



Barbara J. Kohl

August 11, 1938 - December 14, 2019

Obituary

Barbara J. Kohl, 81, of Brodhead passed away Saturday, December 14, 2019 in her home. Born August 11, 1938, in Lafayette County, the daughter of Thomas and Kathryn (Tonkin) Burns. Barb married Forest (Till) Kohl on September 7, 1973; he preceded her in death on August 5, 1998. Barb graduated from Blanchardville, WI. She worked as a nurse's aide at Monroe Manor Nursing Home for many years as well as at Flynn's Bar and Restaurant in Brodhead. She was most recently working as a homecare provider caring for her ladies. Barb was a Wisconsin Badger and Green Bay Packer fan and would never shy away from making a friendly wager on football pools. She was social, outgoing, and enjoyed playing euchre and in card clubs. Barb loved her family and cherished her grandchildren.

Survived by her children, Rebecca (John) Huffman and Robert (Joy) Burns; grandchildren, Timothy Huffman, Jennifer Guilbault, Taurie Burns and Blake Burns; great-grandchild, Makayla; sister, Theresa Garrison and step-children, Curt, Barb, Tari, and many other family members and friends. Barb is also preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Mary Torkelson and step-children, Carol, Steve, Sherry, and Diane.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

on Tuesday and will continue on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Celebration of life will be Saturday, December 21st from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Debs Bar in Brodhead. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. To express online condolences, please visit: www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Barbara J. Kohl, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Kohl. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Kristine Armitage - December 19, 2019 at 08:41 AM

RB

“ *Thank you Barb for all your kind words and fun times you gave us! You were quite the lady. You will be greatly missed.*

Roy & Rosa Van Brocklin - December 18, 2019 at 11:46 PM

JH

“ *Barb was fun to joke with and fun to bet against. She kept us up on what was going on around town. She was a kind person and sure loved her family. May fond memories keep you smiling. I think she would be happy if she put a smile on your face when you think about her. Deepest Sympathies to her entire family.*

Jim and LouAnn Harmel - December 17, 2019 at 10:48 PM

KA

“ *I met Barb 25 years ago when I started work at Monroe manor, she became my friend pretty quick we would go out and play cards together, she bought my son outfits when he was born 24 years ago . She was so funny and loved life. I will miss my friend. My sympathy to her family, she was a good one to have in your life she will be missed ❤️😭*

Kristine Amorose - December 17, 2019 at 05:12 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Barb was a regular customer and I looked forward to talking to her. I think she was here last week sometime, she was telling us stories, and she always had the prettiest decorations on her fingernails. I will miss having her stop in.

theresa bernstein - December 17, 2019 at 12:42 PM

GS

“ Oh my gosh, I can't believe it this. Your mom and I were just visiting last week at work. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you guys. What a neat lady, I loved her talks, she was so funny.

Gerri Shearer - December 17, 2019 at 12:16 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss she was a very friendly person and easy to talk to.

Barb Olson Menehan - December 16, 2019 at 04:50 PM

EF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all there. Theresa Fransen and Barb were close friends and shared many good times together. So sorry.

Elton Fransen - December 16, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JN

“ Barb was a good friend of my mother's . My mother passed away December 14th , 2000 .

Julian Nordeng - December 16, 2019 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. We always loved seeing and talking with Barb. She was a great lady.

Mark and Bobette - December 16, 2019 at 10:26 AM

WS

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

Wendy and Randy Schupbach - December 16, 2019 at 08:13 AM

DF

“ Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Dan & Jeri Purdue and Family - December 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM

LL

“ Lon and Michelle Lederman

Lon and Michelle Lederman - December 15, 2019 at 07:14 PM

EB

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you all!

Ed, Liz Hoff & boys - December 15, 2019 at 01:59 PM