



Barbara A. Loving

December 1, 1931 - January 20, 2023

Barbara A. Loving, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died January 20, 2023 at her residence in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Monday, January 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Fairfield Township Cemetery in Albert City, Iowa. Visitation will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 3-5:00 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 Ann Anderson was born December 1, 1931 in Linn Grove, Iowa the daughter of Orville and Ethel (Emanuelson) Anderson. As an infant, she was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Linn Grove and was later confirmed in 1945 at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Growing up, Barbara attended school in Linn Grove before moving with her family to Cornell, Iowa. In 1949, she graduated from Cornell High School.

On November 16, 1957, Barbara was united in marriage to Byron Loving at First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids.

Barbara's first office job was at International Harvester Company in Sioux

Rapids and then Cole Appliance and a CPA firm in Storm Lake. Together, Byron and Barbara moved to Evanston, Illinois, and Barbara worked at Washington National Insurance Company and Evanston National Bank. Barbara was then transferred to Ames, Iowa and while in Ames their daughter, Laura, and son, Charles, were born. Barbara was a homemaker and very active at Bethesda Lutheran Church. They also lived in Burnsville, Minnesota and Waterloo, Iowa.

Barbara was active in Camp Fire girls and the Lutheran church where she served on many various boards. She was involved in Ladies circle, choir, Sunday School, vacation bible school, altar guild and Stephen Ministry.

Barbara enjoyed volunteering at the hospital gift shop and delivering meals on wheels. She was currently a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling, skiing, fishing, traveling and cruises with family and friends. One thing Barbara enjoyed was their camping trips in their canvas top fold up camper, traveling to nearly every state and also Canada. Together, they also had a cabin on Lake Ida in Alexandria, Minnesota where they made many memories.

A favorite pastime was spent outside doing yardwork. Spending time with family was very important to Barbara and she treasured the memories she made at family reunions and class reunions.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Byron J. Loving of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Laura Loving of Maple Grove, Minnesota; Charles (Katy) Loving of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren: Nicholas (Eileen) Khoury; Thomas Khoury; Anthony Johnson; Stephanie Johnson; Anna Loving; Samuel Loving; great grandchild, Elias James Khoury; brother, Richard (Cynthia)

Anderson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sisters: Helen Holmes of Denver, Colorado; Janet (John) Mills of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sister-in-law, Deloris Anderson of Thomasboro, Illinois; Julie Anderson of Algona, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Ethel Anderson; infant son, Charles; brothers: Doyle, George and Gary; sisters: Edith Wells, Dorothy Schacht, Betty Stennerson; brothers-in-law: Leonard Wells, Gerald Schacht, Ronald Stennerson, Robert Holmes; and sister-in-law, Lela Anderson.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Township Cemetery -- Albert City

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Loving*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 24, 2023 at 04:01 PM

LL

Thank you Rhonda, Audrey and Duane for your wonderful comments and thoughts. Yes it is like a million little memories forever in our hearts to never be forgotten. I am so grateful Mom was always there for her sister Dorothy in her difficult time battling cancer. For sure I know Mom deeply loved and cared for her siblings and nieces and nephews. Whenever I came home she had news about one of our relatives. I was always amazed at how she kept up on so many relatives. Always sending cards, letters and gifts and thinking of others even in her final weeks. Yes she gave a great example of being a Mother and Christian woman, which has helped me more than I can put into words. She will be greatly missed and will live in my heart forever.

*Laura Loving
(using Barbs phone).*

Laura Loving - February 22, 2023 at 01:20 PM

LL

“ I was always amazed at how Mom kept up on all the family members. She was always working on writing a letter or mailing a card or a gift, making a phone call to one of the relatives, and keeping track of birthdays and other special days. Whenever I came home she had news about some family member.

I am so thankful she was there for her sister Dorothy in her difficult days with cancer. I know Mom really cared and loved her siblings and nieces and nephews.

Her favorite times I think were those family reunions and camping trips.

She was a good example of a Mom and Christian woman. She will be missed deeply.

Laura Loving - February 28, 2023 at 06:36 PM

RY

“ Byron, Laura, and Charles. So many memories I don't even know where to start. The Thanksgivings in Burnsville, roller skating, shopping. The camping reunions. The first time your parents used the canvas camper in Kendalville IA. It was hot and humid and thick with mosquitoes. Our family had the “week-ender (which was a pickup with a topper). Charles was just a baby! The camping reunions in Leadville CO, Storm Lake, and Decorah. So many good times! Camping down by the river in Decorah (not the campground) and Dad taking the Aunts and even Grandma Anderson through the river in the Jeep.

Aunt Barb was with Mom and us when she was fighting her last fight with cancer.

She will be greatly missed. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Aunt Barbara you were the best. All my love, Rhonda (Schacht) Young

Rhonda Young - January 30, 2023 at 12:18 PM

AF

“ Loving family, I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Barb. As kids we spent so much time with your family. Your mom was so loving and accommodating. The Anderson family camping trips, family reunions, Christmas gatherings, etc. hold a very special place in my heart. Our mothers and their sisters taught us how to be great mothers just by their example. There was always such a strong sense of family. Barb was also an unwavering support to my mom during her last months fighting cancer, your mom was always there for her. May God take care of you and hold you close. Byron, Laura, Charles and families, you wife/mom was one of the best. All my love, Audrey (Schacht) Fadness

Audrey (Schacht) Fadness - January 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ Many fond memories of numerous Thanksgivings in Burnsville, camping in Decorah area and all the family reunions ! Barbara was a fun aunt we all cherished! Sadly I just learned of her passing an hour ago... Say hi to mom and dad and all the aunts and uncles, Grandparents and so on! RIP.

Duane Schacht - January 29, 2023 at 07:38 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 29, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Loving.*



January 28, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Bruce & Carmen Mills purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Loving.*



Bruce & Carmen Mills - January 26, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Loving.*



January 25, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to Byron and family from Jean Stout, Rebecca and Cynthia. We will remember Barbara as having lived a life of love and vitality. I recall celebrating her 90th birthday and admiring how active and engaged she was in the festivities. Cynthia Lord, daughter of Jean Loving Stout*

Cynthia Lord - January 25, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Loving*



John/Connie Demers - January 24, 2023 at 05:45 PM

CD

“ *Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Barbara Loving*



Connie Demers - January 24, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Loving.*



January 24, 2023 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ *Diane Drunen lit a candle in memory of Barbara Loving*



Diane Van Drunen - January 24, 2023 at 01:17 PM

LD

“ I always loved visiting Aunt Barbara and Uncle Byron in my travels cross country by motorcycles and cars. Aunt Barbara was often in the kitchen preparing a substantial meal for us and making sure we were well taken care of. I always think of her as beautiful and loving, especially when she would be taking care of Uncle Byron for sharing the latest news about her children and grands or shooing a pup out from under her feet while gliding across the kitchen with abundance in her arms and heart. I love you Aunt Barbara. Thank you for being inspiring.

Lisa Loving Dalton, Adelaide's daughter. - January 23, 2023 at 01:31 PM