



Barbara Jean Peterson

January 10, 1931 - December 24, 2013

Barbara Jean Peterson, 82, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Jan. 10, 1931 in Waukegan, grew up in Libertyville, where she was a 1948 graduate of Libertyville High School. She raised her family in Wheeling and also lived in Vernon Hills for 23 years. Barbara enjoyed sports and was especially a fan of the Chicago Bears. She was loved by all who knew her and her children, grandchildren and their families meant everything to her. Surviving are her children, Rex (Linda) Peterson of Venice, FL, Monty Peterson of Wheeling, Karen (Bob) Westrich of Lincolnshire and Amy (Pat) Kamins of Libertyville; 9 Grandchildren, Courtney, Amy, Kristi, Brian, Scott, Brad, Jenny, Julie, Matthew and great granddaughter, Cece; Her sister, Joann Spears of Arlington Heights. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Dowden in 2012. Visitation will be from Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Maple and Douglas Ave. Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories growing up next door to the Peterson Family on Walnut Street in Wheeling. Your mom was a great person and I'm so sorry for your loss. Terrin Lange & family

Terrin Lange - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM

RP

“ I loved you Mom and always will.
Until we are together again, Rex

Rex Peterson - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM

LP

“ To a great mom, a great grandmother, and a good friend. Thank you for welcoming me into your family. I cherish your sweet ways and fond memories of time spent with you. Love, Linda

Linda Peterson - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM

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“ Hello Monty (dubber) Rex, Karen & Amy. I just learned about the passing of your Mother. I am so sorry to hear. I can still remember bits & pieces about the good old days in the neighborhood. I can remember your Mother always making you feel welcome in her home. It sounds like she was a proud grandma and we definitely know she was a proud mom (ok most of the time) Take care. I will definitely make contact with you soon Monty. You all take care & hope you all have a Happy New Year. Dave Wieder

Dave Wieder - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM

CL

“ Dear Rex, Monty, Karen and Amy,

This is Cappy Hopkins who grew up on Mors Ave. I live in NJ but my brother Paul who still lives in IL saw your mom's Obit and let me know of her passing. Monty, you picked me up a few times at O'Hare, but I have not been going to Wheeling since my dad passed 10 years ago.

I just wanted to say to all of you that I had the upmost respect for you wonderful mom. I worked at Pal Waukee all through high school and college. When I would come home on holiday breaks, Vi and Irene always wanted to take some time off and they gave me their day shifts to make some money to take back to school. I always worked the shifts with yoru mom. I loved her quiet ways and the respect she commanded without making a lot of noise. I will always remember her kindness and I always looked forward to seeing her when I would come home from school. My parents also were very fond of her.

I am sorry for you loss and I wanted just to let you know the impact she left on my life even though it was many years ago. I hope all of you are well and happy and I wish all of you all the best in 2014. I am sure it will be filled with many wonderful memories of your special mom. Fondly, Cappy 'Hopkins' Linn

Cappy Hopkins Linn - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Ms. Peterson. My life was touched many years ago while being a student aide for her at Orr high school in Chicago. She was my biology and physical science teacher. She encouraged me to pursue my education in the medical field. She was my inspiration. I live in lake county now and for years I've thought of her always. She changed my life as a youth when i felt like giving up.

Rita (foster).Jernigan - April 27, 2018 at 06:10 AM