



## Barbara Jean Kucera

February 16, 1947 - November 29, 2024

Barbara “Barb” J. Kucera, 77, of Grand Island, passed away on November 29, 2024 at CHI-Health St. Francis. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, December 9th at 11 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service.

Barb was born on February 16, 1947 in Grand Island, to Walter Sr. and Erlene (Stauss) Meyer. She was raised and received her education in the Grand Island area, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1965.

On January 23, 1976, Barb was united in marriage to Larry Kucera. Three sons were born into this union. Barb worked for the Grand Island Independent until her retirement in 2018. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing darts, camping, listening to Elvis, and watching Nascar racing, Husker football, the Chicago Cubs, and The Price is Right. More than anything, Barb enjoyed spending time with her grandkids.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Todd Kucera, Matt Kucera, Jason (Kelley McPhillips); grandchildren, Shayla (Matthew), Donovan (Haylee), Logan, Elizabeth, Greysyn, Wyatt, and Alexis; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Walter (Janice) Meyer, Frank (Chris) Meyer, John Meyer; and sisters, Lisa (Richard) Casebolt, Sue Stutzman, and Jean Shoopman.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry; sisters, Sharon (Jim) Cemper, June Quaife; brother-in-law, Larry Shoopman; and daughter-in-law, Tina Kucera.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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Grand Island, NE 68801  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Jean Kucera*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - December 09, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ I can't sum up the 29 years of having you as my grandma. There wouldn't be enough time to fit all of our memories we've made. I loved always listening to your stories from when you were growing up, your crazy days (like the time you got up on the horse at the white horse). Going over to see you and grandpa were always the best times growing up. Watching the cubs play, price is right, golden girls and always talking about Walking Dead together. You taught me to say Mark Grace has a cute butt which yes, he sure did. I enjoyed having you take me to work with you, it may have been super early but it was the time with you that I loved. I loved our time together, when we went to see The Price is Right when it was in town (sorry about you missing almost the whole cubs winning game). And when we got to go see Joseph Hall impersonating Elvis. I am so thankful you were in my wedding as my flower girl, and spending so many precious memories together. I will always cherish those memories among so so many others. You were always there to listen to me when I needed someone and always gave the best advice you could. Your great grandchildren beyond loved you and always will. You helped me so much with them and always cared and went above and beyond. Spoiling the heck out of them and getting the girls hooked on Cocomelon and always making bacon for Hunter. I want to go back and pause all of these moments and more. Holidays, birthdays and random visits will never be the same without you. Right now I have no clue how I will be able to get through them, but I know you are up with Grandpa dancing, playing darts and having the time of your life.

Again there's so many more memories I have with you that I will always hold near to me. Remember to Be Good. I love you Grandma.

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Shayla Prinzing - December 08, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ I always enjoyed talking with Larry and Barb. She was especially kind to Jason and his family when they were in need. I spoke with her often when stopping to pick up Hunter. Always had good conversations with her at family functions.

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**Bob Braun** - December 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ Todd K. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Kucera.



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**Todd K.** - December 05, 2024 at 03:33 PM