



## Barbara Jean Bruckner

August 25, 1938 - July 28, 2023

Barbara Jean Bruckner, age 84, of Libertyville, passed away early morning on Friday, July 28, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Chicago on August 25, 1938, to Charles and Helen (Oleksy) Jurek. On October 25, 1958, Barbara married the love of her life, Bernard Bruckner in Chicago.

Barbara was a graduate of Fenger High School. She met Bernard on a blind date when they were teenagers. Five years later they married and started their family. They lived on the south side and in the south suburbs of Chicago where they raised their six children. They recently settled in the north suburbs.

Barbara loved spending time with her family and delighted in watching her grandchildren grow up. She enjoyed travelling and spending time at her winter home in Ft Myers, FL. Her passions were interior decorating and painting. She was an accomplished artist and gifted many of her beautiful paintings to family and friends.

Left behind to cherish Barbara's memory is her husband of nearly 65 years, Bernard Bruckner; six children, Maryellen Bruckner (the late Stan Polinski), Paul (Sandra) Bruckner, Julia Bruckner, William (Liz) Bruckner, Anna (David) Scatena, Patrick (Elizabeth) Bruckner; fifteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; as well as many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Jurek and Richard Pociecha.

Barbara's was a life well-lived - a life of love, kindness, fun and beauty. Her family and friends were blessed to have had her in their lives. She will be deeply missed.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Aug 19, 2023 from 12:00pm to 3:00 pm at Francesca's Vicinato 12969 South LaGrange Road, Palos Park, IL.

In lieu of flowers, her family recommends memorials in Barbara's name to Misericordia Heart of Mercy and Park Lawn Center in Alsip.

Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville. For more information call, 847-362-3009, or for those wishing to share a memory on-line for Barbara's family, please visit [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara was such a special person - she always made you feel welcome and comfortable. I always enjoyed conversations which she would tell a story & share a laugh. I enjoyed her company so much as did my parents - Jack & Jo Hobert. She meant so much to them and they always looked forward to spending time with her. I know that is not with us any more but she will neve be gone. She will always has a special place in my heart. God Bless

John Hobert - August 06, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies.  
Mike Donatelli Family.

MG Donatelli - August 03, 2023 at 11:56 PM

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“ Please know the O'Shea family is keeping you all in their prayers. Your Mom was a great lady who made all of us kids welcome in her home! I know she and my Mom are together right now.  
Lynn O'Shea Lazansky

Lynn O'Shea Lazansky - August 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ Our sympathy and special prayers for Barbara and all her family and friends.

Sr. Rosemary/Fr. Jack of Misericordia - August 01, 2023 at 07:48 PM