



## Barbara Jean Bess Loman

September 9, 1959 - January 7, 2022

Barbara Jean (Bess) Loman, a resident of Cabool, MO passed away Friday, January 7, 2022 while at her residence. She was born September 9, 1959 in St. Louis, MO to Darrell Virgil and Joyce Carroll (McReynolds) Bess and was 62 years old.

Growing up in Cabool, Barbara spent most of her time with her grandparents, Kent and Alice McReynolds. She attended the local schools in and graduated from the Cabool High School. She married Leon Loman and to this union two sons were born. She was employed in various occupations during her career; she was a machine operator at a shoe factory, and she also did retail sales, maintenance, and office work. She was a familiar face at the El Rancho truck stop where she not only was a waitress but was the office manager as well. At the age of 40, Barbara returned to college and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Drury University in Business Administration and Psychology with a minor in Environmental studies. Barbara was very talented in wood crafts and was accepted as a member of the Silver Dollar City Craft Guild for her original design for a rocking horse pattern. She also loved oil painting; however, her favorite pastime was gardening, both flowers and vegetables. She loved the outdoors: fishing, swimming, and exploring. She was strong in her Christian faith and attended Westside Family Life Center and had many dear friends. She will be greatly missed by her family, her friends, and all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and grandparents: Kent and Alice McReynolds and Virgil and Lillie Bess.

She is survived by two sons: Steven Loman of Cabool, and Jason Loman of Mtn. Grove; a sister, Debra Lewis of Sullivan, MO; a brother, Ken Bess of Emporia, KS; a grandson, Brandon Loman of Columbia, and a granddaughter, Dominique Loman of Springfield. Further survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Westside Family Life Center with Pastor David Lovan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Family Life Center  
1274 County Road 5270  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3360  
[office@wflc.net](mailto:office@wflc.net)  
<http://www.wflc.net>

# Tribute Wall



“ Went to school with Barbara, Knew her all her Life. She was tuff as they come. Rest in Peace my friend. Until we meet again! Thoughts and prayers to her family! Fly High Barb!

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**Rick Cook** - January 20, 2022 at 08:15 PM

NT

“ Barbara was a former student of mine. Always a sweet kind lady. I am glad that I got to reconnect with her these last few years on Facebook. Am going to miss that. My sincere sympathy to her family.

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**Nancy Turner** - January 19, 2022 at 09:14 PM

BP

“ Prayers to the family. I grew up by Barbara, along with her siblings, Mom, Grandma and Grampa in Cabool. We had lots of great childhood memories from red light green light, tag, hide n seek ,pool days etc, you will be missed Dear Friend. R.I.P.

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**Brenda Priester** - January 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

BC

“ I want everyone to know what a strong woman Barbara was. I have been her friend since she joined her Westside family many years ago, and started coming to bible study on Thursdays. Barbara was an avid reader, and read everything she could get her hands on to help her in her journey with Christ. During her illness, and even in personal challenges in her life, Barbara has stayed close to God and practiced her faith. There were times in her illness that tested her faith, but she hung on tight and knew where her help came from. Barbara has always prayed for others and has helped me through some of my own life challenges. Although I have moved to New Hampshire, I will always cherish the times I have shared with Barbara.

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**Bennita Conant** - January 09, 2022 at 02:19 PM

CM

“ Going to miss you sweet lady. I remember the school days, oh what fun. When I moved back and yes we spent talking about God, crafts and getting ready to go home ( heaven). Well your there and made perfect at last. Breathing fresh heavenly air with Jesus and family. You are missed. Rest in the arms of JESUS sweet lady

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**Cathy Wilkerson marcum** - January 08, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JD

“ We used to visit quite often and have coffee when I lived in Cabool.



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**Janet Dotson** - January 08, 2022 at 08:59 AM

PL

“ *Rest In Peace my friend!! Rick and Patty  
Loman*



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**patty loman** - January 07, 2022 at 06:32 PM