



## Barbara Jane Swigart

May 29, 1952 - July 31, 2023

Barbara Jane “Barb” Swigart, age 71 of Bourbonnais, formerly of Newark, DE, passed away Monday, July 31, 2023, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

She

was born May 29, 1952, in Wilmington, DE the daughter of John Sywyj and Elizabeth (Marquess) Krempa. Barb was raised by her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Krempa. Barb married Stephen Swigart on October 12, 1974, at Newark

First Church of the Nazarene in Newark, DE. He survives in Newark, DE.

Barb was a retired Customer Service Representative for Bank of America (formerly MBNA) of Delaware. She loved Jesus with all her heart. The last few years of her life, she loved to color and make pictures to share with others.

Barb

collected antique dishes, Longaberger Baskets, and loved to tend to her house

plants. She loved to decorate her home and had once dreamed of becoming an

interior designer. Barb was a kind and generous soul, who dearly loved her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Barb attended Manteno Church of the Nazarene and formerly attended the First

Church of the Nazarene, Newark, DE.

Surviving is her husband, Stephen of Newark, DE; three daughters and two

sons-

in-law, Alison (Aaron) Chandler of Kankakee, Ericka (Brandon) Klarman of Phoenixville, PA, Stephanie Swigart of Coconino County, AZ; thirteen grandchildren, David Klarman, Avery Chandler, Asher Chandler, Asa Chandler,

Joshua Klarman, Arden Chandler, Rachel Klarman, Auren Chandler, Alec Chandler,

Audra Chandler, Abbott Chandler, Ainsley Chandler, and Adalyn Chandler.

Barb is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Elizabeth Krempa; and her

birth father, John Sywyj.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will take place at Silverbrook Cemetery and Memorial Park, Wilmington, DE.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in both Illinois and Delaware.

Arrangements were made through Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbra Jane Swigart was my grandma and I feel bad she passed and I loved her so much rest in piece grandma Barbra*

joshua - July 21, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ *To the family of Barb,  
I am so sorry to hear of her passing. We met while working for MBNA/Bank of America. We loved antiquing and and going out to eat. I loved just spending time with she was very intelligent. RIP Barb you will be missed.*

Karen Gower - August 14, 2023 at 04:09 AM

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“ *Bernadette And Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jane Swigart*



Bernadette and Claude Robinson - August 08, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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*Our condolences to the family. Barbara was a wonderful friend. We are so happy that Barbara got to spend so much time with Allison and Aaron and her grandchildren. God bless you all. ❤️🙏*

Bernadette and Claude Robinson - August 08, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ My condolences for your loss. Barbara was a good friend! She always had a smile and a cheerful word, and she loved the Lord, witnessing to her faith frequently. I will miss our visits! Rebecca



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**Rebecca** - August 08, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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To the family of Barb,  
I am so sorry to hear of her passing. We met while working at MBNA Bank and stayed friends for many years. We loved antiquing and going out to eat. I truly enjoyed her company. RIP Barb you will be missed.

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**Karen Gower** - August 14, 2023 at 03:43 AM