



Barbara Wonka

May 25, 1925 - March 3, 2015

Barbara J. Wonka, 89 of Grand Island, died on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at CHI-Saint Francis Medical Center surrounded by her family

To honor Barbara's wishes cremation has been chosen, memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 7, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Rev. Karla Sheffy will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date in the Blue Hill Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Don Wonka of Omaha, Diane Wonka of Grand Island, and Jodi (Gary) Brockhoff of Lincoln; grandson, Matthew (Brittany) Brockhoff of Lincoln; along with many friends from the Regency Retirement Center.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters, Mary Armstrong and Marjorie Shaffer.

Barbara Jean Wonka was born on May 25, 1925 in Blue Hill to Oliver and Jessie (Wellman) Martin.

She was raised and received her education in Blue Hill, graduating from Blue Hill High School in 1943.

On July 15, 1951 she was united in marriage to Donald "Jack" Wonka in Red Cloud. Following their marriage they lived in Blue Hill until 1978, when they moved to Grand Island.

Barbara was employed as a bookkeeper at Elgin National Watch Co. in Lincoln, at the Community Schools in Blue Hill as a clerk-typist, and at Doane Agricultural Services in Grand Island as a Secretary.

Barbara was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island. She was a 50 year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Royal Neighbors. For over 20 years she volunteered at the Veterans Hospital in Grand Island, and was honored for her outstanding volunteer service to the hospital. She will be greatly missed for her caring spirit and love for her family.

Memorials may be sent to Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Wonka*

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“ *Faith (Johnson) Nelson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Wonka*



Faith (Johnson) Nelson - March 07, 2015 at 08:08 AM



“ *Don, Diane, and Jodi, we will always remember sweet Aunt Barbara 's beautiful smile and kind words. She and Uncle Jack always made us feel so welcome and loved when we came to visit in Grand Island or Blue Hill. Thinking of you all and sending our love. Julie, Jim, Jessica and Jordan*

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