



Joyce A. Brimer

April 19, 1941 - November 13, 2020

Joyce Antoinette Brimer
(nee Righton)

Age 79, of Wilmington, IL, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020 at home. Born April 14, 1941 in Chicago, IL to the late Stanley and Petronella (nee Proncketis) Righton. Joyce married Donald A. Brimer on August 20, 1960 in Chicago. She was previously an administrative assistant for Lamont School District. Joyce enjoyed her card club and attending her grandkids sporting events. Member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington. Surviving are one son, Daniel (Dawn) Brimer of Wilmington; and two daughters, Dawn Peatross and Susan (Karl) Ruraede, both of Wilmington; five grandchildren, Lynsey Marshall, Tyler and Madison Brimer, and Kelsey and Kendall Peatross; one great grandchild, Kaelen Kelly; two sisters, Audrey Manley and Wynn Righton, both of Lockport, IL. Preceding her in death were her husband, Donald A. Brimer (January 2, 2009); one son, Richard Brimer; and son-in-law, Randy Peatross. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at a later date. R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

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Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I met Joyce on my first day as an employee with Lemont School District 113A back in 1998. On that day, Oakwood School and District Administration Staff shared the same office area. To add to this, I had just been hired as secretary to the new renovated Central School that would house the additional growth of children to Lemont . While construction continued, I shared a desk next to Joyce who immediately became my mentor and friend. Joyce's wisdom, professionalism, patience, and capacity for laughter was immeasurable. Her heart was filled with compassion and thoughtfulness of others. Children, teachers, and fellow workers respected and loved Joyce.



In 2003, Joyce and I found ourselves approximately in the same location once again as another new school was built to attach to Oakwood School. It was named River Valley School and as its secretary, Joyce and I were back to challenges together while merging two separate schools and families into our daily routines. Once again, she was the most beautiful person I have ever had the privilege of knowing. We shared many private moments together growing closer. She and I became two circus jugglers in addition to each serving their school children, staff and parents who were interfaced -Joyce to 600-700 children with siblings attached to the school next door with another 600 children. Put 1,300 elementary grade children K through 5 unto two playgrounds was a miracle in itself, but Joyce being a master at what she did moved onward with endurance.

When it came for our years to wrap up as elementary school secretaries, she and I decided we wanted to retire together. Joyce remained in my heart even though we were now separated by 1,700 miles.

I want to send my heartfelt condolences to Joyce's family, friends and neighbors. Joyce will be sincerely missed because she was a

shinning star to those who knew her during her time with School District 113A.

*Kay Misek
Tucson AZ*

Kay Misek - November 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM

CW

“ *Dawn, Sue and Danny,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We had wonderful times watching our Dads coach Danny and Bruce while our Moms were always sitting together in the stands and cheering them on. Your Mom was a kind, sweet, loving lady who always had a smile on her face. God Bless your family. Cindy (Malak) Walsh*

Cindy Walsh - November 19, 2020 at 08:16 AM

ME

“ *Joyce was one of a kind. She listened, and always took the time to be there for whomever needed advice. I loved Joyce and her witty spirit. She was a wonderful Wife, Mom and Grandmother. I loved hearing her stories about her granddaughters and grandsons, she loved them so much.
I had the privilege to work with Joyce and it was by far a privilege in all aspects of the word. She was an absolute bright spot at our school. I could always walk into the school office and lean on Joyce- she was always there.
Rest In Peace Joyce. You are loved and will be terribly missed. I know you're in Heaven now with Don.*

Meghan - November 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM

DM

Joyce was certainly one of a kind. Caring and compassionate she always had time to listen. She had a great sense of humor and a zest for life. She will be missed. Prayers to the family. ❤️

Daryl Mercer - November 21, 2020 at 11:06 AM

HL

“*Joyce was a wonderful lady and neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Brimer Family. Rest In Peace Joyce.*”



Helen Lamping - November 18, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DH

“*Joyce was one of my favorite co-workers at Oakwood School in Lemont. She was the first person I talked to when I called the school to schedule the interview back in 2000. She scolded me, "No, no! Don't take Lemont Road! Take Hwy 83 until it turns into Archer and come in the back way!" That, like so much of what she said to me, was good advice, and I will remember her with fondness and admiration. She was a kind, wise lady.*
Debbie Hessert

Deborah Hessert - November 18, 2020 at 08:59 AM

LL

*Joyce was not only my mentor and co-worker...she was my very good friend!! She helped me with advise and direction with my own kids!! We shared so many wonderful memories at Oakwood School. We always thought of writing a book!! One thing I'll always remember when I first started at Oakwood is she would say... " I've been here for 10 years now and this is how we do it!!" And that's how we did it. JOYCES WAY!! Lol. She passed away 2 days before my dad passed away. My world has forever changed loosing them both!! Rest In Peace my dear,sweet friend!!
Forever in my heart!!
Leslie Lamb*

Leslie Lamb - January 03, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to the Brimer Family!

Dean Shepherd - November 17, 2020 at 11:18 AM