milinda, my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. Russ*

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**Russ Martin** - August 30, 2023 at 04:30 PM

ML

“ *Marftha Langley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kay Riester*



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**Marftha Langley** - August 30, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kay Riester*



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**Deric and Mindy Beier** - August 30, 2023 at 10:10 AM