



Barbara L. Adams

February 26, 1955 - October 15, 2024

Barbara Louise Adams, born 1955, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at home with her family.

Barbara attended Liberty Grove and Willow Springs Schools. She lived most of her life in Willow Springs. Barbara and her husband, Clay Adams, owned and operated Fox Hollow Sawmill for over 35 years. Barbara and Clay were married many years ago in Willow Springs at a family home. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and spending time with her friends and family. Barbara was an incredible cook. She truly made the world's best pies. Her food had just the right amount of love mixed into it. Her recipes could be attempted, but never replicated. Barbara lived her life with grace, dignity, integrity, and courage. She made everyone that met her smile. She touched numerous lives with her strength and humor. She was an inspiration for all she met and never ran out of room for the ones she loved. She was truly unforgettable.

Barbara was preceded in death by her sister, Sharon; her father, Harley; her mother, Elva; and her nephew, Jonah.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Clay Adams, her son and his wife, Burl and Tonya Coonts. Three brothers, Larry, Gary, and Ivan. Three grandchildren, Sarah, Michael, and Justice. Four step grandchildren, Nichole, Jaden, Talan, and Kylie, and various friends and family.

A visitation for Barbara will be held at Willow Funeral Home, LLC. on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 9:00 AM with her memorial service immediately following at 10:00 AM with Pastor David Lovan officiating. Please make donations to either the family of Burl Coonts, or to Clay Adams in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Memorial Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Our condolences to Barbara's family & friend. We were young mothers when we met. She was immediate with her warm smile, humor, kind words, recipes & enthusiasm for the future. Goodness & grace was her essence.

Josie & Bob Holzberlein - January 26, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LW

“ Sweet cousin ,her and I were both born in 1955. I will miss her dearly , she was a very caring person, helping the people around her and family . Loved her very much. I will miss her for sure. Love you my cousin barb , from your cousin Linda Leininger Welch

Linda Leininger welch - November 04, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JM

“ When I was young “Auntie” Barbara and my Grandpa drove from Willow to Kentucky to pick me up. She will be missed.

James Merkerson - October 17, 2024 at 01:05 AM

RK

“ Barbara and I were friends when we were in school. She was always smiling and one of the sweetest people you would ever .meet. When ever I would come home for a visit and get to see her it was like we was never apart even if we had not seen each other in years. I saw her at our 50 year reunion and we had such a great visit and so worried about Clay. My heart is broken for her family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. I loved Barb. She will be so missed by so many. God bless you all. ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Rebecca Stark Kemp - October 16, 2024 at 09:30 PM

MS

Had not seen her for 40 years 2years ago we got together at Bacons what a wonderful person she was like big sister growing up always had a word of encouragement heaven gained a star blessed in the sight of the lord is the death of his saints prayers go out to the all of her loved ones we will meet again my sister in Christ

Mike Wallace alis seedtick - October 16, 2024 at 10:45 PM

SB

“ *Best cousin in the world. So much love for life, family and friends. She will be deeply missed.*

Sheila Burtchett - October 16, 2024 at 05:15 PM

LW

Shiela it would be good to see you after all these years.hope you are doing good aunt Elva sure thought a lot of you .

Linda Leininger welch - November 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM

SL

“ *Always loved talking to Barb and hearing her stories*



Shawna Lindsley - October 16, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AL

“ *Angie Luton lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Adams*



Angie luton - October 16, 2024 at 07:07 AM

LE

“ We enjoyed Barb whenever we got to visit with her. A wonderful person that cared for everyone and wore her heart on her sleeve. She will be missed.

Lloyd and Debbie Ebert - October 15, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DB

“ Barb you will be missed. We have had many good times together, you were the best. You were a beautiful person inside and out. Hugs and prayers to the family.
Love, Darla (Coonts) Beltz



Darla (Coonts) Beltz - October 15, 2024 at 10:13 PM

FW

Barb you will be so missed. Knew you for many years. Loved to visit with you when I got the chance!

Fern Welton - October 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PW

“ Patty White lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Adams



Patty White - October 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Adams



Sherry - October 15, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SH

Sorry to hear about Barb passing, She was a wonderful person.

Sherry - October 15, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SB

“ So blessed to call Barb my friend.
It's not good by, just "I love ya, I love ya, I love ya" tell we meet on again.

Sharon and John Bacon - October 15, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SW

Barb was a Blessing to all who knew her. She always had a smile and hug. You will be missed. Til we meet again ❤️

Sue and Tom White - October 15, 2024 at 09:19 PM