



## Barbara Susan Bexson

May 14, 1947 - April 7, 2023

Age 75, of Gardner, IL passed away Friday, April 7, 2023 at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, IL. Born May 14, 1947 in Lockport, IL to the late Fred and Dorothy (nee Aspel) Rex. Barbara married Joe Bexson on April 19, 1980 in Gardner. She previously served as the Gardner Village Clerk for over twenty years. Barbara had a love for fishing, bowling, playing Bingo, and spending time outside, especially enjoying yardwork. She had a generous heart and made sure to support and donate to many organizations, such as the St. Jude and Shriners Children's Hospitals, Morning Star Mission, and to many local churches. Most of all, Barb loved spending time with her family and cheering on her grandchildren at their sporting events. Surviving are her husband of forty-two years, Joe Bexson of Gardner; four step-sons, Michael Bexson of Gardner, Dave (Angie) Bexson of South Wilmington, IL, Jeff (Joy) Bexson of Gardner, and Joe (Amy) Bexson of Madison, WI; nine beloved grandchildren, Cassi (Jeff) Carlson, Kristen (Luke) Cullmann, Ben Bexson, Chris Bexson, Tyler (Dion Miske) Bexson, Henry Bexson, Riley Bexson, Chloe Bexson, and Sofia Bexson; two dear great grandchildren, Jackson and James Cullmann, and one great-granddaughter due to arrive in May; siblings, Ron (Faith) Rex of Honolulu, HI, Laurine (Greg) Knox of Belvidere, IL, Phyllis Rex of Northglenn, CO and Brian Rex of Marseilles, IL; brother-in-law, George (Donna) Bexson of Gardner; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Cremation rites will be accorded. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, is

entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ 181 files added to the album LifeTributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - April 21, 2023 at 02:49 PM



*I was shocked to hear about Barb. We met at bingo in Gardner and I thought she was the sweetest lady I ever met. My condolences to her family. You were all so lucky to have her for so many years.*

Ann Jacobek - May 01, 2023 at 10:30 AM

MC

“ We are devastated by the loss of our dear friend. We will cherish the many memories we had with the both of you. Our hearts go out to you and your family as you go through this difficult time. With love and sympathy, Maggie and George



Maggie and George Churchill - April 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BS

“ Always loved seeing Barb whenever we encountered each other. Always smiling. So sorry Joe and the family thoughts and prayers to all.

Bob & Pat Swisher - April 19, 2023 at 12:00 PM

LO

“ So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏



Linda Treasure Offerman - April 18, 2023 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ Joe Jr And Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Susan Bexson



Joe Jr and Family - April 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

GM

“ Condolences to the family on Barbara’s passing. Barb was my neighbor when we lived on Sisson St in Lockport. RIP my friend, I’ll see you again “on the other side of the mountain 🏔️ “  
George Mushro

George Mushro - April 16, 2023 at 07:42 AM

DA

“ Dave And Angie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Susan Bexson



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**Dave and Angie** - April 14, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbara’s passing. She looks like her mom. The Rex family lived right behind us, growing up. Many memories! Mary (Oestry) Cott.

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**Mary Oestry Cott** - April 14, 2023 at 01:35 PM

RK

Thank you. I too have great memories growing up in the neighborhood. Hoping your family is doing well.  
Renee Rex Knox

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**Renee Knox** - April 27, 2023 at 08:30 AM

CZ

“ I have fond memories of playing cards with Barbara on her parents front porch as a child. Condolences to the family and loved ones. RIP Barbara



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**Cheryl Zuelke** - April 13, 2023 at 11:55 PM

JL

“ Barb was an amazing lady.

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**Julie london** - April 13, 2023 at 07:48 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Bexson*



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**Shirley M Farland** - April 13, 2023 at 05:28 PM