



## Barbara A. Stephens

September 30, 1937 - April 29, 2018

Dateline Otwell, IN

Barbara A. Stephens, age 80, of Otwell, Indiana, passed away at 12:33 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Barbara was born in Keensburg, Illinois, on September 30, 1937, to Leo and Ferris (Gray) Richardson. She married Raymond Stephens on March 31, 1956, in Keensburg Methodist Church in Keensburg, Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1992.

Barbara worked at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper for 25 years, and then for Dr. Norris' Surgical Pavilion for 16 years.

She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper.

She enjoyed serving in her church and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Surviving are three daughters, Terri (Ed) Frost, Loogootee, IN, Lynette Stephens, Otwell, IN, and Cindy Hochgesang, Jasper, IN, five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one sister, Joan Beck-Strum, Carmi, IL, one sister-

in-law, Evelyn Richardson, Princeton, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, is one brother, Wayne Richardson and one nephew, Eddie Wayne Richardson.

Funeral services for Barbara A. Stephens will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Otwell Cemetery, in Otwell, Indiana.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Otwell Cemetery

Otwell, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown  
214 East 7th Street  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4141  
email@becherkluesner.com

## Service

**MAY 3.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper  
1971 W. State Road 56  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Stephens*

---

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I saw the family today at the funeral but did not get to tell them this. Having had a prior obligation I was late attending a concert at Barbara's church one evening. I stood in the doorway to the auditorium, and the place was packed. I was thinking about attempting to make my way up front to sit with some friends of mine when I saw Barbara coming toward me. She and her family and friends were sitting nearly in the middle of the room, and she came a long way, walked up to me, and asked me to join them all. When I got to the table I knew some of her friends as well, so I had a comfortable and enjoyable time. That little thing may sound silly to some people, but being alone that evening it meant so much to me for her to do that. She was a vibrant, caring lady!*

---

**Linda Schnarr Thompson** - May 03, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Barbara had a beautiful Alto voice. I always tried to sit close to her in choir so I could hear her sing. Will miss her greeting on Sunday mornings and sharing our dog stories.*

---

**Connie Nigg** - May 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Barb was such a nice and sweet lady. Years ago when I came to Shiloh Barb was the first person to greet and welcome me to church. It meant so much to me. She will surely be missed.*

---

**Jan Blocker** - May 02, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ I had known Barb for ages but had only in the past few months actually gotten to know her. What a blessing she has been to so many! She will truly be missed by not only her family, but by her church family as well.

Diana Collins - May 01, 2018 at 05:34 PM

TG

“ I will certainly miss her smiling face to greet me on Sunday mornings at Shiloh. She was such a wonderful woman!



Todd Gunderson - May 01, 2018 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ Chris Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Stephens



Chris Hinkle - May 01, 2018 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Larry Frost sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara A. Stephens



Larry Frost - April 30, 2018 at 03:34 PM