



Barbara L. O'Brien

March 17, 1942 - April 23, 2023

Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend, Barbara L. O'Brien, 81, of Springfield peacefully passed away Sunday, April 23, 2023. She was born March 17, 1942 in Springfield to the late Wilbur and Milly (Sowers) Allender. She is preceded in death by her dear brother, Dick Allender. She is survived by her husband, Terry; son TJ and his daughter Jackie, and her girls Ava and Abby; son Scott and his wife Leigh Anne, and their children Emma and Jack; sister-in-law Martha, and her daughter Meghan and husband Chris; long-time friends Debbie and Harry Gordon, Hilda Fohs, and the whole St. Andrew family.

Barbara retired from Wright State University as an Administrative Assistant in the Physics Department. Barbara loved spending time in nature and at Indian Lake, was a faithful and talented organist for many years at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Enon, and she adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her kind, generous, and humble spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's disease research at www.michaeljfox.org.

Adkins Funeral Home is assisting with Barbara's final wishes. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Ferncliff Cemetery

501 W. McCreight Ave
Springfield, OH 45504
(937) 322-3491
<http://www.ferncliffcemetery.org>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Wright State University Retirees Association extends our condolences to the family of Barbara O'Brien. We also wish to acknowledge her years of service to our university.*

Wright State Retirees - May 24, 2023 at 07:48 PM

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“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Meghan Moore - April 25, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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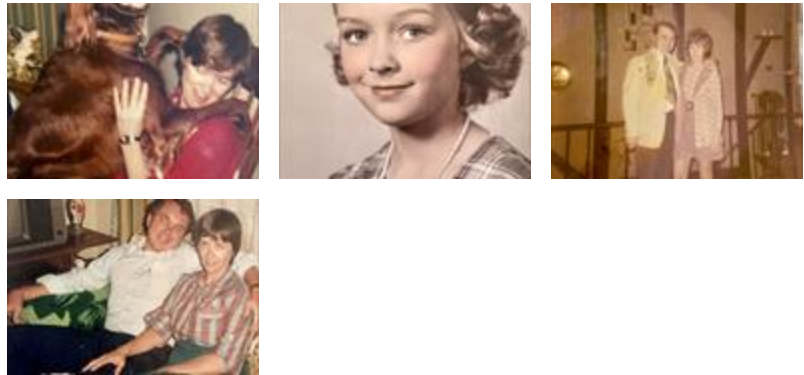
“ *I will always remember the great times we had at either grandpa's farm or at Barbara's house in Springfield. I wish I had more pictures but I especially like this one. Cheryl and I will be making a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation in remembrance of my dear cousin.*



William Graham - April 25, 2023 at 07:14 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Barb



Scott OBrien - April 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara L. O'Brien.



April 25, 2023 at 04:34 PM

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“ Love, Deb & Harry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara L. O'Brien.



Love, Deb & Harry - April 25, 2023 at 12:41 PM