



Barbara E. Maddaleno

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Barbara Eugenia Maddaleno, age 69, of Numa, Iowa passed away at the Golden Age Care Center on January 25, 2018 surrounded by family.

Barb was born on February 1, 1948 in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Betty Jane (Wells) and Robert E. Grundy. She attended Centerville schools. She was united in marriage to Mark Maddaleno in 1966 and to this union four children were born, Heather, Teresa, Bobby, and Melanie. Barb later married Randy Gooden in 1978 and welcomed three more children, Tara, Brandon, and Farrah. Barb spent the last ten years with her beloved partner, Dennis Breese.

She attended nursing school at Indian Hills and graduated with her LPN degree in 1976. She worked at the Seymour Care Center and Golden Age Care Center for several years. She was also employed at the Hy-Vee Bakery, South Fork Restaurant, the Numa Station, and Jim Buban Motors. She furthered her education at Indian Hills and Graceland University, majoring in Business Management, and began a second career as a librarian at Indian Hills in 1998. She worked alongside her good friend Deb Worley until her retirement in 2012.

Barb and Dennis loved spending time with their canine companion, Little Bit, watching sports together (especially Nascar), and taking long drives to enjoy the local scenery. Barbs other hobbies included crocheting, cooking, painting, going to Rathbun Lake, sunbathing, writing and journaling, spending time with friends and family, and reading. She was always reading and could often be found getting lost in her books in the library stacks. She especially loved autobiographies and historical fiction and non-fiction. She spent the last few years crocheting hundreds of doilies, table runners, and coasters for her loved ones. She loved riding horses, listening to music, and collecting antiques and trinkets. She was a proud resident of Numa, IA for most of her life. She loved having a houseful of neighborhood kids and was a second mom to many, especially Neely. Barb loved to laugh and had an ornery sense of



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humor. You could often find her with her sister Pam, brother Jeff, and mom Betty, drinking coffee, telling stories, reminiscing, and laughing. To know Barb was to love her.

Barb was a member of the Numa Christian Church and St. Marys Catholic Church, as well as the Eagles Club.

Barb is survived by her partner Dennis Breese and their dog Little Bit of Centerville, IA; children, Heather (Glen) Koller of Tucson, Arizona, Teresa (Mike) Bogle of Centerville, IA, Bobby (Amanda) Maddaleno of Cedar, IA, Melanie Maddaleno of Bellevue, NE, Tara (David) Gooden of Santa Cruz, CA, Brandon (Sunny) Gooden of Ottumwa, IA, and Farrah (Ryan) Maddaleno of Ankeny, IA; grandchildren Joseph and Jacob Ross of Bellevue, NE, Nolan Bogle of Centerville, IA, Corbin Gooden and Madelyn Anders of Bondurant, IA, Samantha Koller of Tucson, AZ, and Cora Jane McArthur of Santa Cruz, CA. Barb is also survived by her brother Jeff Grundy of Centerville, IA, sister Pam McMahan of Centerville, IA; nephew Josh (Loretta) McMahan of Centerville, IA and niece Tecia Husted of McPherson, KS and numerous other friends and family.

Barb was preceded in death by her father, Robert Grundy, mother, Betty Jane Grundy, and brother-in-law Keith McMahan.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Father Bill Hubmann officiating. Burial will follow in the Numa Cemetery. A visitation will take place on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at Lange Funeral Home, with the family greeting friends from 5-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Family of Barb Maddaleno and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2018-01-30 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory
1900 South 18th St



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:13 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:15 PM

MF

Missy And Bobbie Foglesong posted:

Barb was such a sweet gal. Glad she spent the last 10 years with Dennis Breese, as I'm very sure he was good to her.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

MF

Missy And Bobbie Foglesong posted:

She was a very giving person Brian.

