



Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson

March 17, 1934 - February 10, 2023

Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson, age 88, peacefully passed away, surrounded by her family, at St. Margaret Hospital, on Friday, February 10, 2023, at 3:30AM.

She was born on March 17, 1934, the daughter of Steven and Pauline (Rodman) Hacko. On June 27, 1953, she married her husband of 63 years, Charles Peterson, at Our Lady of Hungary Church in Chicago, Illinois.

Bobbie grew up on the south side of Chicago. She attended Perry Grade School, St. Aquinas High School, and Robert Morris Secretary School. After Bobbie married Charles, they resided on South Kimbark Avenue in Chicago. In the spring of '58, they moved to their farm, northwest of Beecher, where she raised her four boys while working on the farm. In the '60's, she was a member of the Beecher PTA, which she later became the secretary of. For 35 years, she was secretary and treasurer for their mechanical contracting business. Bobbie also served for 22 years as a State Central Committee Woman for the Illinois State GOP. She served 30 years on the Will County Planning and Zoning Commission as well, which she eventually became secretary of. Bobbie was also appointed to the Board of Directors for Governor's State University for a number of years.

Bobbie is survived by one brother, Steven Hacko of Las Vegas, Nevada; four loving sons, Thomas, John, Edward (Sharon), and Charles Jr.; nine

grandchildren, Patricia (Michael), Laura (Tony), Suzanne (Steve), Alexandria, Tommy (Courtney), Rachael, Rebecca, Charlise, and Charles III; and eleven great grandchildren, Mia, Anthony, Alena, Elias, Raiden, Keagon, Paxton, Kolton, Gunnar, Emma, and Ava.

Also surviving are former daughter-in-law, Teresa Peterson; two step grandchildren, Johnna and Maria; six step great grandchildren; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and best friends.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Peterson; her parents, Steve and Pauline Hacko; her loving sister, Arlene Daley; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 2:00PM - 8:00PM on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home in Beecher, Illinois. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00AM the following day, Saturday, February 18, 2023, at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip, Illinois. A farewell dinner will take place at Scrementi's Restaurant, 3760 S Chicago Road, Steger, Illinois, at approximately 2:15PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Governor's State University or the Monsignor Ignatius McDermott Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Alsip, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Bobbie was one special, unforgettable lady. She was devoted to her family & was a lifelong great friend & neighbor. Bobbie was brilliant & kind & tons of fun - one of those people everyone wanted to be around. Bobbie, there will never be anyone else like you. You will always be loved & missed by everyone who knew you. See you in Paradise! Love always, Karla Bunte Bibeau*

Karla Bunte Bibeau - May 01, 2023 at 09:48 PM

LS

“ *Tom, Johnny, Eddie and Chuck and Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a great woman, always so full of life! Hold your memories close and may they always bring you comfort. Rest peacefully Bobbie. Love, The Canavan's*

Linda Sytsma - February 17, 2023 at 07:26 PM

TL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Bobbie was such a huge presence in our families lives, she will be greatly missed by all. Rest In Peace.. The Cosco's*

Toni Lynch - February 16, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:04 PM

WA

“ We are so sorry to learn of Bobbie's passing.
She was such a wonderful Wife and Mom to the entire family.
We have many terrific memories of family gathering through the
years.
God bless you Bobbie!

Wayne, Maureen & Vitaliy Lau

Wayne - February 16, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson.



February 15, 2023 at 06:20 PM

BS

“ Bill Wilczynski and SERVPRO purchased the Me
dium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara J.
"Bobbie" Peterson.



Bill Wilczynski and SERVPRO - February 15, 2023 at 10:43 AM

CM

“ My wife Valencia and I send our condolences to the Peterson family. I first came to know Bobby about 2000. As a new Republican precinct committeeman. She was very helpful and courteous and very knowledgeable. I will miss her even though I haven't seen her in some years. Thank God Tom has stayed in contact with me about her. May God bless you all in this very difficult time. And may the peace of God overtake you and comfort you. Amen.

Carl Moran - February 15, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CU

“ Early in my legal career in Will County I had the pleasure of meeting Bobbie. We were not in complete agree on the way forward with our project initially, but we came to a place of common ground. I was lucky enough to run in to her several more times over the years. Her no nonsense approach and incredible charm still inspire me in all the work that I do.

CDR Stephanie Speakman, JAGC, USN - February 14, 2023 at 10:33 AM

LN

“ Mrs. Peterson was a warm wonderful lady

Lewis newbury - February 14, 2023 at 10:04 AM

MM

“ Bobbi's enthusiasm and mentoring were so important to me and so many other candidates. We will really miss her.

Margo McDermed - February 13, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson.



February 13, 2023 at 04:12 AM



“ Dan Hendrickson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson.



Dan Hendrickson - February 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ Colton Ali & Tucker Ekhoﬀ purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara J. "Bobbie" Peterson.



Colton Ali & Tucker Ekhoﬀ - February 12, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ I am so sorry to read of Bobbie's death. She was such a special lady and will be missed by everyone that knew her. She was kind, fun, and a joy to have as a friend! My thoughts and prayers are with the family! 🙏💕

Janice L. Braun - February 11, 2023 at 04:06 PM