



## Barbara L. Van Meter Brooks

July 20, 2013

Brooks, Barbara L. Van Meter, 61, of Louisville, Ky, passed away July 20, 2013. She enjoyed Gardening, Cooking for family and her neighborhood birds. She will be forever remembered as a loving wife, mother and gramme. Barbara was survived by her loving husband of 40 Years, Donald Brooks; Son, Tony Brooks (Amanda); Two Grandchildren, Reese and Dawson; Her Dog, Gracie and Two sisters, Pat Zix (Bob) and Carol Wagner (Ronnie). Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Noon at Owen Funeral Home- Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation from 2-8PM Wednesday and 10am-Noon on Thursday. The Family has chosen Cremation to follow. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Kosair Charities.

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ BB as I called her on pogo was such a wonderful friend to me. She was so proud of her son's family and loved the grandchildren so much. I loved getting the pictures of the family, being a Grandma myself. We had so much fun and she would always call me brat. I am so sorry that she has gone and would like to tell you that your loss is hard to take. I will always keep my memories of her in my heart and I am thinking of all of you with love and compassion. I am so sorry.

*Huggs Lorea*

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**Lorea Jantzen** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ I am truly sorry for your loss and send deepest sympathy. Barb was always a joy to be around. Prayers to the family to cope with this unbearable loss.

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**Sharron Heick Sparks** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

KF

“ Don,

*So sorry for your loss. Sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

*Kathy Fetty*

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**Kathy Fetty** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Becky,  
*Pride of Kentucky Chorus*

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**Becky Klusch** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

SR

“ Don and all Barb's family, please know that my love and prayers are with you at this time. I am so shocked to hear of this news. Barb was my very best friend while going through the school years at Barret and Atherton. We had some pretty wild times. I can still remember when I spent the night with Barb and she spread peanut butter all over my face and at the same time I spilled a coke in the utensil drawer. Her mom made us stay up and washed every fork, knives and spoons in the drawer. Barb and I didn't speak for days. We got over it and starting have fun and getting into trouble again like always. Even though Barb and I didn't touch base a lot, I have lots of fun memories that I think about everyday. Now they are stronger than ever. May God's love heal your sorrow, and peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories. Love,  
Susan

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**Susan Ruble** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

RL

“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Brooks family. Barb will be missed. She was always such a joy to be around and always had a kind word to say. We wish you strength in this time of loss.

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**Rick & Beth Larmee** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

DP

“ Pat, my heart goes out to you and your family. May GOD Bless you.....

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**Don Petty** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

EA

“ I want to let you know that since I am able to have access to the online way - of giving my condolences - that all of my brothers and sisters also are thinking of your whole family. So sorry that she passed away so young. We just never know when God is going to call us home. Take care and we are having you all in our prayers. We love you all very much!! Call us if you need help from us.

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**evelyn and tony albanese** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ Shocked and saddened is an understatement. It's been many years since I've seen Barb but I am so glad we were able to reconnect over Facebook...we texted back and forth many times and laughed many times. Even though there were 800 miles between us, I felt like she was closer. Barb was indeed a special lady. She always had a smile on her face and the twinkle in those beautiful blue eyes told you how much she cared. Donnie, my heart breaks for you and your family. I know a great part of your heart is gone. I pray that God watches over you and helps you through this most difficult time. I wish I could be there to pay my last respects but please know my heart will be there with you. God Bless All of the Brooks' Family.

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**Judy Cradick McDaniel** - June 28, 2018 at 03:52 PM