



Barbara Sue Brotherton

April 17, 1969 - December 29, 2025

Barbara "Barb" Sue Brotherton (Jones), age 56, passed away on December 29, 2025, at her home in Hopkins, Minnesota. Those who knew Barb will remember her as a loving daughter, devoted sister and sister-in-law, proud aunt, cherished wife and loyal friend.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. A memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

Born on April 17, 1969, in Ortonville, Minnesota, Barb was the daughter of David and Beverly (Luckhurst) Jones. After graduating from Ortonville High School, she attended Minnesota State University Moorhead and later earned her MBA from Baker College.

During her college years, Barb became a proud member of Delta Zeta sorority, a commitment that blossomed into one of the great passions of her life. Long after graduation, she continued to volunteer to the organization, serving in numerous local and national roles, including National Panhellenic Chairman and Governing Board Member as National VP of Alumnae. Through Delta Zeta, she built lifelong friendships, mentored women, and found a sense of purpose and community.

Professionally, Barb spent 21 years at Bremer Bank in a variety of marketing roles. Managing corporate sponsorships and cause-based marketing became some of her favorite responsibilities-not just because of the work itself, but

because of the many people she met along the way. Her career also included roles with Second Harvest Heartland and International Dairy Queen, where she continued her commitment to cause-based marketing and special events. Service was central to her life. She volunteered with the Twin Cities Marathon, Race for the Cure, and served on the Firefly Sisterhood board, while also giving her time and support to Delta Zeta. She believed in giving back, and she lived that every day.

Barb is survived by her sisters Colleen (Brian) Pribyl of Crosby, Minnesota, and Michelle (Pat) Daly of Victoria, Minnesota; her brother Larry (Tina) Jones of Plymouth, Minnesota; and nieces and nephews Ashley (Matt) Parker, Tyler Jones (Grant Rubin), Kyle (Caitlin) Pribyl, and Patrick Daly (Alexa Johnson, fiancée). She is also lovingly remembered by great-nieces and nephews Henry, Eleanor, and Oliver Parker; Sophia Pribyl; and Kiernan Rubin-Jones, along with many cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 18 years, James Brotherton, and by her parents, David and Beverly Jones.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Barb's name to
Jane Brattain Breast Center:
www.parknicollet.com/give
952-993-5023

Delta Zeta Foundation:
202 East Church Street
Oxford, OH 45056
<https://www.deltazeta.org/foundation/>

"Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ Thinking of you today, Barbie, on what would have been your 57th birthday. Love you and miss you! Shannon

Shannon Elliott - April 17 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ Barb and I worked together and traveled together while at Bremer. She made our highway miles together enjoyable. Her untimely death has been very hard to accept, but I am sure she and James are looking down on all of us. She was a great friend and will always be in our hearts. JoAnn Brown

JoAnn Brown - January 23 at 12:17 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to the family and close friends of Barb. She was always so fun to work with, a positive light as she entered any room. I know she will be very missed.

Molly H. - January 22 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Brotherton.



January 21 at 10:44 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Brotherton.*



January 19 at 11:41 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. I had the delight of working with Barb as a Children's Miracle Network ambassador for Dairy Queen. We spent time on conference calls, but it was more fun spending time in Florida for Children's Hospital week every April. She will be missed!*

Christine Smith - January 17 at 11:41 AM



“ *Barb passed away too soon. I met her at our Delta Zeta chapter when she was our CCD. She was an impactful leader, full of energy and enthusiasm. Sincere condolences to your family.*

Julie Hall-den Boer - January 15 at 08:41 PM



“ *Barb gone too soon! Working with you at CMN was always fun and rewarding! My family's thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family!
Always a kind word from you regarding anything relating to the CMN cause marketing efforts! May you be united with the love of your life!
As we all agree he also was taken way too soon!
Blessings as you look down on us from heaven! We miss you dearly!*

Dan Byrne - January 14 at 05:28 PM

RE

“ I am so saddened to hear of Barb's passing. We were childhood friends through grade school and high school. When Bremer had a branch office in Hutchinson, we connected and had lunch a few times. Barb had a zest for organizing our class reunion and did a fine job bring us together as the class of '87. Barb had a bubbly personality, infectious smile, and a spirit to "give back" through her charity work. RIP dear friend 🙏

Ronda Eckhart - January 12 at 05:29 PM

KL

“ We are so sorry to hear about Barb's passing. You will all be in our prayers. A tribute has been sent to the Jane Brattain Breast Cancer Center in Barb's name from the Marlo Luckhurst family.

Ken Luckhurst - January 12 at 04:03 PM

JH

“ I met Barb at Moorhead State, I had the pleasure of getting to know her and being her big brother, as a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. Barb was always smiling and happy to help others. I feel blessed to be able to call her my little sis. Rest in peace Barb, sending my love to you and all of your family and friends. Jim Hayes

Jim Hayes - January 11 at 11:32 PM

JS

“ I am saddened to learn of Sweet Barb's passing. We grew our friendship through the Children's Miracle Network cause that she championed for International Dairy Queen. We may or may not have had a few cocktails together and shared some epic stories. May your journey be beautiful Barb!

Joel Slocum Sr. - January 11 at 03:18 PM

SL

“ My favorite memory is when Barb, Sandy and I were at one of the Christmas parties at the restaurant when we were very young and kept going back to the freezer to get more Christmas tree shaped Ice Creams!!! Barb was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. So sorry for your loss!!! Love Susan. A tribute has been sent to the cancer center in her name from the Orlyn Luckhurst family.

Susan Luckhurst - January 10 at 11:32 AM

SB

LOL! That's so funny!! I was thinking of the same memory!! Barb was for sure one of the sweetest persons I've known! I'm so sorry for your family's loss! You will all be in our prayers

Sandy (Luckhurst) Baugh - January 10 at 04:28 PM

BI

I was so sorry to hear that Barb passed away. My years of working with her were fun and enjoyable. She was a very professional person that worked hard to make Bremer a fun a better organization. Bruce Iserman

Bruce Iserman - January 11 at 08:25 PM

CP

“ Colleen Pribyl lit a candle in memory of Barbara Sue Brotherton



Colleen Pribyl - January 09 at 06:14 PM