



## Reta Lou Brown

November 19, 1947 - May 7, 2018

Mineral Point / Port Washington - Reta Lou Brown, age 70, of Port Washington, formerly on Mineral Point, loving mother and devoted grandmother passed away at age 70.

Reta was born in 1947 to Fred and Evangeline Reber. She received her Bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Platteville. In 1967, she married William Paul Brown. They raised two sons, Mike and Rob. She worked in the fields of education and marketing for years.

Reta was an absolutely devoted grandmother, standing on countless sidelines and sitting through numerous concerts to support her grandchildren. She was a terrific cook and baker, and loved trying out new recipes. She was quick to laugh, especially when surrounded by her family. Reta was a talented seamstress, loved to read and do puzzles.

Reta was preceded in death by her father Fred, her mother Evangeline, her sister Nancy, her husband Bill and her youngest son, Rob. She is survived by her son Mike and his three children, Emma, Robert and Henry, her sister Diane, her brother Gary as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Visitation will be

from 10:00 am until time of service on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the church. A luncheon will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reta Lou Brown*

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November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Reta will be dearly missed. She loved family, from children to siblings to in-laws, and enjoyed gathering with them whenever possible. Her culinary skills were unmatched, and she set a beautiful table. She was a very generous person and loved books. Any child who was gifted a book from Reta received a very special book. She enjoyed playing cards and had a good sense of humor. We love you, Reta. Rest in peace.*

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**Jeanne Reber** - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *I send my deep sympathy to Reta's son and family. I met Reta through Bill, as he was a graduate assistant while I was at UW-Platteville. Later he was my cooperating teacher in Dodgeville as I student taught. Their relationship was so solid and warm; a wonderful example for many. I had great respect for her and for her devotion to Bill -- it was heartening to read about her being a devoted grandmother. Many, many memories will need to be shared over and over so she remains in the hearts of you all.*

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**Ann Himsel Dettwiler** - June 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM