



## Barbara Lee Weinberg

June 5, 1941 - September 1, 2025

Barbara Lee (Appleman) Weinberg, 84 of Bloomington Indiana passed away on September 1st, 2025, at Gentry Park Apts.

Born in Brooklyn, New York on June 5th, 1941, Barbara, also known as Bobbie, attended St. Lawrence University, Russell Sage College, National College, and Rutgers University. She received her bachelor's degree from National College and her Masters degree from Rutgers University.

Barbara spent time working as a second grade teacher, as assistant director of the chamber of commerce, rental director of a motel, and was known for her intelligence, kindness, and sense of humor.

Barbara volunteered at the local Meals on Wheels chapter, the Red Cross, and worked at the Bloomington Thrift Shop. She enjoyed reading a good book, cooking her specialty— red spaghetti sauce and veal parmigiana—and spending time with her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her loving spouse Martin, two children, Ellana (Weinberg) Bessen and Marion (Weinberg) Bowen, 6 grandchildren, Caitlin, Charles, Julia, Lilly, Reilly, and Jonathan, sister, Marjorie (Appleman) Lyles, niece Jessica, and nephews Martin, Steven, Gregg, and Brent. She was predeceased by her sister, Dorothy (Appleman) Schneider.

Barbara will always be remembered for her kindness to others, and laughter which filled every room. She was a gift to everyone who knew her. We wish to thank the staff at Hospice House and Gentry Park for their care, and to her friends and relatives for their love.

Donations in Barbara's honor can be made to the American Cancer Society.

A graveside service is taking place Monday, September 15th at 3pm at Valhalla Memorial Gardens. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencare.com](http://www.allencare.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **15.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Valhalla Memory Gardens  
310 North Johnson Ave.  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marty and girls, I will miss your mother and her wonderful, wicked sense of humor. We went to gourmet clubs, lunched and exercised (racquetball and jazzercise) through the late 70's-early 80's before we moved away and again when we moved back in the 90's. Our exercise was more about talking and laughing than actual movement! Whenever I came back to Bloomington, we would do lunch, and I was able to talk her down from self-made drama of both girls' weddings which were well attended and done perfectly! Over the years we kept up with grandchildren and politics often through Facebook. Her smile and kindness will be remembered.*

Susan J Kirkman - October 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Lee Weinberg.

September 13, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee Weinberg.



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“ *Bobbie was a faithful Meals on Wheels volunteer for many years, which is where I came to know her. She was always full of life and I always appreciated her fun sense of humor. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.*

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**Kathy Romy** - September 10, 2025 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Barbara was a warm, kind woman. I worked with Martin in Sociology for over 31 years and knew Barbara that long. After all our retirements I ran into them many times at fun functions and always chatted and caught up on life and family. Barbara will be greatly missed. My condolences to Martin and the family. Susan Platter*

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**Susan Platter** - September 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM