



## Barbara Anne Crain

January 2, 1949 - June 4, 2015

Barbara Anne Crain, 66, of Cape Girardeau, went home to heaven Thursday, June 4, 2015 after a valiant battle with breast cancer. Her devotion to her family, friends and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

She was born January 2, 1949 in Anna, Illinois to the late Claude Miller and Barbara (Inman) Stearns.

She married the love of her life, Jim L. Crain on April 7, 1968 at Alto Pass, Illinois.

Barbara was a 1973 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University where she earned a BS in elementary education. She taught for a few years in the Cape Girardeau Public School system and then worked as bookkeeper alongside her husband in their business, The Medicine Shoppe for 30 years. She was an active member of Lynwood Baptist Church where she served on medical and dental mission trips and also taught women's bible studies in her home. She was a member of PEO International, loved to read, go to the beach, garden and to cook for her family and friends.

Survivors include her loving husband, Jim; daughters, Meredith (Alex) Ogburn, Chrisy (Jimmy) Wilferth, all of Cape Girardeau; grandchildren,

Miller Ogburn, Libby Ogburn, James "Bo" Wilferth, and Anne Meredith Wilferth; many precious friends who were like family.

Visitation will be Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Lynwood Baptist Church.

Celebration of life will be Monday, June 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Baptist Church or Saint Francis Hospital Foundation.

The family would especially like to thank the staff of Saint Francis Medical Center's Cancer Institute and Radiology Department for their kindness, excellent work and loving care.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lynwood Baptist Church  
2935 Lynwood Hills  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Meredith, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You, your sister, your dad, and extended family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.*

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**Ken Pemberton, Jr.** - June 24, 2015 at 05:57 PM

MS

“ Jim, I was so sorry to hear this. She was an amazing woman. I have many good memories of time spent together as kids.

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**Maribeth Inman Smith** - June 10, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MW

“ Chrisy, Jimmy, Meredith, Alex, and Mr. Jim,

*Brad and I were so sad to have just heard tonight about your sweet mom and wife. She was a precious lady who raised 2 amazing daughters and it was obvious how much she loved all her family. We are so very sorry and wanted you to know, we love you all and will be praying for you.*

*Brad & Marnie Ward*

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**marnie ward** - June 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Susan R. Hekmat

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**susan r hekmat** - June 09, 2015 at 04:33 PM

SG

“ Jim & Family

*I would like to extend our most sincere condolences upon the loss of your wife and mother. Our prayers & thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. We will never forget the kindness you gave to us many years ago. Sincerely Sam & Jane Grear*

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**Sam Grear** - June 08, 2015 at 10:54 PM

MW

“ Our condolences to the family for the lost of a wonderful lady.  
Marvin and Kay Wormington

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**Marvin & Kay Wormington** - June 08, 2015 at 11:30 AM

EW

“ Jim and family,

*Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. I didn't know Barb very well, but I do know that she radiated love and sweetness whenever I saw or spoke to her. I don't believe i ever saw her without a smile on her face. She is now at peace, and I pray for strength and peace for you as you face the days ahead.*

*Elsie Willams*

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**Elsie Williams** - June 07, 2015 at 02:02 PM

KF

“ Jim and family, Ann and I just learned of your loss. Barb will be missed by all those who knew her. Our prayers are with you. Kent & Ann Freeman



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**Kent Freeman** - June 06, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Crain.*



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June 06, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Dear Crain Family: It breaks our hearts when death separates us from the ones we love so much. We are reminded in the Bible that God sees our pain and sorrow and has promised that soon death will be done away with....swallowed up forever.(Isaiah 25:8) He will heal our broken hearts by resurrecting our precious loved ones to life again.(John 6:40) I hope in the days ahead as you reflect on Barbara's life, and the beautiful memories left behind, that you will also find comfort in God's promises to us for the near future. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jo** - June 06, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Prayers for the Crain family Donna Niemeier*

