



Barbara Irene Starr

March 30, 1926 - November 2, 2018

Ninety two and a half storied years filled with faith, love and fun turned to a new chapter as Barbara Irene Starr, surrounded by her family, peacefully passed away and went home to Heaven to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Born at her family's farm in Bellfountain, Oregon, she was the youngest of three children of hard-working parents John Lincoln and Josie Irene (Larkin) Post. In her life, mom would never stray far from her origins; growing up she attended Bellfountain Community Church and graduated from Bellfountain grade school.

In the years to follow she would become a proud "dragon" of Monroe Union High School, graduating in 1944. In her final 34 years, she lived in a wonderful home just up the street from her old high school.

Mother married John Minter Starr on January 31, 1943, moving from one family farm to the next. In sixty five years of marriage, they raised five children and instilled the Christian values which would last for generations to come. Mom set the example for her family on how to serve the Lord, the community and to give back. Some of her proudest accomplishments were done in the sixty plus years teaching in the Church and working with the children of the Cub Scouts and the Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nellie (age 14) and brother John Verlin, husband John, Daughter-in-law Diana Starr (Jim), son-in-law Don Blanton, Granddaughter-in-law Deborah Starr (Les) and great grandchildren Jordan Confinco and and Maiele Starr (Ryan). Mom will be sadly missed by those who survive, which include her five children: Jeanette "Jan" Blanton, James "Jim" Starr (Jan), Wilbur Starr (Luanne), John William "Bill" Starr (Christa) and Carolyn Kaufman (Dave Peaslee); plus, her fifteen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and nine great great-grandchildren, six nieces and seven nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 17 at Monroe Union High School in Monroe.

In lieu of flowers consider donating to the Bellfountain Community Church, Benton County Child Evangelism Fellowship, Samaritan Evergreen Hospice or a charity of your choice. Our gratitude is eternal to members of the Church and the hospice's staff for the care they showed to our family matriarch in life and in the last month. Thank you

Services are under the direction of McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

Monroe High School
365 N 5th St.
Monroe, OR 97456

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I really didn't know Barb until later in her life. I had seen her at Bellfountain when she was in her late 50's probably - I was always so impressed with her confident manner. In all truthfulness I think she scared me a bit when I first met her. Then I joined Monday Night Bible Study, and I met the real Barbara Starr. She was warm, loving, and very witty! And her gingerbread was to die for! She was one Grand Lady who will be missed by so many. I made a donation to the new Young Life program starting for the youth in Monroe in her memory. Love to you all! Jolie Charles

Jolie Charles - November 17, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JN

“ Very special lady. She touched many lives, including mine. She will be dearly missed.

~John Nordyke

john Nordyke - November 05, 2018 at 10:41 PM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Barbara Starr. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - November 05, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Sincere condolences to all of the Starr family.
Donna Snyder Hamburg family.

Donna Hamburg - November 03, 2018 at 02:35 PM