



## Barbara J. Hook

April 1, 1935 - April 6, 2019

Barbara J. Hook of Dekalb, passed away peacefully on April 6th. She was born in Aurora on April 1, 1935 to Otto and Barbara Ratzke (Manternach). She went to East Aurora High School and graduated in 1953. She worked at Valley National Bank for several years, but she found her true calling at the Federal Aviation Administration where she worked in Flight Data. She spent 25 years at the FAA, retiring in 2005.

Barbara was an avid bowler. She spent many nights bowling on leagues and won several trophies for her accomplishments at Valley Bowl. Barbara also loved spending time with her family. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Spending time with them and cooking for them brought her great joy. She also had a soft spot for animals. She had many dogs and cats over the years and loved each one greatly.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Kimberly Hook (LeAndrew Tolliver) of Aurora and Andrea Hook of Dekalb; her granddaughters Alix (Josh) Cunningham and Ashley (Sebastian) Danilowski of Niles; and by her great-grandchildren, Cadence and Jameson.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, various aunts and uncles, and her grandparents.

A special thanks to the staff at Kindred Hospital of Dekalb for their gentle care of Barbara in her final days.

Funeral services are under the care of The Daleiden Mortuary and are private. Please visit our interactive website [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave

memories and condolence's for Barbara's family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP, Jeannie - we had some wonderful times way back when we were young, didn't we?*

*My sympathies to you Kim and Andi, your mom and I were close friends for many years.*

*Beth Lindenmeyer Dhuse*

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**Beth Dhuse** - April 14, 2019 at 02:56 PM

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*Rest in Peace Jeanie, you were such a special person to our family. We were neighbors from 1945-1957 on Grove St., you baby sat for me and then my Sisters. You were like my big Sister. So many fun times thru those years. My condolences to Kim, Andrea and family.*  
*Ed Biever*

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**Ed Biever** - April 14, 2019 at 06:30 PM

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*Kim and Andrea,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I have not seen her for many years, yet I hold so many memories. I can still see myself young being in your Grandmothers house. Your Mom and Dad leaving upstairs. Your Grandma making me egg pancakes, and your Mom yelling about the grease getting in her hair. 😞🙏 I hope your Grandmother did that for you two, when you were young. That was my second home. I hope your memories from your youth of your Mom, will always bring a smile to your face.*  
*Babs*

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**Barbara (Biever) Rauscher** - April 15, 2019 at 01:02 PM

DJ

*Kim & Andrea*

*Sorry to hear of Jeanies' passing, always thought we would get to her new place with the Keenan's. One memory I have is her telling me she wanted a nice daughter like me 😊 As if I didn't have some bad moments! Learned to make green bean soup from her (still one of my husbands favorite) and could always ask her advice on food, rashes & everyday problems. As a neighborhood we had many good times & once you moved away I still would come to the condo to do hair! Hope all your memories are good 😊 like the Biever family.*

*Darlene (Biever) Jungels*

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**Darlene Jungels** - April 15, 2019 at 02:23 PM