



Janet E. Brabec

October 16, 1939 - May 6, 2020

Janet Brabec, age 80, of Fonda, Iowa died on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Private family services will be held on Friday, May 8, 2020 with burial in the St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery in Varina, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given in her name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Janet Elaine Brabec, the daughter of Elmer and Marian (Olgesby) Garberding, was born on October 16, 1939 in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Growing up, Jan attended grade school at Zion Lutheran and high school at Albert City High School. She earned her high school diploma in 1957. After high school, she earned an associate's degree. Jan then spent 30 years working as a nurse's aide.

On December 28, 1963, Jan was united in marriage to Kenneth J. Brabec at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina. The couple was blessed with four children: Patrick, Michael, Sharon, and Kathy.

Some of her hobbies include golfing, fishing, bowling, and reading. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. She will be deeply missed by all who

knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Kenneth Brabec of Fonda, Iowa; children: Pat (Angie) Brabec of Newell, Iowa; Mike Brabec of Fonda, Iowa; Sharon (Scott) Voss of Albert City, Iowa; Kathy (Gary) Mohr of Holstein, Iowa; brothers: Roger (Sandy) Garberding, Ronnie Garberding, Pete (Val) Garberding, Dave (Cindy) Garberding, Paul (Julie) Garberding, Scott Garberding; grandchildren: Kelly (Kory) Petzenhauser, Tyler (Leslee) Reiter, Justin (Hali) Reiter, Brooke (Jeremy) Kent, Kailee Brabec, Bryan Brabec, Mareni Brabec, Jordan Voss, Haley Voss, Cody Voss, Joshua (Erin) Mohr, Jadyn (Stephen) Huber; 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jack and Michael Garberding; and her parents-in-law, Joe and Olga Brabec.

Cemetery Details

St. Columbkille Catholic Cemetery- Varina

13505 580th St.
Fonda, IA 50540

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I worked with Jan over the years when I was an RN at BVRMC. She was always an excellent coworker and so fun to be around! So sorry to hear of her death! My sympathies to her family!

Lynn Radke - June 03, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PT

“ My sympathy to your family. I remember Jan as being such a fun character. She used to come to my folks' grocery store in Varina, and I used to babysit for the kids! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Pamela Tidemann - May 21, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. May she fly with the angels!!



Kathy Kirsch - May 09, 2020 at 12:34 AM

LH

“ My prayers and sympathy for your loss. I loved working with Jan in OB at BVCH. I was a newly graduated R.N. and she taught me so much about taking care of new babies and moms. We always had fun on our shifts. I feel blessed she was a part of my nursing career.
LuAnn Hott

LuAnn Hott - May 08, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KV

“ Our condolences to the family. Jan was a kind and lovely woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kathy & Tom Veit

Kathleen Veit - May 08, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LM

“ Sorry to hear of Jans passing. I loved going to your house when I was little and her great cooking skills. I can still picture brownies and Rice Krispie bars so delicious. She was always so good to me. Great memories are now treasures and she will be missed. Sorry for your loss. Blessings of Strength and Love at this difficult time. *Lisa Meyer*



Lisa Meyer - May 08, 2020 at 02:21 AM

JB

“ Sharon, Scott & Family:
Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Jerry Boger - May 07, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DB

“ Brabec family - saddened to hear this news. Your mother was so kind and wonderful to FCS students. Prayers for you. Peace to your family.

Debora Blume

Debora Blume - May 07, 2020 at 10:27 PM

DE

“ Duane And Eldona lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Duane and Eldona - May 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM

RM

“ Many memories of Jan and Big Kenny through the KCs in Fonda. Jan had a soft, kind heart and an unassuming personality. She will be missed. Sincere sympathy to the whole Brabec clan!
Jim & Rae Miller




Rae Miller - May 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ Condolences to your family on the loss of Janet.

David Blume - May 07, 2020 at 05:25 PM

 Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers sent a virtual gift in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - May 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MF

*We are so sorry Ken and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathy.
Craig and Mary Farrell*

Mary Farrell - May 07, 2020 at 06:48 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear about Jan. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Brabec family! Bob and Rose Hogrefe*

Rose Hogrefe - May 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM

WT

“ *Ken and family - Sorry to hear about the passing of Jan. She has been called home but will always in your hearts. God Bless You!*



Wil & Karen Triplett - May 07, 2020 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ *Please accept our condolences on Jan's passing. Have known her for quite some time-1st while working at the hospital and then at gatherings with the Knights of Columbus. She was always happy and cheerful. Our prayers are with you, Ken and your kids and grandkids. Kevin & Julie McKinney*

Kevin & Julie McKinney - May 07, 2020 at 12:39 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Kevin & Julie McKinney - May 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MF

“ Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Mary Farrell - May 07, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Ken and family on Jan's call Home. May God's Peace help you through the days ahead. God bless.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - May 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Thinking of the Brabec family, deepest sympathy! The Schachtners



Connie Schachtner - May 07, 2020 at 10:50 AM

VS

“ Vicki (Grote) Sorbe lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Vicki (Grote) Sorbe - May 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM

PD

“ Patricia Davidson lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



Patricia Davidson - May 07, 2020 at 12:59 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec



John/Connie Demers - May 06, 2020 at 09:43 PM

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John/Connie Demers - May 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Janet E. Brabec*



Bev Reis - May 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LM

*sorry to hear ken
god bless you and family*

Larry mahaney - May 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MM

Worked with Jan at the hospital, bowled with her, also. She had a great laugh. She was always ready for a good time. Prayers coming your way to Sharon and the rest of the family.

Marlene Morrow - May 07, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SB

So sorry. I worked with her at BV Hospital. She was delightful and a hard worker Always pleasant. RIP Jan.

SUSAN BERGMAN - May 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM

BJ

*So sorry to hear about Jan your family has our sympathy. Lots of memories from long ago. Will be thinking of you tomorrow
Bob and Peg Johnson*

Bob and Peg Johnson - May 07, 2020 at 05:29 PM

MP

*So very \sorry to hear. Our sympathy to all. You are in our prayers.
God's blessings. Ron and Margo Peterson family*

Margo Peterson - May 07, 2020 at 05:52 PM

MB

So sorry to hear of Jan's death. She was so much fun to work with at the hospital, such a positive, happy woman.

Marne Barker - May 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM