



Barbara Tapley

August 23, 1943 - February 20, 2022

Barbara Tapley, age 78 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Sunday morning, February 20, 2022, at 11:13 AM at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Barbara was born August 23, 1943 in Cape Girardeau County Missouri. She was the daughter of Ernest A. and Mable L. (Sutton) Borth. Barbara's father died when she was quite young and she was raised by Louis Gendron.

On June 30, 1961, Barbara was united in marriage to Everett "Bud" Tapley in Tamms, Illinois. He preceded her in death on March 15, 1994.

Barbara is survived by: her children – Russell (Kathy Tucker) Tapley of Jonesboro, Janis Tapley of Mesa, Arizona, and Brenda Tapley of Vienna; grandchildren – Amber Tapley of Paducah, Kentucky, Eric Little, Dustin Vinson, Travis Crain of Mesa, Arizona, and Blake Crain of Vienna; 3 great grandchildren – Serenidy Little, JaBraylen Little, and Jordan Little; a brother – Robert "Brad" Borth of Enterprise, Louisiana and a sister – Karole Kay Davis of Dublin, Georgia.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents: Ernest A. Borth, Mable L. Borth-Gendron, and Louis Gendron; and a sister – Marilyn Stevenson.

Barbara was a 1961 graduate of Thebes High School. She also earned an Associate Degree from Shawnee Community College. Barbara was employed as a bookkeeper for her family's business, Tapley's Shell Oil Co. Service Station and later the Vienna Super-K. Barbara also coordinated the Shawnee Development Council Transportation Division for several years. She had formerly served as the treasurer for the city of Vienna as well as the bookkeeper for Camp Ondessonk Catholic Youth Camp. Barbara also served as the former manager of the Hospitality House of Vienna and the Greyhound Bus Station.

Barbara was a volunteer leader for the Johnson County 4-H. She enjoyed a number of hobbies and pastimes, including: jewelry making, traveling, riding motorcycles, and fishing. She was a fan of the Oak Ridge Boys, particularly William Lee Golden, and NBA basketball player, the late Kobe Bryant.

In accordance with her wishes, a private graveside service will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois. Father Christian Iwuagwu will officiate.

There will be no public visitation.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Marchildon Street
Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Tapley*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dawn Maloney lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Dawn Maloney - March 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Barb was an amazing woman. So kind and sweet. You will be missed. Loved our messages and just staying in touch. RIP Barb.*



Nellie Shideler - March 05, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Rita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Rita Johnson - March 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RM

“ To Brenda and family, So sorry for your loss'. Ruby and Earl Moore and Family.

Ruby Moore - February 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

Ron
McBride

“ I first met Barb & Bud when she was pregnant with Russell, when I was their first hire at the Shell station. They treated me like family. Loved them both. Prayers for the family. RIP Barb!



Ron McBride - February 27, 2022 at 01:57 PM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



ernie henshaw - February 26, 2022 at 08:31 PM

KD

“ Kathy (sutton) Darby lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



kathy (sutton) darby - February 25, 2022 at 02:12 PM

RM

“ Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Roger McBride - February 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JT

“ J. C. & Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



J. C. & Tammy Thomas - February 24, 2022 at 10:17 AM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Barbara in Transportation for several years.



Nancy Heisner - February 24, 2022 at 02:53 AM

PA

“ Prayers for the family sorry for your lost....



patwomack - February 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Tapley.*



February 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *I would like to say Barb was one of a kind, a really special person! She cares about her family and friends so much and was always there for me and my family, a great listener and I knew she would tell me exactly what she thought. Will miss her dearly! Prayers for her family, especially Brenda and Blake, love you guys!*



Barb Bowman - February 23, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *So many hours of softball with this nice lady and her girls she will be missed*



robert and brenda ames - February 22, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Linda Simmons - February 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SN

“ Sam Riley And Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Sam Riley and Deb Newton - February 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM

TH

“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



tamri huckelberry - February 22, 2022 at 05:00 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Neal & Carol Watkins - February 22, 2022 at 01:52 PM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Teresa Anderson - February 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Anita L Bullock - February 22, 2022 at 10:09 AM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear of Barba's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.*



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

Joan Faulkner-Owen - February 22, 2022 at 09:45 AM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Carol Bryant - February 22, 2022 at 09:41 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Teresa Richerson - February 22, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Mike Crews - February 22, 2022 at 04:00 AM



“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Bobby Rentfro - February 22, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ Barb was such a wonderful person.. we have shares many good times together.. I was blessed to call her my friend..



Belinda Sheffer - February 21, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Tara Evans - February 21, 2022 at 09:28 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Dorothy Bacon - February 21, 2022 at 09:01 PM

TE

“ What a wonderful sweet person she was, she will sadly be missed by many.



Teresa - February 21, 2022 at 08:40 PM

TE

My candle was pink I don't know why it didn't come up

Teresa - February 21, 2022 at 08:41 PM

TE

“ I spent a lot of my teenage years in her home.
Being friends with Janis & Brenda .
I remember walking in after school with Janis, and Barb would be sitting at the kitchen table. Her long beautiful brown hair perfect , as she talked on the phone & painting her finger nails at the same time. She would look up at us girls, & nod at us . And that meant we were free to continue, what ever mission we were on. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Tammy Eubank - February 21, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss.



Bob and Kim Collins - February 21, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Tapley



John Slack - February 21, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Valerie Lynne - February 21, 2022 at 07:00 PM

DS

“ Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley



Dale and Kathy Schierbaum - February 21, 2022 at 06:22 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Linda Koehler - February 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Carla Tapley - February 21, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Scott Hunsaker - February 21, 2022 at 05:05 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Mary Lou Hynes - February 21, 2022 at 04:59 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Barbara Jeffress - February 21, 2022 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Bill and Barb Warmack - February 21, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JR

“ *James And Audrey Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



James and Audrey Robinson - February 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



James and Diane Rainbolt - February 21, 2022 at 03:18 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tapley*



Sheri Robinson - February 21, 2022 at 03:08 PM