



Lorraine S. Barr

April 8, 1952 - February 24, 2017

Lorraine S. Barr, age 64 of Portage, IN passed away on February 24, 2017. She was a graduate of Lew Wallace High School, class of 1970. She received her bachelor's degree in business and associate degree in nursing from Indiana University Northwest. Lorraine received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Valparaiso University . She held various nursing positions over the years. She was a master gardener and had a passion for sports and golf. She was loved and admired by many wonderful friends and loved to bake and cook for family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents-Robert J. and Victoria Barr (nee Wilczynski). Lorraine is survived her sister-Diane (James) Roumbos; brother-Robert J.(Laura) Barr; niece-Alison (Nick) Petralia; uncle-Bill (Randi) Barr; godchildren-W. John Rooda, David Rooda, and Adam Mosier. Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 10 am at Nativity of Our Savior Parish, 2949 Willowcreek Rd. Portage, IN 46368 with Rev. Andrew Corona officiating with visitation from 9-10 am prior to the service. Friends are invited to visit with Lorraine's family on Wednesday, March 1st from 2-7 pm with a prayer service at 4:30 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Eco-Justice Center (501C3) or send checks to : 7133 Michna Rd, Racine, WI 53402. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
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Prayer Service

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Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2929 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN

Visitation

MAR 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MY

“ My Heartfelt Thoughts and Prayers are with Friends and Family of Lorraine at this difficult time. Not only did we graduate from Lew Wallace together , I also had the pleasure of working with Lorraine at Montgomery Wards . Lorraine was a joy to work with and I am sure she must have made a Great Nurse ! May she Rest In Peace.

MaryAnne(Chornack) Yuran - March 02, 2017 at 09:47 AM

CL

“ Bob and family, so sorry to learn of the loss of your sister. May she rest in peace.

Carol Lee - March 01, 2017 at 07:50 PM

NR

“ Lorraine and I golfed in the same league a few years back. She had a great sense of humor, and was a terrific golfer. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to her family.

Nancy Rusnak

Nancy A Rusnak - March 01, 2017 at 05:51 PM

CJ

“ Lorraine and I went to Andean together until she transferred to Lew Wallace. She was a dear friend and we spent many good times together. I remember her laugh and how she loved to have fun. I will miss her.

Cheryl Jones

Cheryl Jones - February 28, 2017 at 07:19 PM

SS

“ Rainey always had a smile and a "hello" and took the time to chat every time I saw her. I'm sorry I didn't have the opportunity to work with her on a Master Gardener project, but I'm sure it was fun and interesting when she was around. She donated treats frequently for our hospitality table at meetings(yum)! She went the extra mile - literally - splitting her time between IN and Racine/Kenosha counties. I will certainly miss her.

Sharon Shouldice - February 27, 2017 at 02:14 PM

JE

“ Rainey was an exceptional Master Gardener, always willing to share her knowledge and to offer advice. You could count on Rainey to follow through with her commitments. Her friendliness was infectious, and her positive spirit offered hope in dire situations. Earth may have lost a horticultural treasure, but heaven has gained a true gardening angel.

J. Christensen

Jeanne - February 27, 2017 at 11:21 AM

CG

Oh so true, Jeanne. She was one in a million, and I feel very blessed to have had her friendship thru the Master Gardeners program. Heavens gardens will be shining even brighter. We have a major void that no one can fill.

Carolyn Graf - February 27, 2017 at 03:04 PM

KL

“ Rainey was a long time member of the Racine, Kenosha Master Gardener Volunteers non profit organization. She recently took the Landscape class. Not one of us knew she was not feeling well. Rainey always had a positive outlook. She also had a succinct, wise view of the world. She will be missed by me, personally. She will be missed by the whole organization for all her volunteer spots will now have to be refilled. No one, of course, can take her place. Sincerely, KLB, RKMGA current president.

klb - February 26, 2017 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ Lorraine and I had some great golf trips and memories. I am sad that I haven't seen her in recent years and that I am out of town so I will not be able to attend her funeral. I send my sympathy to her family and friends.
Carol Hoots

Carol Hoots - February 25, 2017 at 10:01 PM