



Barbara J. Lesley

June 24, 1943 - July 23, 2015

Barbara Jean Lesley, 72, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. She was born June 24, 1943 in Kenosha, WI and had been a resident of Wadsworth for the past 45 years. Barbara was a registered nurse and a very dedicated mother and grandmother who retired from the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago.

Surviving are her husband David Lesley of Wadsworth and daughter Kimberly (Hal) Filian of Barrington; 3 grandchildren, Jesse, Brenan and Isabel Filian; 2 sisters, Kathleen (Fred) Jackson, Karen (Gregory) Orlando and her brother Thomas Loew.

Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of services at 2:00 p.m. on Wed. July 29, 2015 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Brain Tumor Assn. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Many memories ...my best memories are of her roughing it up with kids. Everything from her classic ninja moves to her being picked up and thrown in the hot tub. She has chased, wrested, cussed, pranked supported, loved, and tolerated everyone of them and us. She is strong. No one will every know the hurdles this lady has jumped to survive or to help someone else survive. You will be horrible missed but always remembered, love you Babs*

Tammy Karlstrand - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

SL

“ *I worked with Barb for about 7 years at the VA. She was an excellent nurse and colleague. She helped me every time I faced a challenge. So caring and such a big heart. She would do anything for a friend in need. Deepest condolences to the family.*

Sharon Latz - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

KR

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are there for your family. I really enjoyed my time caring for her she had an angelic smile that brought one to my face and many others she will be missed.*

Kristina RT - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

GR

“ Barb was always finding ways to make people smile. When someone was having a bad day, she knew just what to say to cheer them up. It's a quality I've always admired and envied about her. I am sure that her ability to care for people led to her career choice. She spent her days caring for and consoling others. I have no doubt that she has touched many lives, including mine. Barb was a loving, caring and generous person who I will miss. I am sure she is walking the golden streets of heaven bringing good cheer to everyone.

Greg - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

MK

“ Aunt Barb, I will forever cherish the many happy memories that I have of you from my childhood. I will always be grateful for having the chance to introduce you to my son and seeing your smile as he tore through your house and left finger prints all over your windows. I will think of you everytime I curl up with my purple blankie (that even well into my thirties still provides me with comfort). I love you.

Megan Kaiset - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM

AO

“ Aunt Barb always put others before herself. Some of my earliest memories are with Aunt Barb, including becoming a Green Bay Packer fan when she gave me my first Brett Favre shirt! Her humility, kindness, and generosity were always sincere and her words positive. I always saw Aunt Barb as a Grandmother and I am saddened to see her pass but at peace to know she is in a better place watching over us smiling.

Love,
Andy

Andy Orlando - April 27, 2018 at 05:21 AM