



Barbara Jo Schneider

October 18, 1961 - January 19, 2022

Barbara Jo Schneider, 60, Town of Black Wolf, died on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at home surrounded by family and friends. Barb was born in Oshkosh on October 18, 1961. She was a graduate of Oshkosh West High School. Barb continued her education at UW-Oshkosh earning her degree in Graphic Arts. She worked in the graphic arts field before returning to the university to complete a degree in Art Education. After teaching for several years, Barb attended Marion University to complete her master's degree in Education. Barb taught art for 25 years to students of all ages. The majority of her career was spent at Fond du Lac High School from which she retired in 2016.

In retirement, Barb pursued her dream of owning and operating an art gallery in Oshkosh. The Birch Art Gallery gave Barb the opportunity to continue teaching students about the fine arts. Barb instructed many students in stained glass, painting and jewelry making. The gallery also displayed a variety of art forms from over twenty artists.

Barb will be remembered as loving, generous, dependable, creative, resourceful, and kind. She had a love for four legged creatures and the special talent of relating to people of all ages. She enjoyed simple things like rocks, kayaking, gardening, and Mother Nature in all her glory.

Barb fought a valiant, lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by her mother Verona Schneider; brother William (Liz) Schneider; nephew Lee (Vivien) Schneider; niece Ann Schneider; nephew and godson Jack Schneider; fiancé Tom Brown; Tom's daughter Jade Brown; special friend Dee Oehlke and many other friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her father John (Jack) Schneider, and beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Barb's celebration of life will be held at LaSure's Banquet Hall (where Barb learned the art of cake decorating) on Saturday, February 5th from 12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. LaSure's is located at 3125 S. Washburn St., Oshkosh, WI. Lunch will be provided along with Barb's favorite cakes. MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED. In lieu of flowers Barb requested donations be made to your local Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ A beautiful soul who was always thinking of others....Barb was a patient that I always enjoyed seeing. She brighten my day with her radiate smile and positive attitude. My sympathy to Tom and to her family. Dr. Kim Johnson

kimberly johnson - February 01 at 01:36 PM

KS

“ I met Barb when we tended bar together under the old wooden grandstand at the Winnebago County Fair in 1983, when it was located on Murdock and Main. From then on our paths would cross every 1-2 years. At an art fair, at the grocery store, somewhere in Oshkosh. We always recognized each other with a smile and a quick hello. The last time I saw her was about a year ago, when her hair was growing in and she told me that she was living with cancer. Her long beautiful hair was always a signature trait of hers, so it took my by surprise to see it short. Her smile still shone with graciousness and warmth.
My sympathy to her family, friends and Tom. She will be missed by more people than you know.

Karla Stark - January 31 at 02:59 PM

EP

“ A rare and beautiful soul. Barb enhanced and enriched my life throughout our 40 year friendship. Always exuding a positive, radiant energy, she touched many lives with her caring, creativity, generosity and love.

Erik Prather - January 31 at 12:33 PM

DV

“ Barb was a wonderful lady. Barb was a fun, happy, and great neighbor who always radiated kindness, unlimited smiles, and no matter what she had just gone through with another "stage" of her cancer, she was positive, upbeat and smiling. Needless to say she was so gifted in the arts.

Our sympathy goes out to all of Barb's family, and especially to Tom Brown, her devoted friend. We will forever miss seeing Barb outside with one of her animal friends, but know she is now at peace with no more pain.

Thanks to our great neighbor for all the wonderful memories of her, and her kindness.

David

Ross

Danny

David VanderLinden - January 29 at 04:00 PM

DV

“ The Oshkosh Area Humane Society, including the Board, would like to express its condolences to Verona, Tom Brown, and all of Barb's family. We are sorry for your loss.

The Humane Society is grateful to Barb for her incredible love of all animals, but especially her dog and all her cats. We are also grateful to Barb for all the support and donations to the Humane Society, as well as being a devoted volunteer.

Our sincere sympathy to each of you at this most difficult time.

David VanderLinden - January 29 at 03:47 PM

PP

“ Barb was an AMAZING woman! She gave endlessly to her passion for people and art, encouraging everyone to explore their talents. Lovingly, she created the gallery where all could come and flourish. Valiantly, she battled cancer with grace, always so positive and generous. She will be greatly missed!!! Prayers of peace and grace over all your hearts.

Patty Pascal - January 29 at 08:52 AM



“ I met Barb about 8 years ago, neighbor across the road. I really didn't know her but considered her as the cat lady, so many cats out side. Over the years so kind hearted, loving and caring. I wish I could have done more for her to take away her pain. Love her will miss her.Sandy Hering

Sandy Lamb Kennedy Hering - January 28 at 09:34 PM