



Louella Barber

March 27, 1940 - September 18, 2025

Louella Barber, 85, of Brazeau, Missouri died Thursday, September 18, 2025 at Jackson Manor.

She was born March 27, 1940 in Patton, MO to Hansel Heitman and Nancy Mungle Heitman of Patton, Missouri.

Louella and Larry Barber were married July 28, 1961 at Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MO.

A loving person with a wonderful sense of humor and a curiosity for life.

A Homemaker and love of history were some of her many talents. Her curiosity led into the history of Brazeau, MO as well as the Brazeau Presbyterian Church and the Barber family.

Her floral arrangements graced her friends, family and Community. Friends remember her work in the Church, FCE, Brazeau Historical Society and community endeavors.

It has been said, "Peace was found in her doorway". Her curiosity and humor, measured with abundant love, reminded us to love each other and ourselves. Her memory is carried by everyone whose life she shared, as she was Gods

ray of sunshine to those she touched.

Survivors include Two Sons, Joseph Price Barber of Brazeau, MO, Daniel Gene (Deanna) Barber of Osage Beach, MO; Daughter, Brenda Carol (Shane) Gudde of Jefferson City, MO; Two Brothers, Gerald (Judy) Heitman of Patton, MO, Larry Heitman of Sedgewickville, MO; Sister, Judith (Carl) Wilfong of Patton, MO; Granddaughter, Lydia Caroline Gudde; Two Grandsons, Jack William Gudde and Luke Barber.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 am, November 15, 2025 at the Brazeau Presbyterian Church with Reverend Kent Wilfong officiating.

Memorial contributions are preferred to Brazeau Presbyterian Church or Bob and Linda Holland Memorial Coat Drive.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brazeau Presbyterian Church
106 Church Ln.
Brazeau, MO 63737

Tribute Wall

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“ When I think of Louella I smile. She was always in a good mood, patient with others, always had a smile and loved to laugh. She loved history, telling stories, collecting stamps and was amazingly talented with making beautiful flower arrangements. Those of us that attended Brazeau Presbyterian Church were blessed by her beautiful arrangements throughout the years, especially at Christmas. I was also lucky enough to have her do the flowers for my wedding and my bouquet. She always had a kind heart and kind word for others. She also liked to have fun. I remember one time riding with her and Brenda and as she was driving she talked about how she thought it would be so fun to be a race car driver and pressed a little harder on the gas. Thanks you Louella for the fun, positive and happy memories. May you rest in peace now, be greeted by Larry and your loved ones and bring some extra joy and laughter to all in heaven. Thoughts and prayers with Brenda, Joe & Dan 😊

Crystal Clark - October 01, 2025 at 11:33 PM



Brenda and Family, so sorry about the loss of your mother. I do remember her smile when she came to the store. She was a very pleasant and loving person. Sorry that I will not be able to attend today. My prayers are with your family. I love you. Mary Porter

Mary Porter - November 15, 2025 at 06:53 AM

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“ *Your mother (Louella) was a customer of mine at Baisch and Skinner in Cape when we became friends. She always had time to chat and we shared many good laughs together. All of you have my sympathy. Frank Trankler*



Frank Trankler - October 01, 2025 at 09:34 AM