



Barbara Ellen Ballance

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Barbara Ellen Ballance, 88, of Decatur, passed away October 3, 2022 at Randall Residence Assisted Living Facility.

Barbara was born in Decatur on August 16, 1934, the daughter of Leo and Martha (Seaton) Riedlinger. She married Ronald L. Ballance on November 22, 1956 in Decatur. Barbara was a homemaker who loved her family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life. She was a member of Ss. James and Patrick Parish, where she was an active member of the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Barb was a faithful blood donor, having donated more than nine gallons in her lifetime.

Barbara is survived by her husband Ron; children Richard Ballance of Decatur, Jean (Denny) Storm of Decatur, Daniel (Jen Jo) Ballance of Sherman, IL, and Janie (Tim) Hines of Kingsport, TN; sister Judy Williams of Raymond; brother-in-law Salah Khayyat of Springfield; grandchildren Lindsay (Mark) Minton, Amanda (Jeremy) Wrigley, Sarah Ballance, Rachel (Brad) Flick, Hannah Ballance, Landon Armstrong, and Mason Armstrong; great-grandchildren Jacob Minton, Henry Minton, Aden Wrigley, and Harlee Flick; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Dickie Riedlinger, Leo Riedlinger, Beverly Miller, Patricia Laley, Robert Riedlinger, and Frances Khayyat; and grandchildren Matthew Ballance and Zachariah Ballance.

Funeral services for Barbara will be held on Monday, October 10 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Liturgy will begin at 11:00 a.m. Burial in Graceland Cemetery will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Lung Association. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

To view the service go to <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/79580>



Events

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Visitation

- Monday**, October 10, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Funeral Service

- Monday**, October 10, 2022
- 11:00 AM CT
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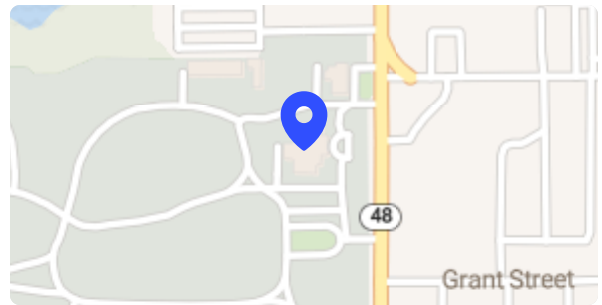
Burial

- Monday**, October 10, 2022
- Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

- Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526
- (217) 615-0724**





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Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ballance family.



October 6 at 6:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Ballance family.



October 5 at 7:14 AM



Elaine Ballance posted:

My dear Ron, Dick, Jean, Danny, Jane: My heart aches with yours at the sad news of Aunt Barb graduating from this life's lessons. She was the only aunt I ever had, and I will always remember her, and all of you, quite fondly. With love and deepest condolences, Elaine Ballance

October 5 at 7:10 AM



Mary Epping October 5 at 12:36 PM

Judy, I am sorry for you on the loss of your sister. I don't know what I would do without mine. Would love to connect with you some day. Both of our Pat's (Schuerman & Hoffman) are gone now. Miss them both so much. Sorry for you but happy for Barbara in Heaven. Mary Will



Janey Kinser posted:

Jane and family, We are so very sorry to read of your mother's passing. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest condolence to your family. May God give you peace now and in the days to come. Terry and Janey Kinser

October 4 at 6:11 PM



Janie Hines October 5 at 10:10 AM

Thank you so very much



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Linda Mitchener lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Jean, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She was such a good person and fun to be with at the funeral lunches when we did them together. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless you. Linda Mitchener

October 4 at 4:31 PM



Jean Bledsoe January 23 at 12:41 PM

Linda, thank you very much! Hope all is well with you and Shane! Miss you bunches.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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