



Ardyth "Ardy" Barber

May 4, 1933 - August 22, 2018

Ardyth "Ardy" Barber, 85, of Okoboji passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at the Calvin Community Home in Des Moines, IA.

A memorial service for Ardy will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Ardy was born on May 4, 1933 in Storm Lake, IA to J.C. "George" and Anna (Haahr) Grau. She graduated from Newell High School and attended AIB & Grandview College. Her working career was spent working as a Bookkeeper at various companies including Grau Motors, Schuelke Auto Company, Alta Coop Elevator, Oleson Easton Svendsen Ins., Elks Lodge in Storm Lake, Hunzelman, Putzier & Co., Norton & Fisher CPA's, Tonsfeldt Furniture, Grau Mfg. Inc., Lakes Cable Systems and Mediacom.

Ardy was united in marriage to Charles Willard Weiland. He preceded her in death in September of 1971. She later married Jerry Barber on July 1, 1977. He preceded her in death on February 18, 2004.

Ardy was a past member of Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, IA & St. John's Lutheran Church in Hanover, IA. In her free time, she enjoyed playing the piano. Ardy had a gift for playing music by ear. She also loved watching and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes football and basketball teams. She was very proud of her extensive Iowa Hawkeye memorabilia! She cherished her memory of going to the Peach Bowl with Jerry to cheer on the Hawks. She

also enjoyed looking through and ordering various items from a variety of catalogs that she dubbed her "Mickey Mouse Catalogs". She made a lasting impression with the people she met.

She is survived by her children Coleen (Al) Roberts of Norwalk, IA and their children Ken and Kendra (Bobby); daughter-in-law Kim Weiland of Alta, IA and her children Josh (Hannah), Adam (Jenna), Jon (Melissa) and Christian; step daughters, Shelli Haire of Lemon Springs, NC and her children Ryan, Ralyn (Aaron) and Rachel (Sebastian); Lori (Doug) Victor of Rembrandt, IA and their children Tony (Audra), Josie (Charles) and Devin; Vicki (Bruce) Stykel of Everly, IA and their children Aaron (Becca) and Cody (Bianca); Traci Barber of Wesley, IA and her children Dustin (Jessica) and Jacob; 5 great grandchildren and 13 step great grandchildren; siblings Leo G. Grau of Sun Lake, Arizona and Dorothy A. Stilling of Northridge, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Anna, 2 husbands Charles and Jerry, son Anthony "Tony" Weiland, siblings Harold Grau, Holger Grau, Solon Grau, Ruth Bennett and Ted Grau.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



Robinson Funeral Home - September 25, 2018 at 04:47 PM

BJ

My heart breaks for everyone who knew Ardy. She was an incredible lady who was loved by so many and oh, so funny. She always made me laugh. Hugs and prayers for the entire family, a special hug and prayer for my dear cherished friend Coleen and family. We love you all so very much!!!! Love Brenda and Marty Johnson and family

Brenda Johnson - September 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM

LW

“ *Love, Adam, Jenna, Wynn, Nora and Rosy Weiland purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber.*



Love, Adam, Jenna, Wynn, Nora and Rosy Weiland -
September 25, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber.*



September 24, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ *Rob and Tammy Holt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber.*



Rob and Tammy Holt - September 24, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Lynda Long lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



Lynda Long - September 22, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *I have so many happy and fun memories of Aunt Ardy. She was such fun at family gatherings, and I always admired the way she could play piano by ear! Her kids have always been some of my favorite cousins!*

Beth (Elizabeth) Appleby - September 21, 2018 at 09:21 AM

RA

“ *Ralyn lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



Ralyn - August 24, 2018 at 11:27 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE & RICHARD WEIMER lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



CONNIE & RICHARD WEIMER - August 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

SH

“ *We had so much fun with you and Jerry over the years. Love Sal*



Sally haas - August 24, 2018 at 09:21 AM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



Lori - August 23, 2018 at 09:20 PM

Dawn
Alt

“ Dawn Alt lit a candle in memory of Ardyth
"Ardy" Barber



Dawn Alt - August 23, 2018 at 07:17 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in
memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - August 23, 2018 at 05:58 PM

LS

“ Lucrecia Sievert lit a candle in memory of
Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Lucrecia Sievert - August 23, 2018 at 03:47 PM

JS

“ May you rest in peace and be held in Jerrys arms again Ardy. My
heart will always hold a special place for you both. Our deepest
sympathies to the family.
Dean and Judy Sitzmann

Judy Sitzmann - August 23, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Munsen lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Jennifer Munsen - August 23, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Becky Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Becky Lynn - August 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Nancy Rickman - August 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ Tracey Christensen lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber



Tracey Christensen - August 23, 2018 at 07:33 AM

CH

“ *Clarence & Cheryl Harns lit a candle in memory of Ardyth "Ardy" Barber*



Clarence & Cheryl Harns - August 22, 2018 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ *My Sympathy and Prayers to all of Ardy's Family.I have so many fun memories of Jerry and Ardy over the years at Okoboji and don't forget Falah Marie their awesome dog! We had many "Sing A Longs" at Ardy and Jerry's. Truly a fun and wonderful couple! Rest in Peace Ardy, You will always hold a piece of my heart.*

Tim Smith - August 22, 2018 at 02:29 PM