



Barbara Jo Brown

June 19, 1941 - November 15, 2014

Barbara Jo (McAfee) Brown, 73, of Canton, IL passed away at her residence on Saturday, November 15, 2014 after a battle with lung cancer. She was born June 19, 1941 in a house in Mason City the daughter of Garland and Thelma (Risinger) McAfee.

She graduated from Mason City High School in 1959, from Illinois Central College in 1972 as a LPN and from Illinois Central College in 1979 as a RN. She worked at numerous area hospitals and institutions for 33 years, including her last 13 years at Graham Hospital in Canton retiring in 2005.

She was married to Robert Bree from 1959-1975. They had and she is survived by Kathy Miller, Karen Duckworth (Jim Renken) both of Mason City, Kay (Brent) Appell of Pekin, and Kelly Owens (Chayne Bolen) of San Jose. Her grandchildren include; Noah Miller of Mason City, Kevin Duckworth of Minnesota, Heather Harlan of Champaign, Zack Owens of Indiana, Kyle Owens of Delavan and Nicholas and Benjamin Appell of Pekin and 2 great grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother; David (Janice) McAfee of Mason City and two sisters; Mary Ann and Kim McAfee of Springfield, IL.

She married Francis Brown in Canton on September 6, 2003. He survives

along with his children Tammy (Russ) Murphy of Canton, Gayle (Mike) Lewis of Knoxville, Tracy (Kenny) Duncan of Braynt, IL and Tim Scalf of Tennessee and 7 step grandchildren.

She dearly loved her cats, flower gardening and butterflies.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a Memorial Service for Barbara on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service beginning at 4:00p.m. Rev. Jim McClarey will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Brown*

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