



## Rebecca "Becky" Pritchard

December 16, 1946 - April 30, 2024

Rebecca Eleanor Pritchard, age 77, of Alta, Iowa passed away April 30, 2024 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, Iowa after a battle with lung cancer.

Memorial services will take place Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Becky was born on December 16, 1946 in Tilden, Nebraska the daughter of LeVern and Leona (Schwager) Wells. As an infant, she was baptized at the United Congregational Church in Neleigh, Nebraska.

Growing up, she attended a country school and graduated in 1965. Following high school graduation, she moved to New York and attended Dental Assisting school. After completion, she remained in New York working for a dentist for a few years. She then moved back to Omaha, Nebraska and worked for an oral surgeon for the next 5 years. During this time, she met her future

husband.

Becky was united in marriage to Darrell Pritchard on January 6, 1973 in Omaha, Nebraska. Together, they were blessed with two sons, Matthew and Ryan.

Becky and Darrell moved to the Storm Lake, Iowa area in 1975 and later built their house on Lake Street in Alta. Becky worked in Registration at the Buena Vista Clinic in Storm Lake for 35 years until her retirement in 2017. She was a member of the Alta Golf and Country Club and served as a Den Leader with the Cub Scouts for many years.

Becky loved many things in life but especially golf, The Huskers and family. Becky and Darrell spent many hours on the golf course with friends playing on leagues and in tournaments. She also enjoyed watching golf on TV, especially Tiger Woods, her favorite golfer. Becky was a die-hard Husker fan, no matter if they were winning or losing. Her and Darrell went to many games over the years, Go Big Red! Most of all, she fiercely loved her family and cherished the time spent with them. Becky also enjoyed going to the casino, reading, playing cards and traveling to Puerto Rico, Baltimore and Arizona. She was known for affectionately calling people "sugar" no matter how well she knew them or not. Becky was referred to as "Nibby" by many people but most importantly her grandchildren. She loved the role of "Nibby" to May, Hudson and Dawson. Nibby will always be remembered for her spunky,

fun-loving, caring nature  
and someone who showed genuine kindness to everyone she met.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Ryan (Kristen) Pritchard of Alta, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Alison Pritchard of Baltimore, Maryland; brother, Rich (Sharalyn) Wells of Brunswick, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Jim Pritchard of Anthem, Arizona; sister-in-law, Candace Wells of Omaha, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Janice Pritchard of Omaha, Nebraska; grandchildren: May Pritchard of Baltimore, Maryland; Hudson and Dawson Pritchard of Alta, Iowa; nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

Becky was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Pritchard; son, Matthew Pritchard; brother, Jim Pritchard; parents, LeVern and Leona Wells; parents-in-law, Robert and Arlyne Pritchard; and brother-in-law, Dave Pritchard.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Summit Evangelical Free Church  
1000 S. Main St.  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Aunt Becky, Uncle Daryl & the boys have always meant a lot to me. I always loved these 2 as a couple & remember all the smiling faces. May God Bless you Ryan & know they are with you always. With Love, Shelly Hayden

Shelly Hayden - May 06, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LA

“ Sending hugs and prayers for you and your family Ryan. May God give you peace and comfort. Lari Adair



Lari Adair - May 06, 2024 at 11:48 AM

BB

“ Kelly and Becca Barber



becca barber - May 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 05, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ *Jim Syd Barber lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Pritchard*



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**Jim and Syd Barber** - May 02, 2024 at 01:48 PM

PP

“ *Pat Annette Petersen lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Pritchard*



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**Pat and Annette Petersen** - May 01, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ *Mike Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Pritchard*



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**Mike & Staci Struthers** - May 01, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JC

“ *Miss Becky. The best!*

*Remember being a kid and being super scared to go to doctor but also super excited because you got to see Becky and Darrell? Becky's Far Side comic strips at her desk were always the best of far side comic strips. Just like her. The best. The best laugh. The most welcoming smile and demeanor. She ALWAYS made me feel cared for. At the clinic or in town. Her happiness was infectious and your bad day (whether it be because you were at the doctor or you were having a bad day when you saw her in town or at the golf course), was a bad day no more.*

*What an AMAZING spirit. What an incredibly great human. What a blessing it was to know Miss Becky. To feel love and care from Miss Becky. I feel incredibly lucky that my mom had a friend like Becky because that meant Becky treated me like I was part of her family. I have a feeling though, she treated everyone she loved like family.*

*Thank you for all the love and joy and laughter you brought to this world. So many smiles. So much love. You will be greatly missed.*

*Fair Winds and Following seas to one of the greats!*

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**John Crampton** - May 01, 2024 at 08:47 AM

DM

“ *The Class of 1965 send their condolences to you! Peace be with you and yours ! Becky was always so enthusiastic at whatever she did!*

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**DeAnna Martensen** - May 01, 2024 at 08:46 AM

JT

*We never had a dull moment when  
Becky was with us. Heaven got one of the best. Whe will be missed by  
all that knew her.*

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**Judy A Tinsley** - May 02, 2024 at 12:58 PM

KH

*our dear cousin Becky will be missed for many reasons- her  
smile.laugh & humor & out going spirit & personality . Becky loved her  
family & her grands. We love you Becky & all your sweet ways Cousin  
Kay*

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**KAY HAYDEN** - May 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM