



Barbara Jean Johnson

June 15, 1961 - March 7, 2022

Barbara Jean Johnson, age 60, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on March 7, 2022, in Newell, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller, Iowa. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Jean Johnson passed away peacefully at Good Samaritan Nursing home at the age of 60. She was born in Schaller, Iowa on June 15th, 1961 to Robert and Linda Johnson. Barbie was 1 of 5 siblings: Ardine, Connie, Del, and Erica. Barbara was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Schaller and attended church regularly until she was bound to a wheelchair.

Although doctors thought Barbie wouldn't live past three years old she soon caught on developmentally by watching her younger sister, Connie complete her milestones. She attended South School and graduated from the Special Education program at North School. Barbie attended Faith, Hope, and Charity, the original home. In 1973, the Red Barn Work Activity Center was developed and she worked sorting cans and unfolding newspapers to recycle for the

community. She also attended Genesis Development Center working in their community program. Barbie became a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Newell, Iowa in December of 2019. Barbie was fortunate to live at home until she was about 40 all due to the love and support of her parents.

Barbie loved watching sports, spending time with family and friends, and playing with dominoes. Her favorites were mashed potatoes, eggs, and multiple scoops of ice cream, vanilla to be exact! Barbie's favorite game was 52 card pick up or more depending on whether she ripped the card in two before throwing it on the ground, all for others to pick back up just to do it over again. Barbie loved to make sure all the lights were shut off, picked up after everyone, especially the pop cans that might or might not be empty, and be rolled back and forth across the kitchen floor on a rolling chair (later her wheelchair) as if it was a roller coaster. She loved golf cart rides, her uncle giving her motorcycle rides, sitting close to the TV and flipping through magazines. She liked being tucked in (sometimes multiple times), taking snap chat selfies with her nieces and nephews, and rubbing/patting her dad's bald head. She loved being her dad's sidekick. She enjoyed many vacations with her family.

Barbie showed us unconditional love for 60 years. Her love for her family had no limits and she never expected anything in return.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Robert and Linda Johnson; sister, Connie, and husband, Thom Watts; brother, Del and wife, Kim Johnson; sister, Erica, and husband, Todd Boettcher; nieces and nephews, Briana (Matt) Bader, Dylan, Daetin, and Dalton Watts, and Dani (fiance, Austin Anderson), Karly and Carter Boettcher. Great-nephews, Oliver and Simon Bader. Also, aunts and uncles: Darlene Wells, Don and Joan Johnson, and Bob and Betty Coatsworth; along with many other friends and family.

Other survivors include sister, Ardine, and husband Randy, and three girls;

Brandy, Tasha, Kata, and families.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, her beloved Bumpa and Nana (Del and Sadie Coatsworth) and Oliver and Hazel Johnson; one aunt; Nancy Coatsworth and cousin Tony Coatsworth; and four uncles: William (Bill) Coatsworth, Dennis Johnson, Robert Ploeger, and Leonard Wells.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Funeral Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church -- Schaller
402 E Third
Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 09, 2022 at 06:14 PM

PF

“ *Peg Harrington Flynn lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Peg Harrington Flynn - March 15, 2022 at 07:00 PM

LK

“ *My sympathy to all the family on the loss of Barbara. From the tribute video it is so easy to see how happy Barbara's family made her life and how much her family loved her. Lois Koster*

Lois Koster - March 12, 2022 at 11:31 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 11, 2022 at 04:01 PM

BE

“ I remember Barbie with fondness when I started working at Faith Hope and Charity in 1976, and again when my son moved to Genesis later. She always had a smile and a hug!! You have my sympathy!

Betty Ehlers - March 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DP

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Diane and Don



Diane Porter - March 10, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JS

“ Janet Schneider lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Johnson



Janet Schneider - March 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.*



March 10, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sympathy to the family. May God bless you during this trying time. Rest in peace Barbie.*



Wilbur & Karen Triplett - March 09, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *I have known barb for along time .her parents and my parents where on the fire department together and I also worked at buena vista work activity center and genesis with barb .she was a loving person to be around .she will be missed by a lot that worked with her .thinking of bob and Linda and the rest of her family at his time*

Ribin Stephan - March 09, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jan Sievers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Jan Sievers - March 09, 2022 at 10:48 AM

RR

“ Barbie and I were roommates for a long time. We shared lots of memories together. Most recently, I moved into the same home as her again. I will really miss my friend. Sending lots of love and prayers to Barbie's family.

Ryan Rehder - March 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM

RR

“ Ryan Rehder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson



Ryan Rehder - March 09, 2022 at 10:41 AM

SC

“ Samantha Corrin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson



Samantha Corrin - March 09, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Ben And Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson



Ben and Judy Malcom - March 09, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.* ”



March 09, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Thinking of the family at this difficult time.* ”



Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - March 09, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Barb Koehler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson* ”



barb koehler - March 09, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Alice Spooner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.* ”



Alice Spooner - March 09, 2022 at 03:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Johnson.*



March 09, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *Barb was a sweet young lady, she loved wheel chair rides outside as the weather allowed. I am grateful to have known her. Bob and Linda, you were fantastic, very attentive parents, may you enjoy each precious memory of Barb* ❤️

Diane Johnson - March 08, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Barbie's family. I loved working with her at the BV Work Activity Center. She was a joy to be around and definitely knew what she wanted every day at the center. She touched countless lives and made me smile. God gained a beautiful angel. With love, Pam*

Pam McClannahan - March 08, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Ray And Donna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Ray and Donna Hemphill - March 08, 2022 at 08:34 PM

RH

“ *Ray And Donna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Ray and Donna Hemphill - March 08, 2022 at 08:00 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF BARBARA JOHNSON. MAY SHE RIP. TO HER FAMILY OVER THE MANY YEARS SHOWED A WONDERFUL SIGN OF HUMILTIY. OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO MOM & DAD AND ALL THE FAMILY.*



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

Patty Gunville - March 08, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - March 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM

TP

“ Tom Prchal lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson



tom prchal - March 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

TP

“ Tom Prchal lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Johnson



tom prchal - March 08, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MH

“ I remember staying with Barbies family, and this little girl would stand by the refrigerator and wanting ice cream. I don't ever remember her not getting some. But I do think she would of stood there until she did. She was a very loving person, she would rub your hair or neck and shoulders every time she walk by you. I will miss her! She will enjoy nana and papa until the rest of us meet her again!

Marla Harrington - March 08, 2022 at 02:21 PM