



Barbara Elaine Brandon

January 21, 1939 - July 27, 2012

Barbara Elaine (Graves) Brandon, age 73, of Sunrise Beach, passed away Friday, July 27, 2012, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born January 21, 1939, in Pittsburg, Kansas, a daughter of the late William Edgar and Ethel M. Zehr Graves.

On July 7, 1957, in North Kansas City, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Carl L. "Nick" Brandon, who survives the home.

Barbara was an insurance agent for Nationwide Insurance in Kansas City for 15 years. She then worked for Gallagher Woodsmall Insurance in Kansas City and most recently worked for American Insurance Source in Laurie.

In her spare time she enjoyed flower gardening and shopping. She was also a seamstress and a wonderful cook.

In addition to her husband, Carl "Nick" Brandon, she is survived by her sons, Michael Brandon of the home and Kevin Brandon of Kansas City, Missouri; three grandchildren, Amanda Brandon, Courtney Brandon and Mallory Brandon; her daughter-in-law, Paula Brandon of North Kansas City, Missouri; her brother, Edgar "Bill" Graves and wife Jana of Trimble, Missouri; four loving aunts; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Gary Brandon.

A celebration of Barbara's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nick, Michael, Kevin and grandchildren,

We express our sincere sorrow for your loss. Barbara was always loving and joyful; a trustworthy friend at all times. Barb made the greatest fudge candy in this world! There was nothing that Barbara couldn't do and did all things so perfectly. Regardless of the situation she was capable of bringing joy into any room she entered making life more tolerable - a talent few possess. It was our good fortune that Barbara was our neighbor for so many years. God be with each of you.

Love, Miles, Sallie, Cindy Ruttan and Tom Pugh

Sallie Ruttan - July 31, 2012 at 01:00 PM

RB

Dear Nick , Mike and kevin

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife/mother , she was an awesome , kind , sweet women , that always displayed those traits to me whenever we met. I had no idea she had even been battling cancer for so long. Kevin , thank you for calling Ma Bell and letting us know. God be with all of you in your time of grief.

Randy Bell

Randy Bell - July 31, 2012 at 01:19 PM