



Barbara Jo Sanders

October 7, 1939 - November 5, 2018

Barbara Jo (Milne) Sanders, 79, of Grand Island, died Monday, November 5, 2018 at CHI-Health St. Francis. Funeral services will be Friday, November 9, 2018, at 11 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6-8 pm. A luncheon will immediately follow the funeral service at the Platt Deutsche.

Jo was born on October 7, 1939, to Esca and Kathryn (Nuzman) Milne. She was the third of four daughters. Jo was raised in Grand Island and attended Grand Island Senior High.

She was united in marriage to Gary Sanders on December 27, 1955. This union was blessed with four children. Jo managed JoAnn Fabrics for many years before going to work for the cable company where she retired from in 1987.

Jo was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Saddle Club, the Ladies Club at the Platt Deutsche, the Liederkrantz, and her Tuesday Lunch Club. As a wonderful seamstress, she often made clothing for her family. In her free time, she enjoyed playing poker, puzzles, crosswords, word searches, reading, and watching Wheel of Fortune. In grade school, Jo managed to read every book in the school library.

Those that will forever cherish her memory are her husband, Gary; children, Corey Jacobson of Grand Island, Doug (Lisa) Sanders of Grand Island, Kelly (Randy) Brown of Ankeny, IA, Jerry (Mary) Sanders of Lincoln; grandchildren, Justin Millhouse, Amy Koepke, Jake Sanders, Eric Sanders, Aubrey Brown,

Morgan Lyon, Erica Sanders, and Tommy Sanders. Jo is also survived by a sister, Sue Kempkes; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; a cousin; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Jo was welcomed into heaven by her parents; two sisters, Ann Irvine and Jean Ely; and two sons-in-law, John Millhouse and Lee Jacobson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Friendship House, 707 West 1st St., Grand Island, NE 68801.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jo Sanders*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *All of us at Andersen Windows - Doors purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Barbara Jo Sanders.*



All of us at Andersen Windows - Doors - November 09, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Sanders.*



November 08, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *David and Pat Waskowiak purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Jo Sanders.*



David and Pat Waskowiak - November 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ Thinking of you all and sending prayers for comfort in your time of loss. Jamie and Shauna Burks and family.

Shauna Burks - November 07, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Sanders.



November 07, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ Sanders family, you are all in our thoughts and prayers!
So sorry we will not be able to be present to celebrate Jo's life.
May God bless and comfort you all!

With sincere sympathy,

Roger and Terry Ball (Mary's sis)

Terry Ball - November 07, 2018 at 06:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Jo Sanders.



November 06, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *To The Families of Mrs.Barbara Sanders
I like to send my condolences to the families.
May the memories of your dear love one be cherished for years to
come.Our Creator Jehovah God and His Son Jesus Christ will give
us a real hope for the future at John 5:28,29 where we will be
reunited with our love ones again.To learn more visit www.jw.org.we
bsite.*



Janice Simpson - November 06, 2018 at 01:16 PM