



Barbara J. Mertz Stark

October 2, 1946 - January 1, 2018

Barbara J. Mertz Stark,

71, of Indianapolis, passed away January 1, 2018. She was born October 2, 1946 to the late Joseph F., Sr. and Catherine B. Mertz. Barbara was a graduate of Scecina High School and New Trend Beauty School. She married John R. Stark, November 22, 1991, and he preceded her in death February 2, 1992. Barbara was a self-employed licensed beautician since 1984 and the Secretary for FOP #86 for over 20 years.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Barbara is survived by her children, Cathie Boat and Joseph Boat; brother, Joseph Mertz, Jr.; and two grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Friendly Grove Cemetery

10520 South CR 550 West
Lewis, IN 47858

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 08, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Cousin Carolyn Sue (Presser) Gross I remember our days growing up. The trips to the lake for vacation and the fun we had as kids. Those were the days. I will miss you.*

Carolyn Gross - January 06, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Carl, Gene, Bear, Cricket, E.T., Sheba and Gracie. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Mertz Stark.*



Carl, Gene, Bear, Cricket, E.T., Sheba and Gracie. - January 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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“ On behalf of the Société de Police - IPD Adam & Edward, our condolences to the family and friends of Barbara J. Stark on learning her stepping away from this life.

It again is proven life goes on, with us or without us, whether we like it or not. As hard as it seems, Barb surely would want all to continue to serve, share and support as she did during her life.

While in this life with us, many offered prayer and positive thoughts for Barb's health. Now we must adjust to the thought another of our beloved deceased are never truly gone... Instead lingering in our minds and hearts.

~ Our Deceased Are Never Dead To Us Until We Have Forgotten Them ~



S. I. Drake, Lt/IPD-IMP (Ret) - January 04, 2018 at 11:05 AM