



Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger

September 14, 1941 - September 30, 2024

Barbara Jo Krueger a resident of Bartlesville, OK loving known as B.J, went to be with our heavenly father September 30, 2024, at age 83. Dr. Krueger's memorial service will be at Stumpff Funeral Home on April 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

She loved her work, mostly the people she worked with and the patients she helped through tough diagnosis; she loved fast cars but most importantly she loved her family in which she was a mother of six and this was no small feat. BJ made a decision early on that John would not be an only child like she was. She had a capacity and heart for at risk children and proceeded to adopt 5 more kids over the next 8 years; 2 which came from oversea (Korea). Her last adoption was in 2000 to Nikolus when he was 6 years old.

4 things you might not know about BJ.

1. BJ loved Florida and its beaches. It was a place that allowed her to forget work and relax and enjoy family and friends.

2. Philanthropy was on the top of her list. She was passionate about the Arts and was instrumental in the Children's Musical Theater of Bartlesville starting in 2000 when it was formed. She also was part of facilitating a mobile medical group in South Africa with Genesis Hope to help those in the community who can't get access to medical because of their disabilities.

3. Her cars. She had a passion for speed which began with her first Porsche in 1972 with her first 914 in chrome yellow and a 2nd one in 1973 in orange signal. Then in 1976 she got her first baby lime green 911. 1984 another 911 in india red and final her pride and joy her 1986 india red 930 turbo. She was known by all officers in Bartlesville, and Nowata all the way to Coffeyville, and she never received a ticket.

4. Growing up dirt poor, she realized that education would be the key to not suffering that same fate with her family. She graduated from high school at 16 and proceeded to put herself through college, nursing school and medical school all on scholarships and working at a potato chip factor and no debt.

A leader in her field, Dr. Krueger, a Radiologist for 58 years, served as Chief of Radiology in Oklahoma City OK, Huntington IN, Danville, IL and finally retiring after 35 years from Ascension St. John, formerly Jane Phillips Memorial Medical Center.

She earned her R.N., B.S. Degree at Indiana University in 1963; Doctor of Medicine Indiana University, Indiana State Board of Medical Examiners Certificate in 1968; Radiology Resident OKC, OK 1969-1972; American Board of Radiology 1972; Faculty Radiology Instructor University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center 1972-1973; Head of Radiology Department Huntington Memorial Hospital-Huntington, IN 1973-1980; Associate Radiologist St. Elizabeth Hospital, Danville, IL 1980-1981; Radiologist and Chief of Radiology Jane Phillips Memorial Medical Center 1981-2016; Resident Radiologist Coffeyville Regional Medical Center 2016-2019.

She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and scholarship recipient; a Grace Hogan Scholarship Recipient to Indiana University; Indiana University School of Nursing Scholarship; President Student Faculty Government of Indiana

University; Student American Medical Association Member; Student American Women's Medical Association Member; Treasurer of Medical Class of 1968; She held Medical Licenses in California, Indiana, Kansas, Illinois and Oklahoma.

She can also be remembered as Captain B.J. Krueger of the United States Air Force who received an Honorable Discharge in 1981 after serving her country.

Born September 14, 1941, to Marion Elise Jacobs, Jr. & Rose Mary Becker in Evansville, IN. She was married in 1966 to Karl "Fritz" Krueger who was an Elementary and High School Choir teacher until he retired. They were married for 52 years at the time of his death in 2018.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Marion Jacobs Jr. and Rose Mary Becker. Barbara was the loving mother of sons John Krueger (Houston, TX), Scott Krueger (Bartlesville, OK), Kraig Krueger (Owensboro, KY) and Tom Krueger (Santa Barbara, CA), Nikolas Krueger (Kingston, ID) and daughter Kristie Jett (Krueger) (Clovis, CA). She was also a grandmother to Katherine Krueger, Jackson Krueger, Ella Krueger, Milo Krueger, Dallas Krueger, Kira Duffy, and Megan Duffy.

Her phenomenal career, her extensive family and her capacity for loving people in her own special way proves she was a groundbreaking woman of her time.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Children's Musical Theatre of Bartlesville with the following link.

<https://bartlesvillecf.org/donate/>

Please type in the comment box "Designation Children's Musical Theatre

Endowment), "In memory of Dr. BJ Krueger."

To view the service online please use this link <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc0MzcwNDg5OTM1NzAwOSZvbWVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.Stumpff.org.

Previous Events

Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.

April 02, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.

March 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.



March 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger



Elizabeth Booth - January 06, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CQ

“ I was blessed to work Dr Krueger at Jane Phillips in the mid 90's in the Radiology dept. she was a wonderful caring person...my prayers to her family.

Carolyn Quillin - January 06, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ Diane D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.

Diane D. - January 03, 2025 at 04:27 PM

DD

“ Diane D. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.



Diane D. - January 03, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.

December 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.*



December 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *David & Lauri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.*

David & Lauri - October 06, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *David & Lauri purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger.*



David & Lauri - October 06, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *I have notified the IU Class of 63 from the IU School of Nursing. We all have fond and fun memories of BJ. Thank you for the notification. Blessings to your family...she will be missed.*

Nancy Hauck Brandenburg - October 05, 2024 at 01:30 PM

EB

“ *Eva Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger*



eva Boatwright - October 05, 2024 at 11:32 AM

GG

“ *I remember riding in her Line Green 911 when either Fritz or BJ would take me back home from babysitting you five! BJ was such a supporter of the arts and helped me by providing me my first job (outside of childcare) working as the billing agent for her radiology business in Huntington. Wonderful memories of being with your family are flooding my mind as I write. Praying for y'all in these days of grieving and releasing.*

gail gorry - October 05, 2024 at 12:14 AM



“ *My sweet BJ. You are so very special to me and will always be. Thank you so much for being my biggest cheerleader and supporter. When was promoted last year I struggled a good deal with the transition and adjusting to a position that I felt very under qualified for. I never said a word about my thoughts to anyone but you knew and wasted no time calling me out and offering wisdom and encouragement when I needed it most. Because of you I am a better listener, I have more empathy, and have become a better employee, social worker, and person. I love you and will always hold a special place in my heart for you.*

Casey Allembaugh - October 03, 2024 at 09:47 PM

JK

Thanks Casey for taking such good care of mom. She loved you a lot

John Krueger - October 04, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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I was so blessed to have worked with her and under her guidance at CRMC. She was so patient and eager to teach while doing her utmost best for her patients. Her smile was so brightening and genuine. Even though she was the Dr. she never made you feel beneath her. She got and deserved all the respect for a woman who had met her accomplishments and aspired to do even more. I'm a changed person because of her example and the influence on my life in the medical field. Rest in heaven Dr. until we meet again.

Martha Cole, Histology Tech. 1981-2015 - October 04, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AL

This is a lovely obituary- very thoughtful and positive. She had an amazing life, and I know you have many, many sweet memories.

Amanda Loud - October 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RB

“*Rosy Nikkel Beck lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger*



Rosy Nikkel Beck - October 03, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“*Melissa Sweem lit a candle in memory of Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger*



Melissa Sweem - October 03, 2024 at 08:24 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Barbara Jo Krueger



Elizabeth Booth - October 03, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Barbara Jo Krueger



Janice Holland - October 03, 2024 at 05:00 AM

RL

“ Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of
Dr. Barbara Jo Krueger



Ronda Loudermilk - October 02, 2024 at 08:06 PM