



Barbara J. Skidmore

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Barbara J. (Gesualdo) Skidmore, age 77, of Centerville, Iowa, passed away Monday, December 23, 2019 at the Kavanagh House in Des Moines.

Barb was born August 25, 1942 in Centerville, Iowa, the daughter of Manuel and Lorena (Adams) Gesualdo. She graduated from Centerville High School in 1960.

Barb was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Skidmore and to this union of marriage, two children were born, Bob and Kandi. Barb and Bob celebrated many wonderful years of marriage together until Bobs passing on March 21, 2016.

Barb spent a period of time employed in the Centerville School System working alongside Glenn Moritz at the Centerville High School Library. She later worked at the Drake Public Library in Centerville for many years, until her retirement.

She was an avid reader throughout her lifetime. Barb also enjoyed quilting, sewing, and tending to her rose garden. She was also fond of travelling to many places throughout the United States. Just last summer, Barb had the opportunity to zipline for the first time in Branson, Missouri. Most importantly, she cherished the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Left to honor her memory include her two children, Bob Skidmore of Des Moines, Iowa and Kandi (David) Rohrs of Auburn, Nebraska; and four siblings, Bill Gesualdo of Streepyville, Iowa, Jim (Susie) Gesualdo of Streepyville, Iowa, Louise Cline of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mary (Jim) Williams of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Bob Skidmore; and a brother, Frank Gesualdo.

A Prayer Service in Barbs honor will be conducted by Father Timothy Armbruster at 11 AM, Monday, December 30, 2019, at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville. A visitation will take place on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family receiving friends from 1-3 PM. A memorial has been established to



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Boys Town, Omaha, Nebraska, 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

2019-12-29 13:00:00

15:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

Prayer Service

2019-12-30 11:00:00

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 3:42 PM



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



October 13 at 3:23 PM



Polly posted:

Bobby, Kandi and Dave....I'm so incredibly sorry! I loved Barb and I can't imagine your loss. My heart goes out to you. I wish I could give you a hug. Know that I'm thinking about you and sending my love!Polly

December 31 at 7:00 PM



Juanita Stroud posted:

I started kindergarten with Barb at the McKinley School and graduated with the Class 1960. We remained friends for many many years.

December 28 at 7:00 PM



Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Skidmore

December 25 at 7:00 PM



Shirley Morlan lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

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SF

Scott Cooper And Family posted:

Kandi and Bobby hoping the little things bring a smile to your face and fill your heart! You will be amazed at the people your Mom impacted and the friends who reach out! Keeping you and your family in my thoughts.

December 25 at 7:00 PM

LM

Lorrie Seddon-Mathews posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Bobby!!

December 25 at 7:00 PM

RB

Robert Brewer posted:

Sorry for the loss of wonderful woman. I will miss talking to Barbara. You are not suffering no more pain. Rest in peace Barbara.

December 25 at 7:00 PM

PD

Patsy Dudenhoeffer posted:

A great lady with a big heart. God Bless you Barb rest in peace another Angle went to heaven

December 23 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dianne Strickler posted:

So sad to see this. She was a great person.

December 23 at 7:00 PM

LR

Laurie Roof posted:

A beautiful friend received her wings last night. Barb was one of my best friends. I shared many hours on the porch with her and many trips in the car shopping . She was a wonderful friend who cherished life and lived it to the fullest. She loved her children so very much and her brothers and sisters also. My heart is with all of you.

December 23 at 7:00 PM



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