



Barbara Ann Brunk

April 10, 1940 - September 7, 2020

On the evening of September 7, 2020, Barbara Ann Brunk, 80 years old, passed away peacefully at CMH Healthcare Facility, Bolivar, MO. Barbara was born in Hayti, MO, on April 10, 1940 to Fred and Florence Ephlin. She was married to Leslie Brunk for 24 years. Barbara was a member of Bolivar First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for many years.

Barbara had an infectious laugh, an endearing smile, and an adorable sense of fun. She could be ornery, but all in good fun. She loved her children with her whole heart. During her lifetime, Barbara enjoyed many crafts and hobbies. She sewed and loved to paint. She enjoyed cross stitch embroidery and quilting. She loved gardening and watching birds at her feeders, most especially cardinals and hummingbirds. But above all of these, she rescued dogs. So, the family asks that you make a donation to Polk County Humane Society in lieu of flowers, please.

Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Brunk, and her son, Ben Field.

Barbara will be missed by her daughters, Melissa Fotheringham and Chris Field, her son, Todd Brunk, daughter-in-law, Martha Brunk, son-in-law, Jeff Fotheringham, and partner-in-law, Trudy Swope. Grandchildren Dustin Miller and Devin Timbrook, great-grandchildren Brady Powell, Gaby Miller, and

Owen Timbrook.

A celebration of life will be held on September 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Bolivar First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Bolivar, MO

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
407 W Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Brunk*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Barbara Ann Brunk*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Todd*

So sorry to hear that your mom has passed away. I have so many memories of your parents living down the street from my parents and my Mother (Eileen) always hitting your parents fence in the winter lol. Our love and deepest sympathies are with you and your family. Love always, Bill & Diane Denney

Bill and Diane Denney - September 13, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Marilyn Annis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Brunk*



Marilyn Annis - September 13, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *My life has been blessed by knowing Barbara and Les. She would always greet me with the cutest smile and the best hug you could ever get. You will be missed my friend!*

Lisa Cowden - September 13, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ I have many great memories of time spent with Barbara. We use to celebrate our birthdays together. I drove her and Les to Kansas more than once. We use to play dominos a lot also. I have so many wonderful memories of our time spent together and oh yes our garage sales.



Sue Bassett - September 08, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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Barbara and I were neighbors and quickly became close friends/family. I loved spending time with her, listening to country music and her stories. We had so much in common and I loved her so much.

Marilyn Annis - September 13, 2020 at 12:51 PM