



## Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman

April 22, 1942 - May 3, 2018

Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman, 76, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday, May 11 from 5 to 7 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Private services will be held in Barb's honor.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Barb was born on April 22, 1942 in Omaha, daughter of Milton and Pauline (Hansen) Sommerfeld.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Bill of Grand Island; daughters, Stacie Beckman (fiancé, Rick Peterson) of Papillion, and Shellie Beckman of Hastings; son, Christopher (Julie) Beckman of North Platte; granddaughters, Alexis, Annie, Alleigh Beckman and Megan Boatman; great-grandsons, Harrison and Briar; along with numerous friends and fellow bridge players.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents.

Barb grew up in Omaha, attending and graduating from Omaha North High School in 1960. During her sophomore year she met Bill Beckman. On September 10, 1960 they were united in marriage and soon made Grand Island their home.

After moving to Grand Island from Omaha, Barb was employed as a preschool teacher and as a jeweler for Sartor Hamann Jewelers.

Barb loved to read and travel with Bill. Barb loved singing and participated in many of her high school musicals.

Memorials are suggested to the Grace Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



May 11, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



May 11, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



May 11, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Carroll and Lynn Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*

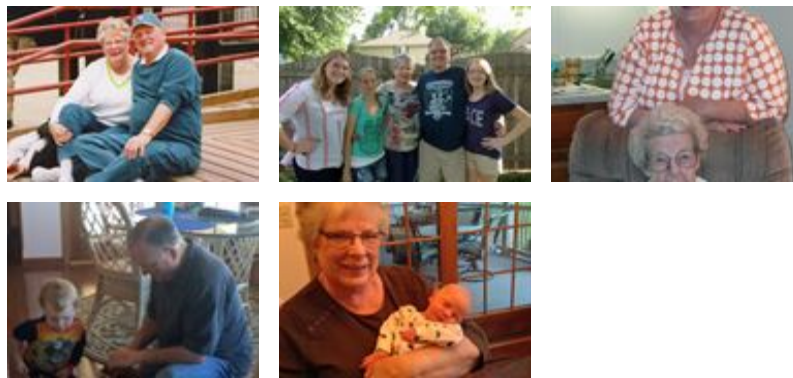


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**Carroll and Lynn Brown** - May 10, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *82 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - May 10, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



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May 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Barb’s passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at Sartor Hamann and enjoyed the delicious treats she made us.

*Blessings to her family,  
Kaylene Hockensmith.*

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**Kaylene Hockensmith** - May 09, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ *Bill,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. When I think back over the years I can truly say visiting with you and Barb was so enjoyable. I really enjoyed listening to the stories and tales of your journeys.*

*We will continue to lift you up in prayer. May God be with you and your family, filling you with peace and comfort.*

*An amazing beautiful woman who will be missed by many.*

*Blessings,*

*Bev Stutzman*

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**Bev Stutzman** - May 08, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



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May 08, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" J. Beckman.*



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May 07, 2018 at 04:40 PM