



Barbara Ann Sodomka

May 5, 1946 - June 23, 2023

Barbara Ann Sodomka, 77 of Grand Island died Friday, June 23, 2023.

Services will be at 11:00 am on Monday, July 3rd, at the First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Kevin Geurink will officiate. Masonic Service will be provided by The Order of the Eastern Star Grand Island and Ogallala Chapters. Private family burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Sunday, July 2nd, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Barb was born on May 5, 1946 in Ogallala, NE the daughter of Lawrence M. and Lydia E. (Langmacher) Lovenburg. She was raised in Ogallala, NE graduating from Ogallala High School class of 1964. She attended Midland Lutheran College.

On August 1, 1965 she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Norman L. Sodomka. This union was blessed with two children Rebecca Lynn and Norman "Daniel." They lived in Clarks, NE for 6 years before making their home in Grand Island In 1971. Barb was a stay-at-home mom until working in Customer Service at Miller & Payne Department Store, Carlgren's Music Store, co-operated the family detasseling business Stormin' Norman

Detasseling, and Skagway (both the North and South locations). Following her retirement from Skagway South, she continued to stay involved with the community by being a volunteer for the Nebraska State Fair when it moved to Grand Island. This was an activity she greatly enjoyed for many years.

Barb loved being involved with many different activities. She participated in the 4H Rifle Club, Jobs Daughters, choir and band while in school at Ogallala. She continued with band and choir in college. Throughout her many years in Grand Island, she was involved with many organizations and clubs. She was a member of: the Walker Tire "Rubber Maids" Bowling Team, the Grand Island area "Mother Singers," a "Room Mom" for each of her kids elementary classrooms, The Order of Eastern Star (where she served as the Worthy Matron, a member of the Past Matrons Club, and many other offices), the "Lunch Bunch" Investment Club, a Deacon at The First Presbyterian Church - where she also participated in the Choir and Handbell Choir, the Skagway "Gals" Lunch Club, and volunteered each year at the Aurora Elementary School 4th grade to speak about the 1980 Grand Island tornadoes.

Barb loved to travel (whenever she had the opportunity), spending time at their cabin at Sherman Lake, reading, and visiting with everyone she met. Her smile was infectious. What she loved the most though was her time with her family and attending her kids' and grandkids' many activities. Her grandkids truly meant the world to her.

Her memberships included First Presbyterian Church, 50-year member of The Order of the Eastern Star, a Guardian of Jobs Daughters Bethel #2, and the Grand Island Saddle Club.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Rebecca (Chris) Beck and son Dan (Laurie) Sodomka; grandchildren, Casey and Tony Beck and Kylee, Norman "Ryan," and Katelyn Sodomka, brother-in-law, Dean (Jan)

Sodomka, cousin Gladys McCalla, several nieces and nephews, and of course her loving pets Molly and Fritz. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years Norman L., her parents, Lawrence and Lydia Lovenburg; her in-laws Norman J. and Norma Sodomka, and her sisters and brothers-in-law: Jeanne and Bernard Lee, Claire and Don Welsh.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
2103 W Anna St
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Sodomka*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Kim Witt sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Sodomka*



Kim Witt - June 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. My mom enjoyed her friendship when we were kids. Prayers to all of you. Stephanie Gilliland-Webb*

Stephanie Webb - June 26, 2023 at 11:31 PM