



Barbara J. Reed

February 26, 1938 - September 22, 2021

Mineral Point / Dodgeville – Barbara J. Reed, age 83, of Dodgeville, formerly of Mineral Point, passed away on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at the home of her daughter Joanne, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 26, 1938 in Richland County, Wisconsin, a daughter of the late John and Hilda (Long) Cockroft. She graduated from Lone Rock High School in 1956. On July 10, 1957, she married Ralph E. Reed in Lone Rock. He preceded her in death on March 19, 1998. They raised six children and her family was her life. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Barb worked in daycare and as a teacher's aide for the Mineral Point School District. She loved quilting and cross stitching. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved the Green Bay Packers and never missed a game.

Barb is survived by her children Ralph (Deb) Reed, Jr., Joanne (Tom) Joestgen, Terry Aurit, Michelle (Richard) Gilbertson, Lisa (Joe) Weier, Brenda (Jeff) Basting; 19 grandchildren Laura, Michael, Jeremy, Kristy, Matt, Becca, Alex, Adam, Andrew, Amy, LeAnn, Megan, Brooke, Kevin, Jake, Molly, Carey, Jenna and Ben; 22 great grandchildren with 2 on the way; her sister Alice Cockroft; her brother Jack (Karen) Cockroft; her brother-in-law Ron (Lynette) Reed; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, her parents and her great granddaughter Kendall.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in Otter Creek Cemetery. Friends may call from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 1:50 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Agrace Hospice and Dr. Aaron Dunn for their loving care of mom.

Cemetery Details

Otter Creek Lutheran Cemetery

4820 County Road P
Highland, WI 53543

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Reed*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember when I would walk to visit Shelly and they made the best chocolate chip cookies. Very nice lady.*

Wendy norton - October 19, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.*

Ann and Brandon Kosharek

Ann and Brandon Kosharek - September 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.*



September 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.*



September 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.*



September 24, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.*



September 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Barb's family. She was a dear and close friend all through high school. Barb, Carol, and I all would cheer for the softball team from Hollandale. My folks took Barb and I to Wrigley Field when I was in 8th grade to see our beloved Cubs. She was so special. I wonder how many quilts her family has to always remember her. May she rest in peace and free from pain.
Marge Simonson Tamblingson - Port Washington*

Marge Tamblingson - September 24, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.



September 23, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Reed.



September 23, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ Henry Reed Aurit lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Reed



Henry reed aurit - September 23, 2021 at 09:48 PM