



## Barbara Jean Moritz

May 19, 2026 - March 8, 2009

Barbara Jean Moritz  
Mattoon-Barbara Jean Moritz, age 82, of Mattoon, IL, formerly of Paris, IL, passed away at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center at 2:10 PM, on Sunday, March 8, 2009. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 2:00 PM, Monday, March 16, 2009 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Clark officiating. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938.

Mrs. Moritz was born May 19, 1926 in Paris, IL, the daughter of Carrol and Ruth (Brinkerhoff) Sizemore. She married George Moritz on December 28, 1947 in Champaign, IL. He survives. Other survivors include their children: Susan Moritz of Fishers, IN; Sandra Creek and husband Don of Bloomington, IN; Carol Buffington and husband George of Bozeman, MT; and Jim Moritz and wife Janice of Neoga, IL; grandchildren: Cara Kelly and husband Loren of Coon Rapids, MN; Clay Dean and wife Laura of New Haven, CT; Jayme Burns and husband Kevin of Corpus Christi, TX; Andy Creek and wife Emily of Marietta, GA; and Megan Leeman and husband Rollie of Chandler, AZ; and Don Creek, Jr. and wife Rebecca of Edgewood, MD; and great-grandchildren: Beatriz Kelly, Grace Kelly, Sydney Burns, Clay Dean, Jr., Webb Dean, Lydia Leeman, Daniel Creek, Lauren Creek, Amber Burns, Tyler Burns, and Sarah Thornton. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, William (Bill) Sizemore and D.M. (Bud) Sizemore. Mrs. Moritz was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had

also been a member of Delta Theta Tau and Home Interest. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938, or the organization of the donor's choice.\r\nPlease visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.\r\n

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Moritz*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *You have my sympathy.*

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**Bonnie Kinney** - March 27, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ *I just learned of your loss; please accept my most heartfelt condolences. I had not had the opportunity to have known your family long before moving from Mattoon, but I well recall how kind and warm your mother was. My thoughts and prayers to your family in this difficult time.*

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**Douglas Scheffner** - March 26, 2009 at 02:23 PM



“ *I loved my Aunt Barb-what a kind, loving, and sunny person she was. She always made me feel accepted and loved. I will always remember her. My thoughts go to you all, her family, for your loss. Love, Lori*

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**Lori Moritz Leland** - March 24, 2009 at 04:38 PM

DM

“ My heartfelt sympathies goes out to the Moritz family during your loss. I thought Mrs. Moritz was one of the kindest women I have ever met. I have so many fond memories of the years that I was Carol's friend and spent time around the family. From the times we spent playing in the laundry chute to the trips she made driving a bunch of us girls to the Pollyanna in Effingham, and also the trips Mrs. Moritz, Carol and I made to Lincoln Square Mall to get our favorite bread. She never seemed to mind whatever us girls put her through. May she rest in peace.

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**Diane (Shain-Leitch) Middlebrook** - March 15, 2009 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ I would like to express my condolences for your loss. Mrs. Moritz was a very kind and loving woman. I have very fond memories of the time that I spent at your house as a young girl. From playing in the laundry chute, to trips to Lincoln Square Mall to buy our favorite bread. When staying at her house, she made you feel safe, loved and at home. Rest in peace Mrs. Moritz.

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**Diane (Shain) Middlebrook** - March 14, 2009 at 04:12 PM

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“ Sandy, My thoughts are with you during this time. Hold on to the memories you have - those are everlasting.\r\nSincerely, Melissa

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**Melissa Bierlein** - March 12, 2009 at 04:15 PM