



Barbara Griggs

January 7, 1933 - August 23, 2014

Barbara Griggs, age 81, of Marathon, Iowa died Saturday, August 23, 2014 at her residence.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Storm Lake, Iowa. Visitation will take place from 9:30 a.m. until the beginning of the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara was born in Presho, South Dakota to Jacob and Mary (Meyer) Mang on January 7, 1933, the last of four children. She attended school and enjoyed returning there for class reunions and visiting with family and friends from her childhood. After her graduation, Barb attended nursing school, and then began a long and happy career in nursing, first in hospitals and nursing homes, and later as an industrial nurse; a career that she loved and thrived in. It was during her early nursing days that she cared for a patient that she fell in love with, Gerald Peirce Griggs. On January 21, 1957, they were united in marriage, and to that union were born David Bryan in 1957, and Daniel John in 1958.

Over the years, Barb enjoyed many things, most of all her family. She was an avid bowler, and was on several leagues during her years in Milwaukee. She

was very involved with her church, which she considered to be her second family. In her retirement, she loved to go fishing, indulge in her love for cooking, and always enjoyed playing the host for gatherings of family and friends. She was a gregarious soul, one who could tell the best stories and always getting everyone around her to laugh at her tales until tears flowed. She was a beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and friend.

Barbara died suddenly and peacefully in her home on Saturday, August 23, in Marathon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Those left to grieve her passing are her daughter, Janet Terca; sons, Dave (Beverly) Griggs and John (Teresa) Griggs; daughter-in-law, Karen Wenzlaff; grandchildren: Brittany Terca, Jessica Griggs, Aaron Griggs, and Nichole (Devon) Harrison.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family.*

Barbara was a first cousin of mine. The last time I saw Barbara was in Presho in August 2001 when she came for her class reunion. We had coffee together. She shared her interest in family history with me. She kept good records of the Mang family. My father was Robert A. Mang.

I have some pictures of Barbara and would be willing to e-mail them to the family. I am on Facebook as Alice Mang James.

Alice Mang James - August 31, 2014 at 10:25 PM

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Barb. She was a great lady to know and I always enjoyed visiting and cutting her hair...she will be missed!*
Dee Ingalls

Dee Ingalls - August 27, 2014 at 10:35 PM

JW

“ *Jack and Cheryl Jones and the Logan Ward purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Barbara Griggs.*



Jack and Cheryl Jones and the Logan Ward - August 27, 2014 at 11:28 AM