



Barbara Ann Cooper

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Barbara Ann Cooper, 90 of Seymour, passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa.

Barbara was born to Harry and Maxine (Sharp) Hudson on September 1, 1932 in Cherokee, Kansas. Barbara graduated from Carrollton High School in 1949 and later went on to get her degree from North West Missouri State University. She married the love of her life, Alfred Cooper, on December 27, 1953 and to this union, 4 children were born; Bruce, David, Jane and Neil.

Barbara was a very loved, special person to many people. She had a unique kindness about her, showing love and compassion toward everyone, no matter who they were. She was good to send cards out to friends, family and acquaintances for holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions.

Her first job was a Home Economics teacher and she loved to sew. She started making her own clothes at age 13 on a treadle sewing machine that her grandmother gave her. She made her sister Charlotte's wedding dress. She also loved baking and was very generous with her homemade bread, Chex mix and homemade gifts at Christmas time. The whole family looked forward to her ham balls at family dinners. She also loved reading mysteries, novels and crossword puzzles. She loved reading about angels and gave many programs about them.

She was very active in the church. She joined the Seymour United Methodist Church in Feb 1956. She was a Sunday school teacher for 40 years. She was the church secretary for 25 years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, church board, admin council and a lay leader. She was a member of the Seymour Community Club, Seymour Community Center board and was on the Seymour Care Center board. She was an active member of Chapter DM P.E.O. for 66 years. Barbara is survived by her children, David Cooper (Cindy), Jane Allen (Ronnie), and Neil Cooper. Sister Charlotte Lehnhoff (Larry). Grand-children; Jennifer Trimble



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(Jake), Paige Myers, Melissa McAninch (Justin), Carissa Cox (Justin), Kevin Allen (Aby), Jason Cooper (Stacie), Erin Holiwell (Brandon). Sister in laws; Joyce Cooper and JoAnn Costello.

She was preceded by her husband Bill Cooper, son Bruce Cooper. Parents Harry and Maxine Hudson. Sister Kathy Darby and infant brother Harry Charles Hudson.

Services for Barbara will be held at Thomas Funeral Home in Seymour, Iowa on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at Thomas Funeral Home in Seymour from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM with family members present from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Memorials in Barbara's honor may be given to the Seymour United Methodist Church and Seymour Community Center. Barbara's service will be live streamed at <http://my.gather.app/remember/barbara-cooper-sep-2022>.



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Anonymous posted:

Sympathies from your Oskaloosa Farm Credit Services Team

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Love, France, Teresa & Tammy posted:

With all the loving memories you have with your beloved grandmother. We hope they bring you comfort and even joy, during this difficult time.

September 10 at 7:00 PM



Lois Reynolds posted:

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers

September 9 at 7:00 PM



David Powders posted:

So sorry for the loss of a great woman.

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Judith Sales posted:

So sorry for your loss. Barbara was a very special lady on so many ways. Always helping with something going on in community she will be missed.

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Brenda Holt Birkland posted:

Such a sweet lady!

September 9 at 7:00 PM



Shelly Knott posted:

Sorry for your family's loss 🙏

September 9 at 7:00 PM



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BT

Barb Tuttle posted:

Thinking of the family!

September 8 at 7:00 PM

LL

Lori Lunsford posted:

Prayers for her family.

September 8 at 7:00 PM

DA

Deanna Allen posted:

RIP friend

September 8 at 7:00 PM

TS

Twila Sumpter posted:

She was an amazing lady

September 8 at 7:00 PM

Jl

Jill posted:

Barbara loved to share her big family room. She opened it to our Bible study for several years. She was a fount of knowledge about the Bible. Rest In Peace old friend.

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RW

Roberta Weeks lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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