

Barbara Ann Waldram

February 10, 1940 - March 9, 2026

Barbara Ann Waldram, of Middlebrook, MO, entered into rest on Monday, March 9, 2026, at the age of 86 years, and 28 days. She was born February 10, 1940, in Weingarten, MO, a daughter of the late Orville Jacob and Sylvia (Lawrence) Hammack.

On July 16, 1988, Barb, as she was lovingly known, was united in marriage to James "Jim" Waldram who survives. Also surviving are five children, Randall Dunbar of Foristell, MO, Walter Franklin Phillips Jr. of Wright City, MO, Tony Phillips and wife Kim of Wright City, MO, Lisa Unnerstall and husband Dean of Wright City, MO, and Christopher Phillips and wife Becky of Dallas, TX; two stepchildren, James Waldram and wife Amy of Middlebrook, MO, and Elizabeth Whitener of Farmington, MO, 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one sister Mildred Randolph of Graniteville, MO, and many more loving cousins, nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

She is preceded in rest by her parents, her first husband Kenneth "Buzz" Dunbar, three brothers, George Hammack, Louis Hammack, and Clyde Hammack; and two sisters, Edna Dunn and Ruth Whited.

For many years, Barb worked for Best Western and Casey's to help support her family, never calling in sick, always working hard, and keeping her values of hard, honest work. She also enjoyed going to the Iron Mountain First Baptist Church when she could.

Barb Waldram was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love her.

A Memorial Services celebrating Barb's life will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 7:00 pm, from the Cole Family Chapel.

Pastor John Canterbury will be officiating the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Barb's honor and memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Heitman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Barbara Ann Waldram.*



Patty Heitman - March 18 at 05:07 PM

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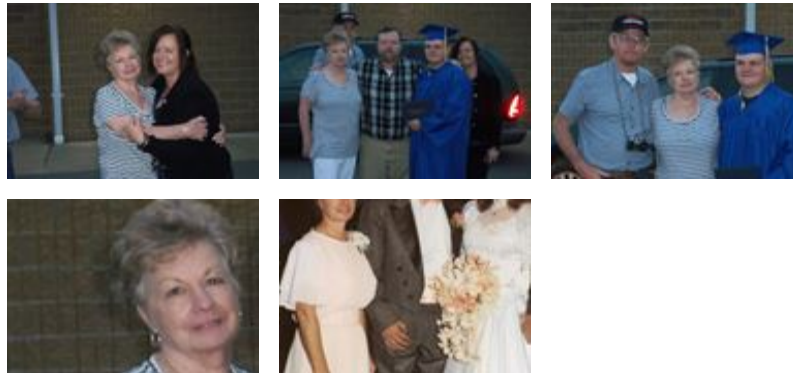
“ *Denny, Bob, Karen and Jennings Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Barbara Ann Waldram.*



Denny, Bob, Karen and Jennings Family - March 17 at 04:41 PM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - March 16 at 11:37 AM

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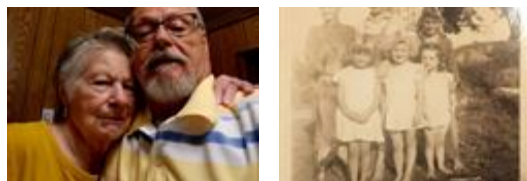
“ Glenn & Barbara Dunn: When my husband & I met Jim and Barb in 2021 it was instant friendship. They welcomed and treated us like we have always been their neighbor and truly made us feel more like family than just someone who lives a couple hundred feet from them. I feel we've always been blessed to have them in our lives. Love you both then, now and always will. Barb is certainly going to be missed and may you rest in peace and our condolences to Jim.

Also, a gift has been sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital as requested by the family in lieu of flowers.

Barbara Dunn - March 14 at 01:30 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 13 at 02:45 PM



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Joan Waldram - March 13 at 01:49 PM

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“ Jake & Emily Lemons purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Barbara Ann Waldram.



Jake & Emily Lemons - March 12 at 12:12 PM



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Cole Family Funeral Home - March 12 at 11:15 AM



“ *Laura purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Ann Waldram.*



Laura - March 10 at 08:49 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - March 10 at 02:56 PM