



## Barbara Ann Perry

June 22, 1944 - January 20, 2026

Barbara Ann Little Perry, 81, of Belleville, Illinois, passed away on January 20, 2026, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, O'Fallon, Illinois, after a short illness.

Barb was born June 22, 1944, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Oliver Stephen Little and Mary Margaret Payne. Barbara attended school in Cape Girardeau. She married Marvin Johnson "John" Perry, Jr. in 1964 in Cape Girardeau. He predeceased her on January 1, 1986.

Barbara and John had two sons, John Stephen and Alan Lowell. Alan predeceased her on February 2, 2018. She was also predeceased by her beloved grandson, John-Michael Dean Perry, on August 3, 2016.

Barbara received her teaching degree from Sangamon State University (Springfield, Illinois), and worked for Springfield District 186 for over 20 years before retiring. After moving to Belleville, she enjoyed the company of her granddaughter, Sarah Hopkins, her husband, Bryan, and great-granddaughters, Audrey and Ava, all of Shiloh, Illinois.

Also surviving her passing, her son John and his wife, Ellen, from Dawson, Illinois; granddaughter, Jacqueline Morrow of Springfield, Illinois; grandson, Leo Perry of Appomattox, Virginia; granddaughter Mikayla Cervantez of Moline, Illinois; sister, Jackie Nance and niece Karen Nance, both of Jackson, Missouri; and sister Patricia Little of Missouri.

Graveside service will be held 10:00 am Monday, January 26, 2026 at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com)

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum  
2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701