



## Barbara A. Kerley

August 22, 1956 - June 30, 2019

Barbara A. Kerley, age 62 years, a resident of the Grantsburg community, passed away Sunday afternoon, June 30, 2019, at 3:30 PM at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Barbara was born August 22, 1956 in Johnson County Illinois. She was the daughter of Herbert H. Hosfeldt and Hazel R. (Johnson) Hosfeldt.

Barbara was united in marriage to Rodger D. Kerley on February 14, 1979 at the Vienna First Baptist Church. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Barbara is survived by her mother – Hazel Hosfeldt of Vienna; 2 children – Thomas Kerley of Grantsburg and Erin Kerley of Vienna; a brother – Herb (Christine) Hosfeldt of Vienna; nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and many friends and former co-workers.

Barbara was a 1974 graduate of Vienna High School. She was employed for over 20 years at the Vienna Dollar General Store. She retired in 2018 having achieved the position of assistant manager. Previously, Barbara had worked at the Vienna Coast-to-Coast store, Family Dollar store, and Bill Miles Grocery.

Barbara was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna. She enjoyed walking, singing, and was a voracious reader.

A graveside service honoring the life of Barbara Kerley will be conducted Friday, July 5, 2019, at 4:30 PM at the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community. Pastor Travis Wilson will officiate.

Visitation will be conducted Friday, July 5, 2019, from 2 PM – 4 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Mid-America Transplant Service, 1110 Highlands Plaza Drive, Suite # 100, St. Louis, Missouri 63110 or to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 424 East 92nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10128-6804.

# Cemetery Details

## Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Graveside Service

JUL 5. 4:30 PM (CT)

Kerley Cemetery  
Kerley Lane  
Simpson, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Kerley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sorry that we did not know of Barbara's passing in a timely manner but we were friends when she was working and helped count down the days until her retirement. She was friendly, helpful, warm and kind. We have missed her ever since. God's blessings to all of her family. Sincerely, Gene and Carmen Dixon*

**Caarmen Dixon** - July 20, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *You my dear friend and cousin have always been such a bright spot on sunshine in my life. I remember the very first day I met you getting out of the car on Butler Street in Peoria,il. At grandma Kerley. Such a pretty little girl with a smile to light up the world. I think all who met you fell under under your charm. I hope my mom gives you a big hug. She at times would stop by, d.g. just for one of them. Thanks for being such a bright spot in my life. Your loved very much by this cousin. So glad you blessed my life.*

**Deon Newton** - July 10, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ *She always had a smile for everyone.*

**Brenda McCall** - July 10, 2019 at 02:24 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Whiteside Lay lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



Kathy Whiteside Lay - July 09, 2019 at 12:51 PM

SW

“ *Shelly Whatley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



Shelly Whatley - July 08, 2019 at 09:59 PM

LK

“ *Liz Knaak lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



Liz Knaak - July 04, 2019 at 09:40 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Travelstead Clymore lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



Barbara Travelstead Clymore - July 04, 2019 at 01:49 AM

ER

“ Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Kerley



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**elaine Rotan** - July 03, 2019 at 10:03 PM

SM

“ Sherry Mootr lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Kerley



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**sherry mootr** - July 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ A beautiful lady with a heart of gold...I know  
the Angels will welcome you with loving  
arms...we will miss you...



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**Alice Polston Lewis** - July 03, 2019 at 02:25 PM

MH

“ Martha Henshaw-Crane lit a candle in  
memory of Barbara A. Kerley



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**Martha Henshaw-Crane** - July 03, 2019 at 08:46 AM

TH

“ *Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Tricia Hartline** - July 03, 2019 at 02:44 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Black Holt lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Kathy Black Holt** - July 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Teresa Anderson** - July 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM

AC

“ *Alyssa Conner lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Alyssa Conner** - July 02, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JF

“ *Barb was a sweet person. Always enjoyed seeing her when I would go in the Dollar store. She always had a kind word. She will be missed by many. so sorry for the loss. Family in thoughts and prayers.*



*Richard and Joan Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - July 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Aleatha Wright** - July 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JH

“ *Jeannie & Steve Housewright lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Jeannie & Steve Housewright** - July 02, 2019 at 03:15 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon James lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Sharon James** - July 02, 2019 at 01:49 PM

BD

“ *Prayers to the family*



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**Bobby Dawes** - July 02, 2019 at 01:29 PM

EK

“ *Elizabeth And Roy Kerley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Elizabeth and Roy Kerley** - July 02, 2019 at 01:22 PM

EK

*Sorry for your loss loss she will be greatly missed*

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**Elizabeth and Roy Kerley** - July 02, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ To the family, so sorry for your loss, a life taken way too soon. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort knowing that she's in a much better place. I will never forget her smile, no matter what kind of day she was having, she always had a smile on her face. She will be missed.



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**Maria Vaughn** - July 02, 2019 at 12:51 PM

BB

“ Barb was a good friend to everyone who knew her ,she will be sadly missed, prayers for her family



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**Billy & Nancy Belford** - July 02, 2019 at 09:23 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



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**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - July 02, 2019 at 08:02 AM

SC

“ Sharon Conner lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



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**sharon conner** - July 02, 2019 at 06:44 AM

DT

“*Doug Thorne lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*”



Doug Thorne - July 01, 2019 at 10:27 PM

SW

“*She was a kind caring heart always had a smile went out of her way to speak to you*”



Sherry Reighard wells - July 01, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DH

“*David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*”



David and Ellen Hill - July 01, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“*Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*”



Jeannie McCall - July 01, 2019 at 09:42 PM

AT

“ *Amber Tapley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Amber Tapley** - July 01, 2019 at 09:29 PM

DG

“ *Deepest sympathies to entire Kerley family. Barbara worked with us at Family Dollar years ago. She was a reliable, honest and friendly employee. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Donna Greenwell** - July 01, 2019 at 09:14 PM

TK

“ *Tammy Werner King lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Tammy Werner King** - July 01, 2019 at 08:37 PM

CV

“ *Chuck And Vicki lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Chuck and Vicki** - July 01, 2019 at 08:20 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - July 01, 2019 at 08:13 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Ernie Henshaw** - July 01, 2019 at 08:08 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Neal & Carol Watkins** - July 01, 2019 at 07:54 PM

MH

“ *Rodger, Tommy and Erin so sorry for your lost Barb was an amazing Lady, friend and neighbor. She will be missed by many. My prayers are with you all* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Mary Lou Hynes** - July 01, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Mike Crews - July 01, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Terri MacDonald - July 01, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ Kevin & Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Kevin & Terri MacDonald - July 01, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Valerie Lynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Valerie Lynne - July 01, 2019 at 05:54 PM



*Fly high Barbie, will miss you, such a sweet and loving person, my prayers are with Rodger, Erin, Tommy , and the all the rest of her family and friends.*

Valerie Lynne - July 01, 2019 at 05:57 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Wanda Florey - July 01, 2019 at 05:37 PM

CG

“ I known Barb for very long time she knew my whole family going miss her n seeing n talking too her very sweet kind woman that would helped anyone love u Barb heaven gained a beautiful amazing angel

Carla Grant - July 01, 2019 at 05:36 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



Sheri Robinson - July 01, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



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**Carrie Vinson-Hood** - July 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ Heaven recieved another angel. My prayers for her family.

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**Kaye Harris** - July 01, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JN

“ James Newman lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



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**James newman** - July 01, 2019 at 04:38 PM

JN

Always kind and helpful such a sweet lady. You will be missed and remembered by many

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**James newman** - July 01, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - July 01, 2019 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Kerley*



**Anita Bullock** - July 01, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Kerley*



**Sheila Merideth** - July 01, 2019 at 03:42 PM

TR

“ *Kenny and Tammy Rhymer*



**Tammy Rhymer** - July 01, 2019 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ *Diane & Kenny Baket lit a candle in memory  
of Barbara A. Kerley*



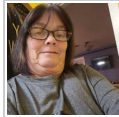
**Diane & Kenny Baket** - July 01, 2019 at 03:28 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Carla Tapley** - July 01, 2019 at 03:28 PM



*We will miss you*

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**Jeana Flannigan** - July 01, 2019 at 04:26 PM



Theresa  
McKenzie

“ *I'm So Sorry for your loss.....Sending Prayers to ALL of you!!!!*



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**Theresa McKenzie** - July 01, 2019 at 03:26 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Carlton & Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Kerley*



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**Kathy Carlton & Gary Carlton** - July 01, 2019 at 03:24 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara A. Kerley



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**Karen Brumley** - July 01, 2019 at 03:19 PM

KB

*Barb was always such sweet soul.*

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**Karen Brumley** - July 01, 2019 at 03:20 PM