



Dolores Brazas

June 24, 1937 - March 16, 2021

Dolores Brazas, age 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 16th, 2021, at JourneyCare Care Center in Barrington.

She was born and raised in Chicago. She was a graduate of Lourdes High School ('54) and Mundelein College ('58) and earned a Bachelor of Science degree. She enjoyed attending both schools' reunions and events. She married Wesley Brazas in 1958 and they eventually settled in Hampshire in 1966. She worked 25+ years as an Engineering Technician for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) at its Elgin Materials Laboratory, retiring in 1997. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Hampshire VFW Auxiliary Post #8043, and the Illinois Association of Highway Engineers.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Wesley of nearly 50 years, who passed away in 2008, and her brother Edwin (Tina), who passed away in 1995.

She is survived by her brother, Kevin; her six children, Wesley, Christopher (Joanne), Donna (Philip), Judy, Jeanne (Marc), and Jefferson (Kathy); eleven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of a Christian Burial to be celebrated April 9th, 2021, at noon, with

visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 E. Jefferson St., Hampshire. Burial will immediately follow at the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions in Dolores' name may be directed to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 297 E. Jefferson St., Hampshire, IL 60140.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dolores was one of the nicest and funniest people I have ever known.*

Spending time with her always led to interesting discussions and lots and lots of laughter. One time on the many trips down to Chicago for CMAP meetings we took the train one. Walt's cousin Dick a practicing lawyer in the loop joined us for a discussion. The 3 of us talked and laughed until the conductor stopped us. He wanted to know if we wanted to exit the train or go back to Chicago. We had been sitting in the station for 20 minutes and did not realize it.

Always a fun time with Dolores.

She has left the world a great legacy in the children and grandchildren she left behind.

Heaven is a better place with her there.

Carol Quandt - April 05, 2021 at 08:17 PM

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“ *May The Good Lord comfort all of you. What an amazing generation is marching on to their heavenly home.*

Christopher P Hahn - March 20, 2021 at 05:19 AM