



Gloria Barko

May 18, 1928 - May 2, 2010

KOONTZ LAKE-Gloria Barko, 81, passed away May 2, 2010 in the ICU at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso Campus. Mrs. Barko was born May 18, 1928 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Margaret (Dreyer) King. On August 30, 1952 in Chicago she was married to Charles Barko. Survivors include her devoted husband of 57 years, Charles. She was the cherished mother of Deborah Moerman Millice (Deceased) (Jim), Lisa Mencke (Tom), Jack Barko (Gretchen), Lori Barko and Bob Barko. She was the loving grandmother of Lauren, Jack, Charlie, Katie, Andrew, Michael and Todd; great grandmother to Mikayla, Alissa, Erica, Joshua, Jessica, Gavin, Hannah and Heidee and dear aunt and friend to many.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) at St. Patricks Church, Walkerton. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday, 3-9 p.m. and Friday from 10:00-10:30 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Deborah Moerman Millice Memorial Fund for the benefit of Hannah and Heidee Moerman, 1st Source Bank, 411 Illinois St., Walkerton, IN 46574.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Lori: So sorry to learn of your mom's passing. Please know that I am ALWAYS thinking of you. Sue*

Sue Anderson - April 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

CB

“ *Dear dear Lori...my heart goes out to you. So sorry for the loss of your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful memories you have of you mom help you during this most difficult time. Love, Carol*

Carol Basile - April 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ *Jack, Gretchen, and Andrew: Please accept our sincere condolences. What a beautiful person she was to have raised such an outstanding family. Love you, Dave, Cathy, Gracemary and family*

The Wheeler and Zirpoli Families - April 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

NL

“ *My Dearest Lori & Family,*

I extend my condolences to you in the loss of your Mom. Losing a loved one is never easy, God will give you the strength to get through the days ahead. Your in my thoughts and I am praying for your strength,

Your Friend, Nicole Lawson (American Family Insurance)

Nicole Lawson - April 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

SM

“ *Much love and sympathy to all of the Barko family on the passing of Gloria.*

Sue and Dave McArdle, Adam and Megan

Susan and David McArdle - April 29, 2018 at 08:32 PM

J(

“ *Dear Barko Family,
What loving memories that flooded back to me reading of the loss of Gloria... Dancing on the basketball court, pig roasts, the summer house, and all our parents returning from the VFW on Friday nights. Lovely summertime at the Lake... Please know I extend my condolences and hold you close.*

Joanie

Joanie Selman (Heinze) - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

GS

“ *Jack,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our prayers & thoughts are with you and your family as you go through this time of grief.*

Sincerely,

George Snure and

Graham's Trucking & Excavating

George Snure - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MW

“ *Barko family*

So sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.

Matt and Julie Ward

matt ward - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

KM

“ *Charlie, I am so very sorry for your loss, for the light of your eyes - the delight of your eyes - being taken from you.*

I am sorry for Gloria's estrangement during this time you must be apart. As you say, she "has graduated."

As long as you can manage to stay with us we will be grateful. But we both know how happy she will be to welcome, in God's good time, the Valedictorian who has shown many of us "youngsters" the way to the top of the podium.

Hang in there, Charlie, and be strong. Debbie is with Gloria already, and your courage will help usher in the rest of you.

Kathleen A. Martin - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

GT

“ *Gloria was a dear friend of my mother, Virginia Berg. The loss of your mother is a traumatic time. Nothing can prepare you for the pain. But God is faithful. He is with us in our sufferings. Just as importantly, he is with us always.*

Gina Berg Thompson - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM