



Barbara Schmeissing

December 25, 1943 - April 20, 2023

Barbara “Babs” Ann Wilcox Schmeissing, age 79, of Richton Park, passed away the morning of Thursday, April 20, 2023.

She was born on December 25, 1943, the daughter of Charles Rutherford and Eleanor Sczcepaniak Wilcox. Barbara was also a daughter of the revolutionary war, and the first baby born on Christmas Day in Chicago during WWII. Barbara grew up in Chicago, and eventually moved to Richton Park. She was a lover of all things Chicago Cubs. She enjoyed being outdoors, whether for baseball games, stock car racing, or horses. Babs was also a competitive bowler; she bowled professionally for many years. Outside of sports, she was still a fighter. She battled and won the fight against breast cancer; Babs was a survivor.

Barbara is survived by her beloved spouse, Daniel William Schmeissing; her children, Charmaine Olbrot of Manteno, Charles Perce of Cape Coral, Florida, and Daniel Jr. (Christie) Schmeissing of Manhattan; one sister, Charlene (Jerry) Wilcox Timm of St. Charles; six grandchildren, Antonio Porras of Manteno, Carley (Alex) Jacobi Nigro of Manteno, Nicole Perce of Dixon, Kayle Perce Holloway of Dixon, Victoria Schmeissing of Manhattan, and Madison Schmeissing of Manhattan; seven great-grandchildren, Neyo Holloway of Dixon, Nevan Holloway of Dixon, Tylor Jaminich, Dominic Jaminich, Hayleigh Ownbey, Skylina Ownbey, and Robyn Baker; one nephew, Dino (Leah)

Mangano of Palatine; and one great aunt, Isabelle Mangano.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Cary Olbrot of Chicago; one sister, Betty Brancate; grandparents, Walter and Ruth Ella Wilcox and Mary and Stanley Sczcepaniak.

Visitation for Babs will be held at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, from 4:00PM until the memorial service at 7:00PM. Deacon Pat Skelly will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Schmeissing*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Schmeissing.*



April 25, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Robyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Barbara Schmeissing*



Robyn Baker - April 24, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Robyn Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Schmeissing*



Robyn Baker - April 24, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Schmeissing.*



April 24, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Schmeissing.*



April 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Many memories, but one of my favorites was when we were all little and Barb couldn't make a country concert. So we all went to her home and sang songs from her favorite artist. I remeber Tony and I riding bikes around her neighborhood during the summer time. Helping at CC for free pizza and tokens. I remeber one time I went to her home and cleaned her gutters out, she was very grateful. Rest easy now Babs, we will miss you very much.*



Aaron DuMontelle - April 21, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Schmeissing.



April 21, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ The best memory I can remember is when we picked her up and put her in a large box for Charmaine's surprise party. She loved it.❤️
R.I.P. Ma❤�



Beck Quick - April 21, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Hey Ma I am going to miss you so much. I know you will fine away to get see or talk to me. You very so brave & strong. You have fought for so many years. I just wanna say thank you for being my Ma. Thank you for bringing me into this world. Without you bringing me in this world, I would not have had your beautiful grandkids. I would've never met the people that I met. I hope that you are with Betty, grandma and grandpa, Cary. I know you did not want to go. Your body was so tired. I am so grateful to God that he took you by the hand and lead you home. You'll forever be missed in my heart. Till we meet again my sweet girl.



Charmaine - April 20, 2023 at 10:55 PM



Love you Char

Aaron DuMontelle - April 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM

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“ 28 files added to the tribute wall



Charmaine - April 20, 2023 at 10:50 PM