



Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey

January 3, 1952 - June 26, 2025

Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey, age 73 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:47 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Barb was born in Daviess County on January 3, 1952 to Vincent and Dorothy (Ryan) Williams. She married Leslie "Les" Lorey on March 16, 1974 in St. John's Catholic Church in Loogootee, Indiana.

She was a Co-Owner with her husband Les of the Ben Franklin retail store in Jasper, Indiana for many years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, and a member of their St. Anne's Sodality and the Jasper Circle of the Daughters of Isabella. She was very active in the church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and a Stephen Minister. Her and her husband Les were recipients of the Simon Brute' award.

Her and her husband Les were members of the Jasper German Club.

She enjoyed playing cards, word games, attending her grandsons sporting events, cooking for her family, and spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandsons.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie “Les” Lorey of Jasper, one daughter, Audra Lorey, Seymour, Indiana, one son, Paul Lorey (Tracy), Jasper, three grandsons: Fletcher, Colton, and Porter Lorey, all of Jasper, three sisters: Ruth Fegan (Roland), Indianapolis, Sheila Smelser (Bill), Bloomington, and Melissa Williams (Gail), Vancouver, WA, two brothers: Tom Williams, Loogootee, and John Williams (Dana), Loogootee, one sister-in-law, Donna Williams of Loogootee, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother, Jim Williams, and one sister, Mary Jane Carrico.

Mass of Christian Burial for Barbara J. “Barb” Lorey will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 1 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial at a later date in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2025 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The St. Anne’s Sodality and the Daughter’s of Isabella will pray a rosary at 2:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, The Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Very sorry to hear about Barb’s passing. Les and Barb are happy parts of my life’s memories. Barb was the “ popcorn” keeper! (private joke). Les, you will have to behave even more now because Barb can see everything ☐ She was a Beautiful person inside and out ☐ With Sympathy, Scary Sherri ☐

sherri - July 07, 2025 at 01:47 PM

AS

“ Les and Family, I extend deepest sympathies from the Charlie Uebelhor Family. Our memories of your mom go back to Ben Franklin and all the "trouble" she would get my mom into with new crafting projects. My brother Kurt and I would always benefit from mom's runs to Ben's as we were found in the candy aisle. She was such a wonderful and friendly lady. Wishing you all comfort. Amy Uebelhor-Schmitt

Amy Schmitt - July 01, 2025 at 12:26 PM

KH

“ Very sad to learn about this My thoughts and prayers are to the family. I remember when Barb and Les were working at Ben Franklin and some great meals over at the house. which brings back some great memories.

Kendrick Hickman - June 30, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CS

“ Les & family. So sorry for your loss of Barb. I always loved working with you both at Ben Franklin. Hope all good memories and family help you through this tough time in live. Sincere Sympathy, Ron & Carol Steffe

Carol Steffe - June 30, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BT

Barb was such a great person she always made time to come to Loogootee and play point rum with her Aunt Jenny and she amazing strawberry rhubarb cobbler! Prayers to Les, Paul and Audra and family

Bill and Gina Toy - June 30, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GB

Barb was a sweet kind person , never met a stranger... always ready to help anyone in need ... will be missed ...

Gary & Roberta Burch - July 01, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Barb was a great lady and a beautiful person. She was a great friend. Our prayers are with you and your family.*
Jim & Mary Spellmeyer

Jim & Mary Spellmeyer - June 30, 2025 at 12:34 PM

JK

“ *My sympathy Les and family. She was a good lady.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 30, 2025 at 10:04 AM

KK

“ *Sorry Les& family at the loss of your wonderful Wife &. Mother.! Always friendly and her caring for others was sincere I will miss her smiling face !*

Kaye Kress - June 29, 2025 at 11:17 PM

TA

“ Barb & Les were great to work for. I loved how they picked on each other. Prayers of comfort to Les & family.

Terry Andry - June 29, 2025 at 09:32 PM

BE

“ Such a friendly, caring lady. Rest in peace.

Brenda Erny - June 29, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to family & friends 🙏

James Birkle - June 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM

IM

“ Ingrid Franklin Mielke lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey



Ingrid Franklin Mielke - June 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM

MG

“ Audra, Les, Paul and family,
Thinking of you during this difficult time. Barb was such a full-of-life, fun-loving person. We always enjoyed our visits to the store when in town, the stories she shared, and the positive spirit she shared with others. She was an inspiration to us as she handled her health issues with grace, never one to complain. May God be with you and comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Mary Beth Gibson - June 29, 2025 at 08:04 AM

KG

“ Barb will be greatly missed by all who knew her. From Ben Franklin to family get togethers and vacations in Florida she was always a kind and generous soul. We share our sympathy and grief with the Lorey and Williams families.

Kenny and Ruth Greenwell

Kenny Greenwell - June 29, 2025 at 05:43 AM

KS

“ I will remember Best, the memory of Barb working at Ben Franklin and serving me in the post office there. What a wonderful woman to aspire to eternal peace grant unto her oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in eternal peace. God bless you Les and your family. †

Kathleen Seger - June 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM

KR

“ Les and family, we are so grateful to have known Barb and spend time with her through the Optimists and also Ben Franklin and many years. We will always remember her with the beautiful smile (as in her obituary picture). She was a tremendous lady and a VERY hard worker who kept everything on track. She will be missed and we offer our condolences to all of you. May she rest in peace.

Kent & Paula Reyling - June 28, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MB

“ Les and family, so very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of my first job at Ben Franklin working for you both. May she rest in peace. You all have my deepest sympathy.

Mary Bartley - June 28, 2025 at 08:49 AM

DJ

“ So sorry to learn of Barb's passing. We will always remember her from Ben Franklin and ,of course, from church.



Dan and Betty Johnson - June 28, 2025 at 08:42 AM

RE

“ Les -- I'm sure you will miss her terribly. She was a hoot. I have really missed seeing both of you.

Reen - June 28, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JS

“ Les and family so sorry to hear of Barbs passing. I will never forget of her praying for me when I needed the prayers the most. I looked forward to seeing her car on Saturday nights at the adoration chapel. Fly high sweet lady and may Gods peace surround you and your family.

Joyce Stenftenagel - June 27, 2025 at 11:49 PM

SS

“ Sandy S Schitter lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey



Sandy S Schitter - June 27, 2025 at 10:52 PM

SS

“ *Less and kids, I am so sorry to see of Barb's passing. It seems like just yesterday we saw her in church. She was a good lady helping many people out not just at Ben's but at her Job at Old National Bank. Everyone liked Barb! Prayers for all!!*

Sandy S Schitter - June 27, 2025 at 10:52 PM

WS

“ *Les and family. Sorry for your loss. Barb was a fun lady and always ready to help out. May she soar high and fast, straight into the arms of God. RIP.*

Wanda Schmitt - June 27, 2025 at 10:11 PM

RL

“ *Rex And Grace Lundy-Arvin lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey*



Rex and Grace Lundy-Arvin - June 27, 2025 at 03:21 PM

DL

“ *Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey*



Donna Mike Linette - June 27, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JB

“ I worked at Bens for a lot of years and have so many memories that it Would be impossible to pick just one. I hope she is free from pain and rests in peace!!!



Janice & Kenny Burger - June 27, 2025 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Barb" Lorey



Mark Schulte - June 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM