



Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland

June 25, 1924 - September 10, 2012

Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland, 88, a long time Rushville resident, passed away at 1:59 PM Monday, September 10, 2012 in Rushville. She was born on June 25, 1924 in Richmond, IN. to Hugh Wright & Lottie Mae (Askins) Chandler. She spent much of her early life in Richmond, graduating from Richmond High School in 1942. She married Lawrence W. "Bud" Southerland on September 29, 1943 and they lived happily in Rushville until his death on February 17, 2012.

Babs was a very active member of the First Baptist Church in Rushville. She babysat many years and also was a parts runner for Hubler Auto. Babs enjoyed her volunteer work at Rush Memorial Hospital & fellowship at the Rush County Sr. Center.

She is survived by her daughter, JoEllen Southerland of Wheeling, IL, grandchildren, Scott & wife Ann Southerland, Blake Alan & wife Kylee Southerland and Blake's sisters, Erin & Brooke, several great and great-great grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents and husband, Babs was preceded in death by a son, Larry Alan, a sister, Margaret Ellen and a brother, Charles.

Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, September 13 at First Baptist Church in Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit from 5-8 PM Wednesday at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery. Rev. Jay Noll will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Miller's Merry Manor Aviary Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



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Greg Raike - September 17, 2012 at 12:25 PM



I miss this woman more than life itself

Scott Southerland - February 16, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland*



Lisa Brown - September 13, 2012 at 09:04 PM



She was a wonderful neighbor. She was always kind and thoughtful to the children who lived on Washington St.

Lisa Brown - September 13, 2012 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Scott Southerland lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland*



scott southerland - September 11, 2012 at 06:13 AM

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“ *Ann Southerland sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara J. "Babs" Southerland*



Ann Southerland - September 10, 2012 at 05:40 PM

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Rest In Peace Grandma Babs~I love you!

Ann Southerland - September 10, 2012 at 05:41 PM