



Barbara Nell Maroney

October 11, 1932 - March 7, 2026

Princeton - Barbara Nell Maroney, 93, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at OSF St. Clare in Princeton, Illinois, surrounded by her loved ones. Barbara was born on October 11, 1932, in Barlow, Kentucky, to the late C.D. Gibson and Sara Elizabeth Shepherd Gibson. She attended the Baptist School of Nursing in Memphis, Tennessee, where she received her nursing degree in 1954. She married the love of her life, James Gordon Maroney, in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 10, 1955. Barbara worked as a nurse in Memphis and at Perry Memorial Hospital, but most often served as a private duty nurse. She was truly a people person, something that was very evident throughout her nursing career.

Barbara loved traveling throughout the United States and internationally. She also enjoyed gardening and interior design. She lived in the Tiskilwa area since 1956, later moving to Princeton, and eventually retiring in Fort Myers, Florida.

She is survived by her beloved husband of more than 71 years, Jim Maroney; her daughter, Ann of Oswego, Illinois; and her grandchildren, Elizabeth and Miguel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, C.D. Gibson and Sara Elizabeth Shepherd Gibson; and her daughter, Carolyn Maroney in 1998.

Private services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be left at

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