



## Barbara May Buchmeier

January 15, 1942 - April 19, 2025

Barbara May Buchmeier, 83, of Curryville, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2025, at Baptist Home Tri-County SNF in Vandalia, Missouri, surrounded by her family.

Memorial services for Barbara will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Rev. Don Kelley officiating.

Barbara was born January 15, 1942, in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Harvey and Helen (Greep) Huesing. She was united in marriage to Alvin Henry Buchmeier on July 1, 1961, in Monee, Illinois. Alvin preceded her in death.

Barbara grew up in Beecher, Illinois and graduated from Beecher High School in 1960. After marrying Alvin, the couple moved to the family farm in Lowell, Indiana. In 1967 the family moved to Missouri and lived just outside of St. Clement. They also spent some time in Cyrene and later moved to Middletown in 1969.

Barbara stayed home to raise the children, also helping out on the farm. When Save-A-Lot opened in Vandalia, Barbara took a job as a cashier and did various other jobs there. She later worked at Save-A-Lot in Montgomery City, Dollar General in Bowling Green, and eventually became a cook for the Missouri Department of Corrections at N.E.C.C. in Bowling Green.

She enjoyed gardening, canning, mowing the yard, sewing, and watching the grandchildren. She always had a bowl of candy out for the grandkids. Barbara liked listening to music, especially when the family would play together. She loved having the family all together for dinner. Barbara was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bowling Green.

Barbara is survived by her children, Adam Buchmeier (Nancy) of Missouri, Chuck Buchmeier (Nancy) of Missouri, Margie Hallmark of Georgia, and Fritz Buchmeier (Deb) of Missouri; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Harry Heusing (Lynn); sister, Bella Gamboa; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Susan Heusing; brother-in-law, David Gamboa; and son-in-law, Ray Hallmark.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Church or Community Loving Care Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - May 02, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Barbara May Buchmeier.



April 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara May Buchmeier.

April 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ *She was a great neighbor and friend. I enjoyed visiting with her when she was at Lynn's.*

Deb Kraft - April 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

PP

“ *My deepest condolences to the families of Barb. May she rest in peace.*



**Peggy Perkins** - April 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JD

“ *Our most sincere sympathy to the Buchmeier at their loss. Barbara is well remembered through her work in Vandalia. Rennie & Joy Davis*



**Joy Davis** - April 23, 2025 at 09:03 AM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Barbara May Buchmeier*



**Janet Elliott** - April 23, 2025 at 08:11 AM

JE

*Im so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers!*

**Janet Elliott** - April 23, 2025 at 08:11 AM

NL

*So sorry for your loss sending prayers*

**Nancy Logan** - April 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JR

*So sorry for your loss! Please know that all of you are in our prayers!  
She was a sweet lady!*

**Jack and Jane Reid** - April 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

RM

*“ Barbara was a very nice lady. Sending hugs and our condolences to the family.*

**Raymond and Carol McDonald** - April 23, 2025 at 03:39 AM



*“ OUR LOVE FOR A LOVELY LADY--SUCH A SWEET PERSON*



**Larry-Nancy Nation** - April 22, 2025 at 10:12 PM

CW

*“ So sorry to hear about Barb! I had the pleasure of working with her at NECC for 10 years! She is going to be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends*



**Chrystal Walker** - April 22, 2025 at 09:22 PM

MB

*“ Margie and Family-- Sending prayers for you during this time. Rest in the comfort that all suffering is now past and draw strength in the joyful memories of her walk in this world. Mel Bass*

**Mel Bass** - April 22, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SG

“ Sorry for to hear that your mom passed away. Sending love and hugs.

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**Steve Gnade** - April 22, 2025 at 08:10 PM

CJ

“ God definitely made an Angel when he put it you in this world ! He gave you the strength to move mountains, the ability to to love without judgement, the ability to care for everyone before yourself and most of all the provide for everyone with your full heart. You provided food when people were hungry. The best German potato salad maker among many other things. You grew numerous amounts of food from your garden to provide your family with . Your love was always unconditional! We cried and we laughed a lot sometimes all in the same moment. And the love for your grandchildren was above all else. Well actually all your family! I know you didn't have to wait in line to go through those gates at Heaven. Because you fulfilled everything god asked you to do to the best of your ability. Rest easy now sweetheart! Love to you always! My sympathies to the family as you walk through this moment in life.

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**Cheryl Jennings** - April 22, 2025 at 05:35 PM