



## Reita Mae Brumbaugh

May 21, 1945 - August 6, 2021

Reita Mae Brumbaugh, 76, of Brookfield passed away Friday, August 6, 2021 with her family by her side.

Reita Mae daughter of Lonnie Brizendine and Pauline Hunt Brizendine , was born on May 21, 1945 in Brookfield, MO. On July 26, 1963 she was united in marriage to Donald Dee Brumbaugh at the First Baptist Church in Marcline. He preceded her in death on May 26, 2017. Rieta was a member of the Red Hat Society. She was very active in the Pershing Day's and participated in the Black Jack Theater. She enjoyed watching softball games and helping with the minute midgets of Laclede. Reita loved going out the Brookfield Senior Center and playing cards, but most of all she loved her family.

Reita is survived by her children Tommy Don Brumbaugh and Joy of Moberly, MO; Amy McPherson and Ron of Trenton, MO; Edona Kurtolli of Chicago, ILL; and Tony Neziri of Chicago, ILL; three brothers Terry Robert Foltz of Hampton ILL; Larry 'Buck" Foltz of Huston, TX; and Ray Brizendine, of Council Bluffs, IA; nine grandchildren, Tyler McPherson, Brandon Sisson, Cassady Sisson, Tomesia Whatley-Brown, Chase McPherson, Hunter Brumbaugh, Lake McPherson, Jacob Brumbaugh, and Tori Brumbaugh, seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a great granddaughter Lola Apel.

Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield. Funeral Services will begin at 2:00 pm. Tuesday, August 10 at the Rhodes Funeral Home with Reverend Ron McPherson officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery; Brookfield, MO. Services are under the direction of the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield. Memorial may be made to the Brookfield Senior Center and be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be left at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Park Circle Drive  
Brookfield, MO 64628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 9.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home  
216 Linn St.  
Brookfield, MO 64628  
(660) 258-7221

## Funeral Service

**AUG 10.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

**AUG 10** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Yep! The good ol' days of womens' fastpitch!! Reita was a true competitor but after the game, a true friend. She was never afraid to express herself, but most often with that smile of hers. Even with softball long past us, when we crossed paths we'd have a visit. So sorry for your loss Amy and family! Thoughts and prayers! We'll see her again, with the promise and blessed hope of our Savior! Keep the fond memories close to your hearts!*  
*Aleta Casady, Bucklin*

**Aleta Casady** - August 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

MC

“ *Reita was truly a great person to know! Softball days were truly the good old days! Will miss her*

**Mary Alice Carpenter** - August 10, 2021 at 07:32 AM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Reita. My love and prayers go out to all of her family.  
God Bless You All.  
RIP REITA*

**Shirley McClaskey Birkeness** - August 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM

RM

“ *Reita was always such a big personality and kind soul. Prayers to the family.  
Rena Morin*

**Rena Morin** - August 09, 2021 at 07:18 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Craig lit a candle in memory of Reita Mae Brumbaugh*



**Darlene Craig** - August 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DC

*I am so sorry for your family's loss. RIP Reita, I know you will be watching over your family and friends.*

**Darlene Craig** - August 08, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JF

“ *Reita was always one of my favorite coworkers when we were in desktop together. She was always so full of fire and attitude, how could you not adore her! My son was her little buddy when he was small and he always made to sure to show her his cardinals gear! You will be so dearly missed, but I know that you and your hubby have missed each other and are happy to be together again.* ”



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**Jessica Barnes and family** - August 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JO

*Such a beautiful person with a huge heart and a great personality*

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**jan orr** - August 07, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JO

*Beautiful person*

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**jan orr** - August 07, 2021 at 06:19 PM

SG

“ *Reita was always a fun person to be around. She always had a smile on her face, usually orneriness, but still a smile. Now you can be with Don again. Fly high. RIP Reita.* ”

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**Sarah Gladbach** - August 07, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ *When Arlo was born, at 24 weeks, Mema was the first person to say he was going to survive because he was stubborn, because he was part Brumbaugh. And the day she held him for the first time she said he was going to be smart and strong. And of course she was right.* ”



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**Tomesia Whatley (Granddaughter)** - August 07, 2021 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ *Condolences to the family!!! Reita was a wonderful lady and very happy to have known her!! Prayers for comfort for the family!!* ”

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**Louise Weitzel** - August 07, 2021 at 09:37 AM

PC

“ I have many , especially from high school Journalism class ! I'm sure the family has heard about all the fun we had ! Reita was a true person and I'm very glad I was part of her journey in life

Patsy Conard - August 07, 2021 at 08:01 AM

CM

“ There are so many to share. Probably the one phrase that sticks out the most from playing ball ...don't swing at the first pitch! Here's to you Reita, hope you have a great team of players in Heaven.



Cindy Bailey Montague - August 07, 2021 at 07:54 AM

PW

“ We are most blessed to be a friend and fellow Christian. We are so grateful that Reita is healed and joins Don with Jesus in Heaven.

Pastor Mike and Linda White - August 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM

HK

Reita was a very special lady and I know she is in Heaven with Don and having a grand time!!

Helen Keune - August 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

HK



Helen Keune - August 11, 2021 at 08:18 PM