



## Barbara Jean Brundige

March 4, 1938 - December 21, 2022

Barbara Jean Brundige,

84, of Fishers, passed away December 21, 2022. She was born March 4, 1938 the daughter of Cora and Ben Anderson in Albert Lea, MN. Barbara married Donald Brundige in Fort Wayne, IN, where they met at The Salvation Army Training School in Chicago and together they served in The Salvation Army for 30 years, earning the rank of Major.

Mrs. Brundige graduated from Sangamon University with a BA in psychology and a Master's degree in Counseling. She worked for the Department of Children and Family Services for 16 years, starting as an office assistant in February 1990, and after obtaining her degrees as a caseworker, investigator and finally at the State Central Register hotline. Mrs. Brundige was a licensed professional counselor. She attended the First United Methodist West Side Church for the last several years. Mrs. Brundige was an active member of AFSME, and a steward for several years.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed and available by clicking on the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/8441039514>

Mrs. Brundige is survived by her children, Debbie DeLong, Don Brundige and Darla Hagerty; grandchildren, Nick DeLong, Marissa Brundige, Elizabeth McBee (Shiloh), Hayley Brundige, Bryce Hagerty and Gavin Hagerty; great-

grandchildren, Zoe McBee and Fia McBee; sister, Julie Nelson; and brothers, Dale Anderson (Nancy) and Jay Anderson (Shelly). She was preceded in death by her former husband, Donald Brundige; and brother, Gary Anderson. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's memory to [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=7835221&pg=personal&fr\\_id=39300](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=7835221&pg=personal&fr_id=39300) and/or honoring paralyzed and disabled heroes with a gift to PVA at <https://secure.pva.org>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My wife and I would like to thank all the many friends that have reached out to us with their condolences.*

*I learned of Ms. Barbara Brundige's passing from the internet. Those closest to her, her daughters, as well as my own daughters, decided not to notify me of her death, which anyone with human compassion or a sense of normalcy would have known that to be the right thing to do.*

*We hope you found peace, BJB!*

*Mr. & Mrs. D. Brundige*

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**Donald Brundige** - May 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Thank you for the photo montage; it was wonderful to see glimpses of Barb among so many friends and family. I didn't stay in touch as well as I'd like to have, but have thought of her often. When I was young, Barb was my foster grandma (my dad lived with them for a time as a teen), every so often visiting from out of state with laughter and gifts and hugs. In my memories Barb is always smiling and full of adventures, though sometimes it was a wry smile. I stayed with the Brundiges for a summer when I was about 12, going to Salvation Army camps and roller skating, seeing Jesus Christ Super Star, eating dinner together. About 10 years ago, we met up for a long lunch when my husband and I were on a road trip that took us through Indiana, catching up on family news and drama. It was so good to see Barb, and she still gave great hugs.*

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**Cree Zadra** - March 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - January 23, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Jean Brundige*.



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January 19, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara Jean Brundige*.



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January 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Don, Debbie, Darla, and family - we are so saddened to hear of Barb's Promotion to Glory. From my 1st assignment out of Training College to work alongside her, she was supportive, inspiring and a wonderful example of a godly woman. I have fond memories of you and your family. She was joyful presence at some milestone moments in our lives. Know of our prayers for you as you lean on the grace and comfort of God. Neal & Patty Richardson and family.*

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**Patty Richardson** - December 31, 2022 at 08:30 PM

BS

*I remember Barbara when she & her husband Don were SA Officers in Brainerd & I was a young girl in Hibbing. She was a good instructor at camps held at Silver Lake Camp. Much later in our lives our paths crossed. Barbara was a dedicated woman of God who served His people with love & a caring heart. Bless the family in their loss. Bless the gathering of the family in the celebration of her life.*

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**Becky Sjogren** - January 21, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Barb was a very special person. I have had the privilege of supervising many caseworkers over the years and Barb was simply incredible. She had a caring heart and did so much to protect and help so many kids. She brought a light to all who knew her.*

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**Royce Kirkpatrick** - December 30, 2022 at 07:34 PM

GK

“ *I worked with Barb on the hotline. She was a wonderful woman, kind, and genuinely good. She was patient and loving. A shining soul. We kept in touch at Christmas time. I will miss her and remember her.*

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**Glenna Kniss** - December 30, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DF

“ Love and hugs to Barbara's family.  
Barb was my secretary at DCFS in the 1990s. She was doing casework even as a Secretary and taught me a thing or two. My co-workers and I encouraged her to apply for a casework position.  
She had a social worker heart and plenty of experience from her years at the Salvation Army.  
We stayed friends through out her time at DCFS and in to retirement.  
Barbara was loved by her Co-workers and her Clients as well.  
She will be missed by all.

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**Dave Forbes** - December 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MC

“ Many happy memories of the Brundiges in StPaul- gave my heart to Jesus after a Decision Sunday by Lt Barbara- she was very special to me. Looking forward to that Reunion Day in Heaven.  
Marge Penner Cervantes

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**Marge Penner Cervantes** - December 30, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CB

“ To Barb's family, I am so saddened to learn of her passing. Barbara and I were very good friends while we both worked at the DCFS Field Office. Barbara was a very kind person. You have my deepest sympathy and I pray God will comfort you during this very sad time.

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**Connie Burns** - December 30, 2022 at 02:42 PM