



Barbara Jo (Otto) Meyer

November 28, 1950 - May 9, 2023

Barbara J. (Otto) Meyer, 72, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 with the rosary to follow at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Celebrant will be Fr. Joseph Broudou. Burial will follow at Phillips Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Hamilton Community Foundation, for a nursing scholarship in Barbara's honor, or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Barbara was born on November 28, 1950, daughter of Roger and Helen (Zimmerman) Otto in Grand Island. She grew up on the family dairy farm Deepwell Farms. Barbara was blessed to have learned many valuable life lessons and a close friendship with her siblings.

She graduated from Aurora High School and went on to earn her LVN. After a short time living in California, she came home to Nebraska and graduated from Methodist College in Omaha with her Registered Nursing Degree. She helped many patients in the Grand Island area. Throughout her nursing career, her attention to kindness, sincere caring, and love for her patients was very much her priority.

Shortly after entering the Memory Care at Heritage on Sagewood, staff happened to be busy caring for some residents when the phone rang; Barbra

automatically went back into nursing mode and answered the phone saying, "BJ Meyer, RN, how can I help you?" By this time the floor nurse had answered and told BJ, "Thank you, I'll take the call from here!"

On June 6, 1987 she was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Meyer. The couple made their home in Grand Island and she was blessed with two step children, Ben and Anna.

Barbara loved her animals and her family. She shared her love of music with her sister, Kat and sang together often at St. Mary's Cathedral. Barbara enjoyed playing games including bowling, golf and rollerblading and ice skating with her nieces and nephews. Barbara enjoyed the peace of the outdoors, often relaxing at their cabin at Sherman Reservoir. She made numerous cakes for family birthdays. Everyone will remember her sincere, beautiful smile!

She is survived by her husband, Bob Meyer of Grand Island; sister, Kat of Grand Island; brother, Mark (Becky) Otto of Aurora; brothers-in-law, Herman (Jody) Meyer of Grand Island and Mike (Yolanda) Meyer of Doniphan; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and sister, "Patty" Patricia Topham.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Rosary

MAY 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
112 S Cedar St
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897
(308) 384-2523

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo (Otto) Meyer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *To Barb's family: Barb was a Kappa Delta Sorority sister when we were at UNL 1969-1971. We had many wonderful times together and shared a true friendship. I will always remember Barb's beautiful smile and lovely singing voice. She was also a candle lighter in our wedding in 1971.
I extend my sympathy, filled with lifelong memories.
May your treasured family memories bring you comfort and peace.
Dixie (Rumsey) Zabka, Seward, NE*

Dixie Zabka - May 15, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Bob and family, so sorry for your loss. BJ was a great neighbor to me and my sons. She loved her fur babies and loved ours too. Many memories of her. Prayers for all of you.
Amy, Matt and Jared Larson*

Amy Larson - May 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *John & I extend our sympathies to each of you. As I was reading, so many memories flashed through my mind. I really can't remember too many summer days & nites that we weren't together. What great fun we had. We girls had our own horse club (with proper cow girl attire), played many hours in the basement but outside most of the time, the Hawaiian shirts that all of us had, of course matching! But the best part of growing up was with your family in our lives!*

Karen Helms - May 12, 2023 at 08:14 AM