



Barbara Jean Molgaard

September 9, 1946 - November 30, 2021

Barbara Jean Molgaard, age 75, of Peterson, Iowa died November 30, 2021 at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center in Cherokee, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Friday, December 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Church of Christ in Sutherland, Iowa. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara J. Molgaard was born on September 9, 1946 to Lester and Mayme (Feldotto) Witt in Paullina, Iowa. She attended Paullina High School until she graduated in 1964 as Salutatorian of her graduating class.

Barbara was baptized at the Zion Lutheran Church of Paullina in 1946 and confirmed in 1960.

She was united in marriage to Carl Molgaard on August 24, 1968 at the Maple Grove Church of God in Sutherland, Iowa. They were blessed with four children: Kirk, Karalee, Kyle, and Krista.

Barbara worked as Co-Owner and Manager of CarGo Express in Peterson until she retired in May 2015. Barbara was active in the Peterson Historical Society and enjoyed her roles as the Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher and VBS teacher at the Church of Christ in Sutherland.

Barbara enjoyed crocheting, reading, watching gymnastics and ice skating. She loved watching New York Mets Baseball, painting, sketching, and drawing. She also had a passion for ancestry and working on the family tree. Family was important to Barbara and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Carl Molgaard of Peterson, Iowa;

children: Kirk Molgaard of Peterson, Iowa; Kyle Molgaard of Peterson, Iowa; Karalee Andreasen of Spencer, Iowa; Krista (Ryan) Box of Schaller, Iowa; grandchildren: Hayley (Kishor) Sapkota; Reilly Andreasen; Jonathan Box; brothers: Jim (Kim) Witt of Loveland, Colorado; Joel Witt of Paullina, Iowa; sisters: Sherry (Lee) Glaser of North East, Maryland; Pat (Craig) Dittberner of Canton, South Dakota; extended family and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her father, Lester Witt; mother, Mayme Witt; parents-in-law, Peter and Laura Molgaard; grandparents, Henry and Sophie Witt and Edward and Mathilda Feldotto.

Cemetery Details

Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave
Alta, IA 51002

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ -- Sutherland
203 S. Oak Street
Sutherland, IA 51058

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Douglas & Anna-Karin Molgaard and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Molgaard.



Douglas & Anna-Karin Molgaard and Family - December 03, 2021 at 06:57 AM

DW

“ Such wonderful childhood memories of gathering at Grandma and Grandpa Witt's! I especially remember Barb's wonderful laugh...it was infectious. Sending prayers and my deepest sympathies to all her family.

Donna Willemsen - December 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Molgaard.



December 02, 2021 at 10:18 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - December 01, 2021 at 05:59 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. In Sympathy.

Kerry Jo (Witt) & Galen Groth

Kerry Jo Groth - December 01, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KG

“ I have always had an appreciation for Barb. When I was the minister at the Sutherland church in the 70's and 80' Barb was my Sunday school secretary. We had many visits together hoping to have a great Sunday school for all ages. I have always felt close to her because she was just a couple months older than I was and she let me know she had seniority. After we moved from Sutherland I would travel through Peterson once in a while and I always stopped at the gas station to visit with who ever happened to be working that day and usually it was Barb. To Carl and the kids I want to offer you my sympathy. Ken Greeley

Kenneth Greeley - December 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CH

My deepest sympathy to Carl and the children. She will be missed.

Caralyn Shouse Harris - December 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM

FF

“ From the Richard Molgaard family purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Barbara Jean Molgaard.



From the Richard Molgaard family - December 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Molgaard.



December 01, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I have some fond memories of the Vigortone Feed sales celebrations and fishing trips to Canada! She always had a smile and willing hand to help! She was such a good friend to my mom and dad!

Cheryl Hurst - December 01, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I have many good memories of our childhood days. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family!
Love to all, Bev (Kluender) & Mark Grausnick

Bev Grausnick - November 30, 2021 at 11:05 PM