



Barbara Ann Ray

January 9, 1958 - May 19, 2023

Barbara Ann Ray

(nee Jones)

Age 65, of Braidwood, IL, passed away on May 19, 2023 at Ascension St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born January 9, 1958 in Chicago, IL to the late Dwight D. and Columbia Ophine (nee Thompson) Phillips. Barb attended Joliet East High School. She married Bobby E. Ray, Sr. on June 12, 1999 at Pilcher Park in Joliet. She bartended for over 32 years, previously at Spivey's in Coal City. Barb enjoyed karaoke, designing jewelry, playing Yahtzee, and fund raising and organizing for the Moms of Military Prayer and Support Group. Surviving are her children, Amanda (Rodney) Heston of Gary, IN, William Prater III of Joliet, Eddie Andrew Prater of Louisville, KY, and Heidi (partner Michael) Prater of Joliet; two brothers, Dwight Jones of Nixa, MO and Donald E. Phillips of TX; three sisters, Evelyn Jones of Joliet, Vicky (Tom) Kolkind of Lacross, WI, and Anita (John) Tonelli of Braidwood; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her husband, Bobby E. Ray, Sr.; father, Dwight Jones; mother, Columbia Ophine Phillips; and granddaughter, Becca Lynn Keto. Visitation for Barbara will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Thursday, May 25, 2023 from 4-7 with funeral service at 7:00 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Friends and family will meet at Maple Hill Cemetery in Elwood on Saturday May 27 at 11:00 a.m. for Inurnment.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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401 East Main St.
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Service

MAY 25. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

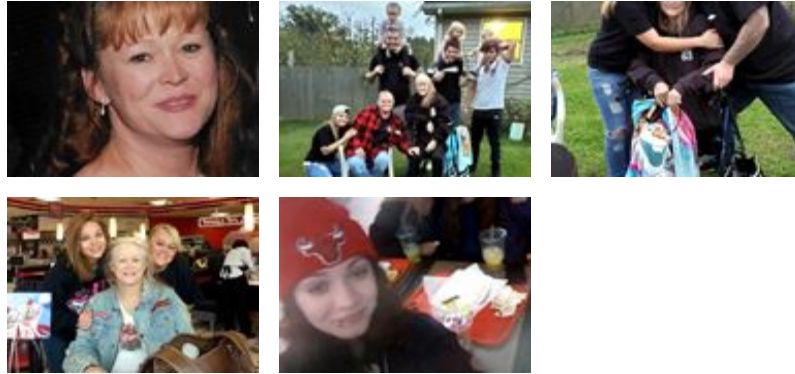
MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery
Elwood, IL

Tribute Wall



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 24, 2023 at 12:29 PM

VS

Barb you will forever be in my heart, I will always remember your smile, when you laughed and your beautiful voice, and when we could get you to sing, I swear it was like a angel. We will meet again my Dear friend. To your family Domingo and I are so very sorry for your loss and we will be praying that God gives you all comfort and strength. May he forever hold you close to him.

Venita Sanchez - May 24, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ sorry for your loss



Doug and Kathie Favero - May 22, 2023 at 09:00 PM

VK

“ *I'm going to remember my sister's beautiful smile and voice. I close my eyes and visualize her singing with the angels. Rest in peace Barbie! I love you ❤️ Vicky*

Vicky Kolkind - May 21, 2023 at 12:38 PM