



# Jaclyn "Jacquie" Briesath

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jaclyn (Jacquie) Ruth Briesath, who left this world peacefully on January 5, 2025, at the age of 64 in Dorset, Ohio.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert (Bo) Briesath; her sons, Patrick (Pat) Charles Fornwalt and Joseph (Joe) Robert Fornwalt (Julia); her grandson, Wesley Fornwalt; her siblings Kathie Jo Devine, Sally M. Carter, Roger (Joe) J. Heibel Jr., and Richard J. Heibel; and her stepchildren Emily Klenotic (Thomas) and Ethan Briesath (Jeanette Stringer). She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Joseph Heibel Sr., her mother, Patricia Ann Heibel, and her sister, Deborah Ann McMichael.

Born on June 14, 1960, in Cleveland, Ohio, Jacquie was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She spent 20 wonderful years married to her devoted husband, Robert (Bo) Briesath building a life, and their dream house, together filled with love and laughter.

Jacquie's true "superpower" was her caring nature. She dedicated her life to caring for others, which was reflected in the immense pride she had in being a nurse, one of her biggest accomplishments, second only to putting up with Bo for 20 years. Her compassion knew no bounds, and she always found joy in helping others. In line with her caretaker superpower, Jacquie excelled at cooking, ensuring there was always an overflowing table of homemade specialties—cheesecake, mac and cheese, cassata cake, chocolate covered pretzels, and enchiladas, to name a few. Jacquie's presence was a source of strength, love, and joy to all who knew her.

Jacquie embraced her role as a mother with unwavering love and dedication to Pat and Joe and welcomed Emily and Ethan as her own after her marriage to their father, Bo. She was overjoyed with the arrival of Joe and Julia's son, Wesley. She spoiled her grandson, to his delight, and the love his Gram had for him will always be with him.

Jacquie's kindness, love, and memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew her.



## Obituary

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A celebration of Jacquie's life will be held on January 15, 2025 at Sunset Memorial Park Chapel. 6245 Columbia Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Visiting hours will be from 4pm - 6pm with a memorial service immediately following from 6pm – 7pm. Please direct flowers to the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations to an ALS charity of your choice in honor of Jacquie are welcome.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 15, 2025

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Sunset Chapel**  
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070

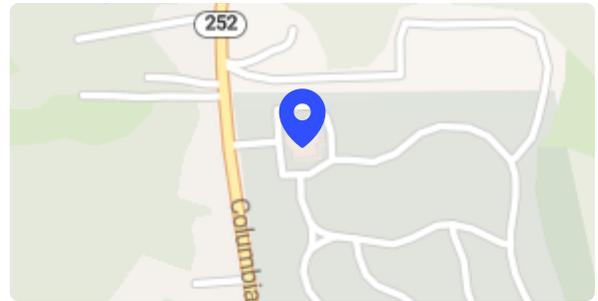


## Celebration of Life Service

 **Wednesday**, January 15, 2025

 6:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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JH

**Joe Heibel** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Briesath family.

January 15 at 7:54 AM



JH

**Joe Heibel** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jaclyn.

January 15 at 7:54 AM



RM

**Rich, Jan And Tyler Machovina** sent a Pretty Please to the Briesath family.

January 15 at 3:23 AM



SH

**Secretary @ Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor G** lit a candle in honor of Jaclyn.

The Northeast Ohio Nurse Honor Guard wishes to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of nurse, Jaclyn Briesath. We thank her for her contribution to caring for others and representing the nursing profession with trust, dignity and respect. Your nurse colleagues will take over from here. Rest in peace. [neohnursehonorguard@gmail.com](mailto:neohnursehonorguard@gmail.com) <https://northeastohionursehonorguard.com/>

January 14 at 1:01 PM



CJ

**Charles Jandecka** posted:

Met Jacquie when she began work at North Olmsted's Giant Eagle. Don't remember her job title but it was not stocking shelves or collecting "dough" at a register. Do remember she had to "establish" herself within a male environment. And she did. Jacquie was always easy to be around, not ever someone to be avoided. No doubt this served well mostly to Bob's interests who no doubt benefited the most from knowing her. I am privileged to knowing her!

January 14 at 5:44 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Briesath family.

January 13 at 1:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Briesath family.

January 13 at 9:41 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jaclyn.

January 13 at 9:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Briesath family.

January 13 at 3:51 AM



**Jill Hunt** lit a candle in honor of Jaclyn.

Jill Hunt lit a candle in memory of Jaclyn Briesath

January 12 at 5:40 PM



**Love: John And Sharrie** sent a Love's Journey to the Briesath family.

January 12 at 10:13 AM





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BB

**Brian Berardi** lit a candle in honor of Jaclyn.

Brian Berardi lit a candle in memory of Jaclyn Briesath

January 11 at 8:42 PM



ED

**Evelyn Morales Dvorak** lit a candle in honor of Jaclyn.

Joe, on behalf of myself and entire family, with sadness, our sincerest, deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. She, your mom, being a nurse, you, an exceptional nurse as well, has earned her wings. May she rest in heavenly peace. Prayers for healing peace for you and your family. In faith.

January 11 at 6:58 PM



RS

**Rod Stewart** lit a candle in honor of Jaclyn.

Rod Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jaclyn Briesath

January 9 at 1:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Briesath family.

January 9 at 5:43 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jaclyn.

January 9 at 5:43 AM



SR

**Sandy Rock** posted:

Jackie was my first front end manager at Giant Eagle. She always had a big smile and was kind. Even when she left to be a nurse I would see her and we would greet with joy. What a kind soul. She will be missed. I was Blessed to know her. Prayers to all the family.

January 8 at 10:06 PM



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**Dan** posted:

I remember welcoming you into Bob's life. You really made him happy. Thanks for allowing me to stand as best man at the wedding. Rest in Peace, Jacquie. Danny May

January 8 at 3:03 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jaclyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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