



## Gertrude E. Brandt

December 7, 1940 - August 12, 2025

Gertrude E. Brandt, "Trudy" of Atco, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at the Fountains. She was 84.

Born in Penns Grove, NJ, the daughter of Joseph Minnick and Gertrude (Lindenthal) Minnick. Trudy grew up in the Ewing area and was a graduate of Ewing High School. She and her husband lived in Morrisville, PA. Trudy later moved to Lumberton where she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She spent the last several years in independent living at the Fountains at Atco. Trudy retired from NJM insurance in West Trenton, New Jersey in the year 2000. She loved animals and during her retirement, she volunteered for the Burlington County Animal Shelter. She was passionate about dogs and caring for animals in need.

The wife of the late Orville Stern Brandt, Jr. Trudy is survived by her daughters: Nancy Hofer and her husband Randy of Southport, NC and Sandy Fordham and her husband Chuck; grandchildren: Brandt and Carly of Lumberton, NJ. Trudy was predeceased by her four older brothers: Karl and his late wife Carol, Clifford and his wife Brenda (living), Robert and his wife Shirley (living) and Kenny and his late wife Vicky. She also has many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday at 2pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Relatives and Friends may visit with the family from 1pm-2pm at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in Fountain Lawn Memorial Park in Ewing, NJ. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Friends of the Burlington County Animal Shelter at <https://friendsofbcas.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Fountain Lawn Memorial Park

545 Eggerts Crossing Road  
Ewing, NJ

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High Street  
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399  
info@perinchief.com  
<http://www.perinchief.com>

## Service

**AUG 15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Trudy was one of the best human beings I have met. Completely dedicated to animal rescue, we crossed paths many years ago and I admired her ever since. Hope she gets a loving welcome committee in Heaven, just as she deserves.*

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**Sylvia Wieczorek** - August 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM

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“ *I met Trudy at the shelter. She then came to volunteer at Monkey's House, a Hospice and Sanctuary for Dogs. She adored those dogs and showed it every day she was there. Her love and patience were amazing and the results were that the dogs spent their last weeks and months cuddled in her arms.*  
*Terry*

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**Terry F** - August 15, 2025 at 11:33 AM

EH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Nancy, Sandy and your families. I had the honor of working with Trudy for over 10 years in Statistical and Medical Utilization; Trudy was one of kind and will truly be missed.*  
*Elizabeth D Hoffman*

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**Elizabeth Hoffman** - August 15, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TK

“ Nancy and Sandy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Hearing of your mom's passing brought back a flood of memories from childhood. I so looked forward to summer each year when our families would stay with each other. Your mom, and dad, were just the best. Thinking of you both in this difficult time. Tina and I are making a donation to the shelter in your mom's name. We, like her, are animal lovers and joyed in seeing her posts on Facebook.

Tracy Kitts - August 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gertrude E. Brandt.



August 14, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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“ Holly Thompson. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gertrude E. Brandt.

Holly Thompson. - August 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ Holly Thompson. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gertrude E. Brandt.



Holly Thompson. - August 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gertrude E. Brandt.*



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August 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *Trudy was my Sister-in-Law but also a dear friend. I was married to her Brother Robert. In our younger days we spent a lot of good times together. She was a loving , giving and caring person. She will be missed but know we will see each other again in our Heavenly Home.*

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**Shirley Minnick** - August 13, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ *I've lost one of my queens. I have so many great memories and I cherish the years she spent with us under the same roof. She meant so much to our family and will be missed dearly. Love you Mom B.*

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**Chuck Fordham** - August 13, 2025 at 08:03 PM