



Barbara Brilley

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Barbara Brilley, 67, of Decatur passed away on Monday, December 29, 2014 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Barbara was born December 13, 1947, in Decatur, IL., the daughter of Robert and Thelma Brilley. Barbara was the Founder and Executive Director of Illinois “WINGS” Women Involved Nurturing Giving and Sharing. She was devoted to providing care to women that were uninsured and under insured. She tried to make sure that they received proper medical treatment.

Barbara is survived by her mother Thelma Brilley of Decatur, brother Bob Brilley of Decatur, sisters Sandy Jennings of Decatur, Susie (Jim) Peck of Decatur, Cecelia Heinrich of O’Fallon, Linda Brilley of Decatur, and a host of nieces and nephews, special friends Roger Heinrich, and Patrick Bucknam.

She was reunited in heaven with her father Robert Brilley Sr., adopted sister Sherry Wright, brother-in-law Tom Roney

The Brilley family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Dawood, Dr. Adai, Dr. Covalt, Dr. Patel, favorite nurse Ruby, and the staff of Eagle Ridge and Symphony of Decatur. “She loved all of you”.

Services to celebrate Barbara’s life will be 11am Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will be in Graceland Cemetery and conclude with the “Flight Home” ceremony. In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to the Decatur Macon County Senior Center, 1430 N. 22nd. Street, Decatur, Il. Family requested casual attire.

The family of Barbara Brilley is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Steve Hartman posted:

I mowed Barb's lawn for many years. May she rest in peace. She was a very nice lady. My condolences to the family. Steve Hartman

December 26 at 2:42 AM



Darlene Slunder posted:

Thelma – mom is visiting and just got a bulletin sent to her from one of the ladies at St. Thomas. So sorry to see the sad news about Barb. Our condolences to you and the rest of the family. Darlene and Dave Slunder

January 27 at 11:35 AM



Toni posted:

So sorry to hear this Thelma and Susie! I know my mother, Helen, would be reaching to give you both a big hug in your sorrow. Love to your family Toni (Rentfro) Osseck

January 10 at 8:12 AM



Gayle Bronson posted:

To Barb's family, my sympathy, I have only known Barb a short time. She was a hoot. Enjoyed being around her.

January 9 at 7:31 AM



Bill Boles posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara Brilley

January 7 at 12:45 PM



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BP

Bonnie Pessell posted:

Barb and I met in 1992 when we were both living in Chicago. Over the past 22 years I had the privilege of being her friend. I admired so many things about Barb—her wonderful sense of humor, her love for her family, her faith in God, her ability to stay positive no matter what adversity she was facing. When Barb was going through chemo and radiation for stage 4 breast cancer, she named her wig Angel and would joke about it. She would say a cancer cell died every time she laughed. Barb was like a sister to me, and I am going to miss picking up the phone and talking to her. My sympathy to her sisters, her mom, Linda and brother Bobby. She loved you all very much. Bonnie

January 1 at 2:09 PM

GI

Ginger posted:

Sorry for your loss Bobby...Mike's wife, Ginger

December 31 at 2:13 PM

EQ

Eloise Quinley posted:

I met Barb early on in her Wings adventure and her enthusiasm soon caught on. She always said that Wings was her passion, to help people without insurance or underinsured through a difficult time as she had gone through a few years prior. I enjoyed the years working with Barb and we became good friends. I was so sorry to learn of her death and wish to extend my sympathy to her Mother and her sisters, who so faithfully supported Barb in her Wings activities, and to her brother, who she always spoke so lovingly of. She loved her family. Again, so sorry, Eloise Quinley

December 31 at 5:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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