



## Barbara A. Leben

December 7, 1949 - August 14, 2013

Barbara A. Leben, 63, of Minooka, IL, passed away on August 14, 2013 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice, surrounded by her family. She was born December 7, 1949 in Oak Park, IL, and resided in Chicago until relocating to Laredo, TX in 1990.

Surviving are her two daughters, Nancy (Rich) Bartolozzi of Vernon Hills and Jill Petrak of Minooka; four grandchildren, Kelsey Bartolozzi, Kristen Leben, Nick and Lexi Petrak.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Leben, Sr. in 2012 and her son, Robert J. Leben, Jr. in 2009.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville, IL 60048. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Nancy, Jill and family. My deepest sympathy prayers and thoughts go out to you all. I am heartbroken and sad beyond belief over the loss of your beautiful mom. Barb and Bob were a constant reminder of how a marriage of friendship lasted so many years and so many wonderful memories were made. I will cherish the memories and the laughter that came from your beautiful mother. The "Happy Fridays" that were shared in Laredo with my parents will ALWAYS remain in my heart and in my memory. I'm glad to have been part of your mother and father and how they always opened their home to me whenever I visited my parents. I pray that God will give you all the comfort and strength you need to get through this sad time, but when one door closes another will open and that being said the doorway to heaven has been opened to you all. I know that your mom is no longer in pain and resting peacefully with your dad and brother enjoying each other with an eternity of love happiness and laughter. My love to you all! Marie Marquez (Sylvia's daughter)

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**Marie Marquez** - April 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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“ The world has lost a wonderful person, but Heaven has gained one great soul. Barbara Ann enriched the lives of her devoted family and friends, and she will forever be loved and in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Dona Lee and Martha Sue

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**Martha Harpling** - April 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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“ Jill & Family,

*Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sue.*

*Loss of Mother Poem*

*Now that I am gone,  
remember me with smiles and laughter.  
And if you need to cry,  
cry with your brother or sister  
who walks in grief beside you.  
And when you need me,  
put your arms around anyone  
and give to them what you need to give to me.  
There are so many who need so much.  
I want to leave you something --  
something much better than words or sounds.  
Look for me in the people I've known  
or helped in some special way.  
Let me live in your heart  
as well as in your mind.  
You can love me most  
by letting your love reach out to our loved ones,  
by embracing them and living in their love.  
Love does not die, people do.  
So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away as best you can.*

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**Sue Purkart** - April 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM

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“ *May "granny" be resting in peace. She was such a beautiful soul with a kind heart. Keep your memories close to your heart and know that she is still with you...*

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**Katie Howard** - April 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM