



Barbara Jean Dickinson

February 16, 1930 - December 10, 2021

Barb Dickinson, 91, of Spirit Lake passed on Friday, December 10, 2021, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will also be held at a later date in Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Barbara Jean Dickinson was born on February 16, 1930, in Spirit Lake to Leslie Albertus and Leona Mae (Webber) Booton. Growing up in Spirit Lake, IA, she graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1948. In those younger years she loved to go rolling skating down at the park. After graduation she started working for the telephone company. Barb was first united in marriage to Ed Daly. To this union, two children were born, Ric and Steve Daly. She was later united in marriage to Dee Dickinson on November 9, 1954. To this union four children were born, Vicki, Jon, Dana and Rocky (David). She found time to belong to a local bowling league where she received a few "200 game pins". In the early 60's, the family moved to Alta, IA where she spent the years raising children and playing bridge while continuing her work as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell, retiring in 1975. When her children were out of the nest, she moved back to the Lakes Region, living in Milford, IA for a time and then back to Alta for several years before her last move to Spirit Lake, IA. In her free time, "Barbie" or sometimes "Boots" as her friends called her, loved going to the VFW. She would meet them on a regular basis, often helping with the weekly drawings, going to the potlucks, and sharing her winning tickets

from playing the machines. She also enjoyed any trip to a casino to try her luck at the slots! Barb was active in the Red Hats Society for several years and was a lifetime member of the Women's VFW Auxillary and the Telephone Pioneers of America. Barb didn't drive because of an eye condition developed in the mid-70's but that never kept her down. She had many friends, family, and good hearted people to help her get to where she needed to be.

Barb is survived by her children, Ric Daly of Eveleth, MN; Vicki (Don) Winchell of Crooks, SD; Jon (Maxine) Dickinson of Daleville, AL; Dana (Ken) Messerole of Fayetteville, NC; and Rocky (Cathy) Dickinson of San Francisco, CA; brother Leslie "Junior" Booton of Milford, IA; daughter-in-law Sharon Daly of Spencer, IA; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended relatives. All were loved and adored! Barb was preceded in death by her parents, son Steven Daly, brother Ronnie Booton, sister-in-law Enie Booton, sister Joanne Hansen and brother-in-law Wayne Hansen, and other close family and friends. Together again with love!

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ To the children and family of Barbie.
Barbie was a great friend to Millie Waddell, my mother in law while I was married to Carl. Barb was always outgoing and cheerful. No matter the situation. She loved spending time with her girls on the team. Diane, Shirley and Millie. Barbie was always considered extended family. I'm sure you will get that team together in heaven.

Dee Waddell Meyer - September 10, 2022 at 01:58 PM

SS

“ Sarah, Jack, and Sidney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Jean Dickinson.



Sarah, Jack, and Sidney - September 09, 2022 at 09:59 PM

DW

“ Vicki, Jon, Dana, Rocky and your families,

I'm very sorry for your loss. I'm going to miss your Mom...lots of people will. She was an amazing Auntie Barb and friend to so many. I think of all of you often and send my love.

Darcy Wells

Darcy Wells - January 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

BS

“ . I am soooooo heartbroken that this wonderful sweet woman has passed. I was lucky that I got to meet her and she loved to dance and I was so lucky that I got to be her dance partner at Chaplins for quite a while. Sweet BARb, thank you for the dance and as always it's been an honor and a pleasure. Rest in peace and know you will always have a big fan right here.

Bob Schlager - December 15, 2021 at 10:29 PM

SM

“ Barb was one in a million
Love you , Sal

Sally Haas Martens - December 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ I'm sad for you kids, your mom was the greatest. She mothered me too. Huge heart.

Cee Robbins - December 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM

RC

“ So many great times at the VFW with Barbie and the crew. So sad to read of her passing but I have so many fond memories of her and her bling to cushion the heartache. Rest in Pease Barb and my sincere condolences to her family.

Rick Collins - December 13, 2021 at 06:49 AM

BW

“ *Bev Wittler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Bev Wittler - December 12, 2021 at 05:26 PM

BS

“ *A wonderful lady who always wore a smile. Rest In Peace dear Barb!
You were loved and you will be missed by many.*

Bev Sill

Beverly Sill - December 12, 2021 at 12:47 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Twyla Garnmeister - December 12, 2021 at 10:13 AM

TG

Dancing in Heaven now, Barbie. You will be so missed.

Twyla Garnmeister - December 12, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ *Barbie was such a joy to be around. She lived life to the fullest. She will be missed by all that knew her. Rest in peace Barbie. ❤️🙏*

David & Wendy Winders - December 12, 2021 at 07:18 AM

AB

“ Remembering this lovely and spirited lady. She was a joy to know and spend time with. Barbie may you Rest In Peace 🙏

Arlene&Terry Budden - December 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson



Deb Bockman - December 11, 2021 at 12:48 PM

PB

“ Barb was a good friend of my mom Carol bakke. A very nice lady

Paul Bakke - December 11, 2021 at 12:45 PM

TC

“ Barbie was a special wonderful friend Our deepest sympathy to her family May Jesus wrap you in his arms

Terry & Kathy Clark - December 11, 2021 at 11:55 AM

CH

“ To all the Dickinson Family - our sincere sympathies to you all.....Barb was an amazing woman and Aunt and loved by so many!!!! May God wrap you in his arms during your hard days ahead. Celebrate that she's at peace and will be an amazing Guardian Angel.

Cheryl and Bob



Cheryl - December 11, 2021 at 11:03 AM

VU

“ *Extending sympathy to our classmate Ric Daly and his family.*

On behalf of the SLHS Class of 1968.

Vern Underwood - December 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ *Larry And Linda Webber lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Larry and Linda Webber - December 11, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DR

“ *Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Don & Jean Reed - December 10, 2021 at 11:23 PM

TI

“ *Tina lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Tina - December 10, 2021 at 10:23 PM

TI

Sending prayers to the Dickinson family---so sorry for your loss--Barb I will remember the fun and talks we had playing our machines--will miss you dearly

Tina - December 10, 2021 at 10:28 PM

MO

“ *Rest easy, Barbie. You'll be missed!
Condolences to her family.*



Monica - December 10, 2021 at 08:48 PM

ME

“ *Remember when we talked about walking up to the Mt. Mariah cemetary in Deadwood, SD? We should have done it! Meet you there some day. Rest in peace, dear friend .*

Moldy & Nancy Ellis - December 10, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ *Mollie Sander lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Mollie Sander - December 10, 2021 at 07:06 PM

MS

“ *Mark and Mollie Sander*



Mollie Sander - December 10, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LB

“ *Linda (Radtke) Baltzegar lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Linda (Radtke) Baltzegar - December 10, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DK

“ *Denise Kastner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Dickinson*



Denise Kastner - December 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Prayers for all her family.*



Linda Uhl Myers - December 10, 2021 at 01:46 PM

GK

“ Gary Kastrup lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Dickinson



Gary Kastrup - December 10, 2021 at 01:18 PM

GK

We wish to express our sincere condolences to the family of Barb Dickinson. She will be sadly missed by all. What a wonderful lady and good friend. She now dances with angels in heaven.

Gary Kastup & Sandra Watts

Gary Kastrup - December 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ So sorry to learn of Barb's passing - She was
such a wonderful woman with a smile that did
not quit!



Marci Stoller - December 10, 2021 at 01:11 PM

SM

*I wonder if anyone else remembers BARB from the red hat society!
She was our queen. She was a fun lady. I just now found out that she
had passed a year and a half ago. So sorry I couldn't have said a
proper goodbye. I would have worn purple!*

Sondra Merrick - July 30, 2023 at 10:33 PM