March 30 at 7:00 PM

EF

Earl Fenton lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Maddaleno

January 31 at 7:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent by Merrill Coleman on January 30, 2018

January 29 at 7:00 PM

RC

Roger Moore - Newbury Park California posted:

Goodbye my friend. It was a pleasure knowing you way back in the 1960's when we both came of age. Condolences to the entire family and friends.

January 29 at 7:00 PM



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SF

Scott Walberg Family posted:

Sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers for the family.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

MA

Marilyn Lynch (Arbogast) posted:

Barb and I were good friends in the 60's and 70's but life happened and we lost touch. I enjoyed the cookouts with her family and the time spent riding our horses. I'm so sad to hear of her passing. May God hold her family in his arms.

January 29 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy McBride posted:

Condolences to all of Barb's kids . Heather, always older than your years . Your mother looked to you during those rough years Teressa, always the anchor!! Bobby, always kept it interesting , still remember your mothers grin when your orneriness came out . Melanie, you and my Christine only a month apart. Both of you a hand full! Tara, Brandon and Farrah. Never met you, but have no doubt , there is a part of your mother in all of you. That heart, she gave all of you!! Barb played a very important part to my life , she is one of those people that God puts in your path. I have ---and always will --- remember her as a dear friend . We all have journeys, -- not all of them rainbows. Barb, you will be missed by all that knew you. Love Cyd

January 28 at 7:00 PM

LK

Ltc Richard H. Keilig Jr posted:

We extend our thoughts and prayers for Barb. I worked as an adjunct Professor at Centerville IHCC for some 16 years. Barb was a great help to me and also fun to talk with, especially about our old run down cars. She was part of what made IHCC great. Sincerely, The Keilig Family Richard H. Keilig Jr. Lt. Colonel and CHS and IHCC Instructor

January 28 at 7:00 PM



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AB

Alice Wray Butler posted:

Barb and I go a long way back to the good old days of horses and dances at the old school. I remember that smile and her welcoming us when ever we dropped in. After Larry and I separated, I lost track of her but never forgot the Kid. May your happy spirit fly with the angels. Alice Wray Butler.

January 28 at 7:00 PM

AM

Amy posted:

You'll forever be remembered. Thought and prayers to family

January 27 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jane Hanneman -Fox posted:

Sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers and thoughts for you all 🙏🌹

January 27 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jeanne Hiatt Jacobson posted:

I will always remembr those years in the 70's, you were having another baby, at the hospital IowaCity and I snunk-in a pizza. We had a party. You are truly loved.

January 27 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your loving memories give you peace.

January 26 at 7:00 PM

JM

JayIn Morrison posted:

Love you Barb!!! you were another one of my adopted mother's that took care of me growing up and tried to keep me out of trouble so see you on the other side

January 26 at 7:00 PM



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JA

Judy Barker Austin posted:

Enjoyed seeing and talking to Barb when we both worked at Indian Hills. I know she will be missed. Much love to all her family and friends.

January 26 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jeff Sines & Vickie Sleeth lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara E. Maddaleno

January 25 at 7:00 PM



BT

Brian K Harrington - Dallas Texas posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Grundy Maddaleno family, growing up in Numa area Barb was always so very nice to us Numa kids. Fond memories of the Maddaleno and Grundy families in my youth. I am sorry to learn of her passing. May she be singing with Angels and know that she will be missed down here.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

CH

Candice Huss posted:

RIP barb. You will be missed.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

DW

Deb Worley posted:

My Friend....you will be so missed(Love you Irene...from Irene!!!!

January 25 at 7:00 PM

DF

Debra Foster posted:

Teressa. So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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KH

Kaye Hayes posted:

Condolences to Dennis & all of Barbs loved ones. Thoughts & prayers are with you.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

VG

Vern & Lori Graham posted:

So sorry for ypur loss! Keepinh you all in our thoughts and prayers.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

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SS

Stephanie Seay posted:

Rest In Peace! You will be missed.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

KT

Kristi Tarr posted:

RIP Barb. Sending my love, Kristi

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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