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**donna niemeier** - June 06, 2015 at 12:36 AM

BM

“ I just learned of my dear friends passing today and my heart is broken. This woman, Barb Crain, touched me and my children's lives wholly and without reserve for the entire 5 years that we were privileged to live in Cape Girardeau, MO. My boys and I spent nearly all summer at her pool and they always knew her as their "Mimi Crain". They both were saddened to hear of the loss of their pretend grandma. This woman was a huge role model for all of us young mamas who spent time with her in Bible studies and around her pool. She lived her life with grace, elegance, and a passion for Jesus that I hope I can also reflect to others around me. She loved me and my family as if we were her very own. We shared the Crain's thanksgiving table nearly every year when "biological" families were not with us and opened up her home to us when we evacuated our own home from Hurricane Katrina. You will be forever in our hearts Mimi Crain. Thank you for being Jesus' hands and feet to me and my family. Rest now my friend in the arms of our Jesus. Praying for you Jim, Chrisy, Meredith & families

*Barb Maidlow, Slidell, Louisiana*

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**barb maidlow** - June 05, 2015 at 11:59 PM

DM

“ I so wished I could have known Barb longer. She was such a beautiful sweet lady who opened her home and hospitality for Women's Bible study. I truly enjoyed our friendship and lunches together. My heart goes out to the Crain family as we know Barb is enjoying Heaven we so hate to let her go. Love you Barb!

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**Donna Miller** - June 05, 2015 at 10:39 PM

TS

“ Dear Jim & family,  
It's hard to find a few words to say about such a great lady. A friend so easy to love . She seemed to always think of others first & have a personality that made her always shine , I'm believe it was the Jesus in her. We can say she's made an impression on many & such a sweet impression it is. God bless her family may they find comfort❤️

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**Toni Senn** - June 05, 2015 at 10:19 PM

AL

“ We always loved our summers at Mimi's pool and she has always held a special place in our hearts. Now as we have our own kids mom is known as Mimi to my kiddo and so the name and memories will forever be treasured! We love you all and wish we could be there for hugs!

*Abigail (Dolence) Little*

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**Abigail Little** - June 05, 2015 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ Barbara was a wonderful woman. I remember her visiting Grandma Hodge in Asherville or at my Mom's (Gladys Page). God will hold you up at this time and I know Barb has been welcomed to Heaven with open arms. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love - Janet (Page) Bonnot.

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**Janet (Page) Bonnot** - June 05, 2015 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ Jim and family, I am so sad to hear of Barb's passing. Although I met her through Barb, she treated me like she had known me forever, and I always looked forward to her visits to Lexington. We got to share in some very special times together. I will always remember her thoughtfulness to me when I was going through a rough time in my life. She is now enjoying her heavenly reward, and we will all see her again. May God's arms enfold you all as you go through these difficult days.



Janet Scott  
Lexington KY

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Janet Scott - June 05, 2015 at 02:12 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Barb. We will miss her light in our life. She was a wonderful person in so many ways. We feel very blessed to have known her. Please know that we are praying for you all. Love, Tim and Joy Benton, Nashville, TN

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Joy Benton - June 05, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Crain.



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June 05, 2015 at 12:53 PM

TD

“ Sad to hear this. My condolences to the entire Crain family. I met Barbara when I was eighteen years old. She was subbing at Jefferson Elementary School and I was a student teacher's aid. It was such a pleasure to work with her. We always had a nice chat anytime I bumped into her or saw her at the pharmacy. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.

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**Tammy Deimund** - June 05, 2015 at 01:12 AM



“ My heart breaks for the whole Crain family. Mrs. Crain was a beautiful woman inside and out. I have MANY found memories of slumber parties at the Crain house as a kid. Crissy, you are the beautiful person you are today because of her, and I know she is proud of the woman you became. Much Love, DeeAnn

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**DeeAnn Vargas** - June 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM