



## Josephine "Josie" Lillian Brown

June 15, 1941 - March 13, 2023

Josephine "Josie" Brown, 81 of Lake Bluff, IL formerly of Harbor Springs, MI and Northbrook, IL died March 13, 2023.

Josie was born in Chicago where she later met Larry in 1965. They were married in 1968 and moved to Northbrook, IL where they raised their son until 1987 when they moved to her favorite place in the world, Harbor Springs, MI. In the late 1990's she and Larry moved back to the Chicago area to be near their grandchildren. Josie loved gardening and baking her famous brownies with her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Beloved wife of the late Larry Brown (2019); loving mother of Bradley (Ginger) Brown; stepmother of Bonnie (Peter) Flanzer; grandmother of Andrew & Rachel Brown; step grandmother of Betsey (Tim) Donohue and Julie (Derek) Fish; step great grandmother of Parker, Callie, and Maisie Donohue and Rory Fish; sister of the late Helen, Violet, Zita, & Irene.

Burial will take place privately at Lake Forest Cemetery, Lake Forest, Illinois. Memorial Contributions in Josie's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association <https://www.alz.org/>

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2023 at Gorton Community Center, 400 E. Illinois Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

Info - Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649  
or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Forest Cemetery

1525 North Lake Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Previous Events

## Family Receiving Friends

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorton Center  
400 E. Illinois Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Josepine "Josie" Lillian Brown.*



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March 22, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Brad and Family,  
So sorry to hear about this and hope you are surrounded by loved ones always and on the 23rd as you celebrate your Mother's life. She looks absolutely adorable with that little mischievous smile. Keep smiling in her memory.*

*Joni Walsweer (Zebra Family)*

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**Joni Walsweer** - March 16, 2023 at 05:45 PM