



## Sheryl A Barnhart

September 12, 1950 - November 4, 2020

Princeton – Sheryl Ann (Johnson) Barnhart, 70, passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at OSF St. Francis in Peoria, IL, after showing much bravery and losing her battle with Lymphoma.

Sheryl was born in Spring Valley, IL on September 12, 1950 to the late Burdette and Bessie (Smith) Johnson. She was a graduate of Henry Senachwine High School, Class of 1968. She met her love Fred Barnhart on a blind date. They married on August 23, 1969 at St. Louis Catholic Church, Princeton, IL.

She was a stay at home mom while her children were young. Working at Jostens after graduating from high school and then the Ranch House in Bureau. She also served as a teacher's aide at Leepertown Grade School in Bureau. She eventually began working for the Bureau County Circuit Clerks Office as an assistant clerk, she retired in 2012. She was a member of the Women's Fellowship at Bureau Congregational Church, a Village of Bureau Trustee, Leepertown Library Board Member, T.O.P.S. and a member of St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton.

Sheryl loved to cook and watch The Food Network. Her favorite was Ree Drummond, a.k.a The Pioneer Woman. She loved cookbooks and had quite the collection. She enjoyed watching a good Hallmark movie any time of year

and loved decorating for the holidays, especially Christmas. She had quite the snowman and Santa collection. Her favorite thing to do was hang out with her husband Fred and Family. She loved keeping the grandkids. Playing games and baking cookies were just two of the many favorite things they did together. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was kind, caring and loving, and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Fred; three children, Janet (Bob) Lund of Hennepin, IL, Cyndi (Jeff) Sondgeroth of Bureau, IL, and Paul Barnhart of Bureau, IL; three grandchildren, Matthew Schennum, Sarah Schennum and Avery Sondgeroth; one sister, Carolyn Johnson; one sister-in-law, Sharon Johnson.

Sheryl is preceded in death by her parents, Burdette and Bessie Johnson and one brother, Ron Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Bureau Fire Protection District, Leepertown Public Library or Donor's Choice in Sheryl's name.

Facemask are required for this event.

A visitation will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Services will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, officiated by Father Mike Schaab. Graveside services to follow at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bureau, IL.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church - Princeton  
616 S Gosse Blvd  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Mass

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM.

Greenwood Cemetery - Bureau

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sheryl was the very first person I met when moving here from the suburbs. She was my aide at Leepertown School. She was so kind and I loved working with her  
She was always smiling and ready to help I loved her and she will be missed

Liz Svadbik - November 09, 2020 at 08:45 AM

GS

“ Cyndi and family-I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers and heartfelt condolences are with you and family.

Gail Sanderson - November 09, 2020 at 08:16 AM

KM

“ Remembering all the fun times we shared having Mary Kay makeovers every three months. Beautiful lady with such a kind heart. Sharing your sadness. Wish you are surrounded by love and comfort from family and friends. I'm thankful you came into my life and your memory will live in my heart forever.

Kim Marie - November 07, 2020 at 04:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl A Barnhart.



November 06, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ *I met Cheryl when she started dating Fred. She had the best sense of humor, was always smiling and laughing. After they got married she was our neighbor. Love you Snooky. See you later.*

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**Nancy Pearce Sandham** - November 06, 2020 at 06:10 PM