



Bonnie Brickhouse

February 12, 1943 - June 23, 2008

Bonnie Jean Brickhouse, 65, passed away, Monday, June 23, 2008. She was born February 12, 1943 in Marion, Kansas the daughter of Roland and Myrtle Fox Pracht. Bonnie grew up in Elmdale, Kansas and graduated from Elmdale High School. She then attended Clarks Business School and soon after she met Larry Brickhouse. They were married January 18, 1964 in Elmdale, KS. They traveled with the Air Force and returned to Topeka in 1980. She worked for the Topeka Public Library for 10 years where she was instrumental in developing the Red Carpet and Talking Books service. Bonnie received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Washburn University. She also worked for the Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging and for KTWU. She was the founder, director and counselor with the Topeka branch of Survivors in Suicide, a member of the Artists Associated, Unity Church of Christianity and Tecumseh United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Larry Brickhouse; daughter, Angie Feyh and her husband, Jeff; granddaughter, Nicole Feyh; brother, Ronnie Pracht, Newton, KS. She was preceded in death by her parents, and daughter, Tania Lynn Brickhouse. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Prairie Grove Cemetery in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas. Memorial contributions may be made to Survivors of Suicide sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Brickhouse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Larry, Angie, and Ronnie, I am so sorry for your loss. I am Bonnie's cousin, and I have a precious memory of her that is how I will remember her. Our family had made a trip to Kansas to visit family between my freshman & sophomore years of high school. Larry, I believe that you and Bonnie were newlyweds and I was so impressed with how happy you both were and what fun loving people you were! She was so beautiful and had a constant smile on her face. She took us kids out to a stream that ran past the house and she got out and waded in it. I will never forget that when she got out of the water she had leeches attached to her legs and she just laughed and picked them off!!! Oh my. I would have freaked out. God bless her. She has a new body now, and no more pain. I pray that you will find comfort from friends and family and be able to remember Bonnie fondly. Love, Sharon (Osgood)Graham*

Sharon Graham - June 27, 2008 at 12:12 PM



“ *Larry and Angie: It is a blessing to know that Bonnie is in heaven free of physical pain. I know it is hard to say good-bye. Our prayers are with you during this time of loss. Bonnie was always a wonderful inspiration. We hunted Easter eggs and camped out as kids. Even when she was in the body cast as a youngster she was smiling and encouraging others. It is heart warming to read about all of the accomplishments she enjoyed. Love, Betty and Tom Collins*

Betty (Pracht) Collins - June 25, 2008 at 09:32 PM

PC

“ Angie and Jeff - Our prayers are with you as you celebrate your mother's eternal life. We pray that you will have comfort and peace as you reflect on the many blessings that she brought to your life and others she touched. We offer our faith and support as you move forward with your grief. We are sure that you will reflect on those memories shared with her that were filled with joy and laughter, and will know that your mom is smiling over you every day.

Pat & Angie Cunningham - June 25, 2008 at 04:57 PM

TO

“ Larry and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time in your life. Bonnie was a very special friend and lady and know she will be missed by many. She helped me through one of the most difficult times in my life and I will always be eternally grateful to her for that.

*Love and peace to you all.
Trudy*

Trudy O'Shea-Weir - June 25, 2008 at 01:40 PM

KA

“ Larry, Angie and Family, Bonnie was a wonderful person and Rachel and Austen always enjoyed coming over and visiting with her and then always coming home with candy, which they ate right up.
Bonnie's spirit will live on forever in our hearts. She came down to this earth with a great purpose and she fulfilled that purpose way beyond just being a wife and mother. She accomplished so much in life and never gave up. Bonnie was a very strong spirited person. God has built her a mansion in the sky for all the things that she has paid forward. We loved her very much. May God bring you peace.
Love you all.

Kay & Steve Adkins - June 25, 2008 at 09:00 AM

AW

“ My sincere condolences to the family and all who were privileged to call her a friend. I met here while in college at Washburn back in 90-91 and she was one of the most sincere, gentle people I've ever known. She was a wonderful support when I lost my daughter to premature birth last year, and she has always kept in contact with me through the years. There is a very special place in heaven for her.

April Walker - June 25, 2008 at 08:45 AM

SP

“ Larry & Angie - As you know, Bonnie was a very special lady. We had so much fun when we were children. She always had a smile and could make me laugh. Even when she was in a complete body cast - which weigh as much or more than she did - we made a game out of scratching her back with a fly swatter. We rode bareback after the milk cows and had to work real hard to keep the horse from rubbing us off on the rock fence on the way back. There are so many fond memories with her family and mine. We stayed in touch thru the years and those were important times to me. I will miss her forever. Love - Sandi

Sandi & Larry Peine - June 24, 2008 at 10:40 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brickhouse Family. Bonnie was a spirited compassionate woman and I am very grateful to have considered her a friend. She was my initial contact to the Survivors of Suicide support group when I lost my brother to suicide 10 years ago and we had kept in contact through e-mail. I will miss her beautiful spirit. I hope your heartache will soon be replaced with special memories. Peace!

Marcia Gutierrez - June 24, 2008 at 11:00 AM