



## Barbara Jean Okroi

February 15, 1956 - October 15, 2014

Barbara Jean Okroi, 58 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at St. Cloud Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Monday, October 20th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pierz. Father David Maciej will officiate and burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Pierz. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Sunday, October 19th at Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz and also from 9 to 10 AM Monday in our chapel. Christian Mothers will pray the Rosary at 4:30 PM and a Parish Prayer Service at 6 PM on Sunday.

Barbara Jean Seelen was born on February 15, 1956 in Little Falls, MN to the late Francis "Shorty" and Florence "Helen" (Kay) Seelen. She grew up and attended school in the Little Falls area. Barb was united in marriage to Gary Okroi on July 29, 1973 in Little Falls, MN. The couple made their home in Pierz, MN. Barb worked at Wal Mart for 13 years. She also worked at the Pierz Villa as a nurses aide and ran a daycare at her home, where she enjoyed spending time with her young charges. Barb enjoyed going to garage sales, tending to her gardens, and spending time with her family and friends. Barb is survived by her husband, Gary; siblings, Caroline Miller of Pierz, Nancy Beto of Swanville, MN, Donald (Joan) Seelen of St. Clair, MN, David Arnold Sr. of Little Falls, Beverly (Gary) Beto of Royalton, MN, Shirley (Tim) Bird of Little Falls, Roger Seelen of Little Falls, and Connie Seelen of Little Falls; many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and 2 great grand nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Florence Seelen; brothers, Kenneth and Thomas Seelen; niece Nicole Seelen; and an infant son.

Casketbearers will be Joshua Seelen, Ronnie Popp, Jr., Bradley Seelen, Nathan Seelen, Donald Beto, and Jason Bird.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

## Previous Events

### Service

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
68 North Main Street  
Pierz, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - October 18, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Barbara Jean Okroi*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sara Scepurek lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



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**Sara Scepurek** - October 21, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Amy Copa lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



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**Amy Copa** - October 20, 2014 at 03:46 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brausen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



Mary Brausen - October 20, 2014 at 07:20 AM

MB

*My little buddy Barb will never be forgotten our little weather girl she could tell us if its going to rain or if the sun was going to shine , now when the sun comes up your going to be my sunshine. Rest in Peace will always miss you*

Mary Brausen - October 20, 2014 at 07:26 AM

DK

“ *Gary and extended family so sorry to hear. Barbara Jean I miss your smile and laugh. Rest in Peace Dear cousin REST IN PEACE.*

Dennis Kay - October 17, 2014 at 08:47 PM



Samantha Seelen

“ *I remember going to her house for daycare and watching Pokémon every morning*

Samantha Seelen - October 17, 2014 at 08:39 PM

MG

“ *Mark And Colette Gangl lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



Mark and Colette Gangl - October 17, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ *LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



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**LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel** - October 16, 2014 at 06:15 PM

LK

“ *Gary, So Sorry To Hear Of Barbs Passing. Your Are In My Thoughts and Prayers. Laci Kloss*



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**Laci Kloss** - October 16, 2014 at 05:39 PM

JH

“ *JANICE HOFFMAN lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Okroi*



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**JANICE HOFFMAN** - October 16, 2014 at 05:22 PM

JH

*GARY SORRY TO ABOUT BARB PASSING. YOU HAVE OUR CONDOLENCE. DENNIS & JANICE*

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**JANICE HOFFMAN** - October 16, 2014 at 05:24 PM