



Barbara L. Johnston

December 19, 1946 - October 4, 2014

Barbara L. Johnston, 67, of Manteno entered new life on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Manteno Springs. She was born on December 19, 1946 in Kankakee to Stephen E. Johnston and Marcella A. Donovan. She is survived by her mother, Marcella Johnston of Manteno; brothers Dennis (Colleen) Johnston of Bourbonnais, Tim (Guylene) Johnston of Bradley, Fin (Adrienne) Johnston of West Hills, California, and Kevin (Hildy) Johnston of Lisle, Illinois; sisters Robin Johnston of Manteno, Deb (Ed) Oberlander of Bourbonnais, Becky Johnston of Kankakee, and Mary

Johnston of Bradley; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father Stephen E. Johnston, twin brother and sister, sister Beverly, and brother Stephen Johnston. Barb worked for 25 years as the Executive Assistant to Director of Nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, followed by a 20 year position as an Assistant Librarian/Technical Services at the Bradley Public Library. She was awarded the K.A.L.A. award, a Service Award for Excellence, while she worked at the library. She was an avid reader and loved her work. Barb also loved music and spending quality time with family. She enjoyed singing and playing piano, inspiring her brothers and sisters to explore their own musical talents. She was a dog lover – and we are sure she is being greeted at the Rainbow Bridge by Heidi and Bruno. Cremation rites will be accorded.

A Memorial Visitation will be held from 4:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A Memorial

Visitation will also be held at 10:00a.m. Friday, October 10, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley before the 11:00a.m.

Memorial Mass.

Memorials may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ *May the love of family and friends bring you peace and comfort at this time.*

I have many fond memories of the time we spent together in Nursing Service

at St. Mary's Hospital.

Sincerely, Mary O'Brien Ashkum, Illinois

Mary O'Brien - October 11, 2014 at 08:59 AM

MC

“ *I was honored to work with Barb at the Bradley Public Library and have missed her since she retired. I will always remember Barb's smiling face and her positive attitude - it was an inspiration! Rest in peace Barb ... I know those puppies you always talked about and took care of are waiting for you!!! Love You. Marie*

Marie Cowden - October 10, 2014 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Barb. My deepest sympathy to her family. I was a neighbor in Bradley when Johnstons lived on Center and we lived on Prairie!! Rest in Peace Barb.*

Cheryl Walsh



cheryl walsh - October 08, 2014 at 07:52 PM

PD

“ I had a chance to talk to Barb just last year. We attended grade and High School together and I phone her after seeing her name somewhere to tell her that she always stood out in my mind as one of the nicest and kindest women I'd ever met. She was very happy to hear that after all these years I still remembered her. I will keep her in my thoughts and prayers and my deepest sympathy goes out to her and her family.

Peggy Harbour Dattilo

Peggy Harbour Dattilo - October 08, 2014 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ So sad to hear of Barbara's death. She was a good person. I worked with her at St . Mary's hospital. Prayers

Kathy Sullivan

Kathy Sullivan - October 08, 2014 at 03:44 PM

CL

“ My prayers be with all your family;barb Love Babe Brough

C. I.Brough - October 08, 2014 at 03:21 PM

NP

“ I am so sorry to hear this, I worked closely with Barb at the library for several years. She was a great person with a huge heart. I will miss her.

nicki parmley - October 06, 2014 at 09:14 PM

KK

“ I worked with Barb at the Bradley Public Library. She taught me everything I know. She was a smart, funny and loving person. I feel such sadness, at the loss of such a beautiful friend. I loved when she would come to the circulation desk whistling. Her laugh was music to our ears.

Karla Kanoski - October 06, 2014 at 05:23 PM

RG

to the Johnston Family,

I was so sorry to hear of Barb's passing and I want to express my most sincere sympathies.

I was so fortunate to have known Barb as a co-worker at the Library and as a friend. She not only loved her work but she excelled at it. She always brought a little sunshine, laughter and a great smile to work. I have always been humbled by her kindness and compassion to everyone.

I'm so thankful that she was in my life .Bless you Barb, you most definitely will be missed..

,
Renee Gorham

Renee Gorham - October 08, 2014 at 11:26 PM

MJ

Thank you so much to everyone for all of your kind words & beautiful memories of our sister, Barb. I'm happy for anyone who was lucky enough to work with her, know her, or have her for a friend. I can't even begin to put into words the pain our family is feeling right now...but Barb's life touched many lives & i'm glad you all gave us the gift of expressing it. Barb loved you all.

Mary "Mooky" Johnston - October 27, 2014 at 01:06 PM