



## Jan B. Barber

January 28, 1955 - October 13, 2024

Jan Burlena Barber, 69, of North Manchester and formerly of Akron passed at 6:50 am, Sunday, Oct. 13, 2024 at Stillwater Hospice of Ft. Wayne.

Jan was born on January 28, 1955, in Lancaster, Indiana, to the late Burl and Flossie (Heitz) Scott. She graduated from Warsaw High School in 1973 and went on to attend college in Virginia for two years. On December 15, 1979, she married Dail R. Barber Jr. in Charlottesville, Virginia. He survives her.

Jan dedicated 28 years to Biomet of Warsaw, starting as a secretary and retiring from the International department, where she was involved in travel. She was an active member of the Beaver Dam Community Church, serving on the Pastor Parish Committee. She also assisted her kids with their numerous projects in 4-H.

Jan cherished spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, enjoying sunny days boating and relaxing by the pool, and socializing with her girlfriends. She loved traveling with her family across the country and taking day trips. Jan was known for her generosity, non-judgmental nature, and forgiving spirit.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Dail Barber of North Manchester; children Amanda "Mandy" and husband Dylan Carlson of Akron, Randy and

wife Tammy Barber of North Manchester, Leslie and husband Bruce Jackson of Syracuse; grandchildren Macy, Gavin, Hailey, Layne, Ben, Luke, Elizabeth, Brett, Tara, Brenden, and Grant; 14 great grandchildren; sisters Peg and husband Terry Henry of Warsaw and Kay Scott of Noblesville.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, son Scott Barber (Nov. 18, 2023), a great granddaughter Lainey Reinhard.

A memorial service will take place at 1:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 at the Beaver Dam Community Church 9798 West 1000 South Akron, Indiana with Pastor Butch Troke officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial visitation will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, Saturday, October. 19, 2024 at the Beaver Dam Community Church.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Beaver Dam Community Church/Wheels on Fire to assist the community members who are fighting cancer.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Beaver Dam Community Church  
9798 W 1000 S  
Akron, IN 46910

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan B. Barber



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 18, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ I worked with Jan at Biomet Orthopedics for many years. She was my supervisor for several years and we had such great times working together! I considered her a great work friend and thought of her often since leaving the company. I am saddened to read of her passing.



Beate Ivey - February 27, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jan B. Barber.



October 18, 2024 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Brett, Erika, Savannah, and Ethan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jan B. Barber.*



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**Brett, Erika, Savannah, and Ethan** - October 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM

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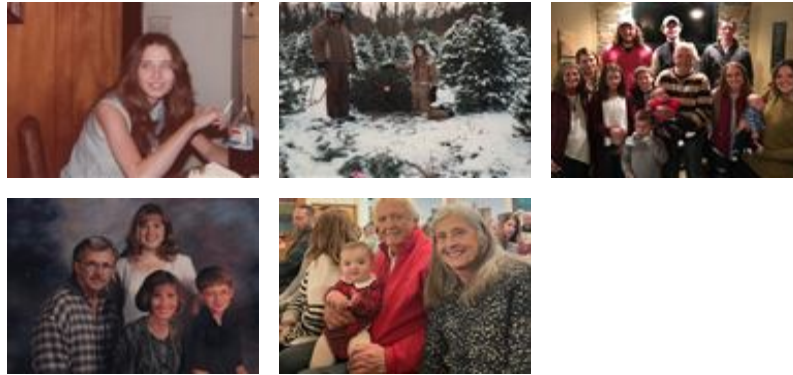
“ *Brett, Erika, Savannah, and Ethan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan B. Barber.*

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**Brett, Erika, Savannah, and Ethan** - October 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *182 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - October 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jan B. Barber.*



October 17, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jan B. Barber.*



October 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jan B. Barber.*



October 17, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Teresa A Klotz lit a candle in memory of Jan B. Barber*



**teresa a klotz** - October 17, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jan B. Barber.



October 17, 2024 at 05:05 AM



“ Verlin Ramsey Jr & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jan B. Barber.

Verlin Ramsey Jr & Family - October 17, 2024 at 05:05 AM



“ Paul and Susan Kellam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan B. Barber.



Paul and Susan Kellam - October 16, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family for comfort and peace during this time.



Rose Berger - October 14, 2024 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Jan B. Barber*



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**Shirley Bickel** - October 13, 2024 at 07:23 PM