



Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan

May 7, 1949 - November 22, 2024

Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan, age 75, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2024, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

She was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, on May 7, 1949 to Howard Eggen and Lois (Jubie) Olson. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1967.

She married Darwin Menehan on February 17, 2004. He preceded her in death on January 11, 2012.

Barb started her work career at Freeman Shoe Factory in Beloit and then worked at Orfordville Crop Service before working at CB&K Plumbing Supply in Janesville until their closing. After that she worked for Colony Brands before becoming the secretary at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She was a life long member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church. She enjoyed spending time with family and going out to eat. She especially enjoyed being with her girls, Lilli and Ryan Jane.

She is survived by her sisters: Sandra (Bruce) Miller of Evansville and Debra Fitzgerald of Brodhead; a sister in law, Kathy Olson of Colorado; a niece, Lynsey (Corey) Stevens; nephews: Scott Miller, Cory (Elizabeth) Miller and Josh (Heather) Olson; great nieces: Lilli and Ryan Jane Stevens and Everly Olson; and her step children: Chuck (Sandy) Menehan, Laurie Lauren, Scott

(Kathy) Menehan and Troy Menehan, and Belinda (Todd Gibson) Curless; step grandchildren; along with many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Darwin; her brother, David Olson; and two nephews: David Olson and Ryan Fitzgerald.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 12:00 PM noon at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead, with Pastor Callie Arendt officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to time of service. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead

1106 E. 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
405 East 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
405 East 9th Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Randy & Pat Kramer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan.

Randy & Pat Kramer - December 06, 2024 at 09:25 AM

RK

“ Randy & Pat Kramer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan.



Randy & Pat Kramer - December 06, 2024 at 09:25 AM

SF

“ RIP BARB Prayers and good memories of Barb for her family



Sherri Wallace Fredendall - November 27, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JP

“ Jessica Perkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



Jessica Perkins - November 26, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan.

November 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan.



November 26, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ VICKIE MILLER lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



VICKIE MILLER - November 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ Doug And Janice Knight lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



Doug and Janice Knight - November 25, 2024 at 05:53 PM

NP

“ *Natalie & Jeff Ponkauskas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Natalie & Jeff Ponkauskas - November 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ *Dean And Nancy Walters lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Dean and Nancy Walters - November 25, 2024 at 07:44 AM

DW

Sending our sincerest condolences and love to all of Barb's family! Barb was loving and fun person to all! May God bless her memories!

Dean and Nancy Walters - November 25, 2024 at 07:48 AM

JR

“ *Jill Rosheisen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Jill Rosheisen - November 24, 2024 at 04:46 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wahl lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Brenda Wahl - November 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM

BW

Sincere sympathy for Barb's family. Don&Brenda

Brenda Wahl - November 24, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Bonnie Moore lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Michael & Bonnie Moore - November 24, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lentz lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Phyllis Lentz - November 24, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all of Barb's family. You could always count on her to say what she thought , but she was also a very kind person. Heaven gained an angel. Going to miss her.



Dennis& Cindy Haberman - November 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM

RS

“ Randy And Wendy Schupbach lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



Randy and Wendy Schupbach - November 24, 2024 at 11:26 AM

AO

“ Allen And Donna Olson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



Allen and Donna Olson - November 24, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ Barbara Robinson Clark lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan



Barbara Robinson Clark - November 24, 2024 at 06:01 AM

DF

“ *Doug And Kathy Foslin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Olson-Menehan*



Doug and Kathy Foslin - November 24, 2024 at 02:49 AM