



## Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier

December 15, 1940 - April 9, 2021

Beatrice "Bea" Ann (Wills) Currier, 80, of Spirit Lake passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

Beatrice Ann Currier was born to Harold & Irene (Magee) Wills in Hartley, Iowa at the family farm December 15, 1940. She graduated from Hartley High School in 1959. Soon after graduation she attended Stewarts Beauty School in Sioux City, Iowa. While working at Larsen's Beauty Shop, in Spirit Lake, she met the love of her life on a blind date, Lee Currier. They wed in Minneapolis on July 28, 1962. From this union Ty and twins Troy & Tara were born. Lee & Bea were together for 59 years until Lee passed away from Covid-19 Dec. 30, 2020.

Bea was the ultimate "busy bee". She enjoyed every task while cherishing everyone she met. Bea took on the head of housekeeping at Village East /West, Berkley Fishing, Hy Vee, accounting for Lee, fish cleaning, "night crawler" picking, planting flowers, and much more. Bea did it all.

Bea loved her Golden Retrievers, duck decoy collecting, and watching the Vikings & Hawkeye games with Lee. Every holiday, birthday, & anniversary was very special to Bea. She gave so much of herself to her family, friends, talents, and work without complaint.

Bea is survived by her children Ty (Karen) Currier of Spirit Lake, IA; Troy (Linda) Currier of Dennison, IA; and Tara (Gene) Hofer of Bridgewater, SD; grandchildren Nickolas, Carson, Tanner Hofer, and Jenna Currier; brother Harold (Marlene) Wills of Hartley, IA; brother-in-law Robert (Sylvia) Currier of

FL; sister-in-law Mardi Currier of Spencer, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lee Currier, brother Larry (Barb) Wills, brother Robert Wills and in laws Gilbert and Lois Currier.

Per her wishes there will be a private family graveside service when a date has been decided upon in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Hartley, IA.

Memorials may be directed to support the SLPA (Spirit Lake Protective Association).

## Cemetery Details

### **Pleasant View Cemetery**

Hartley, IA 51346

## Previous Events

### **Graveside Service**

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pleasant View Cemetery  
Hartley, IA 51346

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Mary E Inbody lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**mary e inbody** - July 14, 2021 at 05:48 PM

MI

*My sympathy for both Lee and Bea ! Hugs to all of you ! I will miss both of them. Know them for many years*

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**mary e inbody** - July 14, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MS

“ *She touched so many lives in such genuine, caring ways. Thankful for her friendship over many years. She was a blessing. Thankful to know that Heaven IS Real and she is enjoying seeing her Loved Ones again...and, we will see her again... she would want us to Hold Onto Our Faith for that! Blessings and prayers for her family at this time.*

*Marilyn Strickland*

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**Marilyn Strickland** - April 22, 2021 at 01:22 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Karen Krieger - April 19, 2021 at 05:14 PM

EL

“ We give our deepest sympathy to the family of Bea! Both Mike and I worked with her at Village West, and saw her often at Hy-Vee. My mom also loved going to Bea's line at Hy-Vee. She was always so sweet and helpful. RIP and God Bless. Mike and Eileen Lamer



Eileen&Mike Lamer - April 19, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ Deb Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Deb Wilcox - April 19, 2021 at 09:45 AM

HB

“ She was a wonderful lady. I was her high school teacher and Principal at Hartley. When we live at the lake in the summer, we always talked about Hartley while we checked out at HyVee. My sympathy to the family.

Howard and Carol Borchard

Howard Borchard - April 15, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ I so enjoyed seeing Bea and her smile in HyVee and always chose to check out with her when she was there. We would talk about what was happening on her side of Big Spirit as we are on the south shore. It seemed like it was just yesterday that we had the conversation about the ice going out this year. I had a conversation with Karen in the HyVee parking lot not too long ago and at the time, I didn't think that Bea's passing would come so soon after Lee. Condolences to the entire Currier family, Bea was a real firecracker and I know you will miss her light in your world. I am also a Board member for SLPA and on behalf of our organization I want to thank the Currier family for directing memorial donations to SLPA. Through this donation, her memory will live on in the Big Spirit community.



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**Marsha L Smeltzer** - April 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



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**Jeff and Andrea Schwarck** - April 15, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DL

“ Going to the lake in August meant seeing the Currier family. The strong friendship my mom had with Bea was resumed even though they had been apart for a year. Bea was so welcoming and had put her special touch in getting the cabin ready. Every morning she would come across the yard to have coffee and their morning chat, later after she had worked, she would bring ice tea and they would talk. They would often be seen hunting “worms” after dark with their flashlights, using them to fish the next day. Bea was the “essence” of all our lake trips. She could prepare and cook perch in a way that even satisfied the non- fish eaters. Her kindness, her energy, her love for her family, and her friendship is what I will cherish. She will always have a special place in our memories of the lake.

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**Deanna Whitehill Lutz** - April 15, 2021 at 08:59 AM

HP

“ So very sorry to hear of Bea’s passing. I absolutely loved the many years I worked with her at Hy-Vee. She was the kindest most caring person and her infectious smile will definitely missed! Sending prayers and hugs to you all!!  
Heidi Parsons

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**Heidi Parsons** - April 14, 2021 at 11:15 PM

MM

“ Bea was so helpful to the part timers at Hy-Vee and would make sure we knew what we were supposed to be doing. I have lots of good memories working with her. Cherish your memories of your mom and dad. They were great parents and did an amazing job raising super friendly and nice kids. Thinking of all of you and sending my thoughts, prayers and hugs your way.  
Nary McGuire

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**Mary McGuire** - April 14, 2021 at 10:43 PM



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**Tara Currier-Hofer** - April 14, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. Bea was always our favorite checker at HyVee. She was so pleasant and good at her job. We'll miss her. Our sympathies to Ty, Troy and Tara and the rest of family.

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**Randy and Jean Graff** - April 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Bea's family. I knew Bea from Village East Resort. I was the Administrative Ass't. We sometime met in the cafeteria along with Donna Gould, Head of Housekeeping. Bea was a sweet lady. I always enjoyed talking with her. Most of us moved on after new people took over the resort from Sioux Falls. I didn't see Bea for quite a while but one day I was in Hy-Vee. She spotted me and came over and said hi. She always had a smile and nice things to say. God rest her soul.



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**Charlene (Erickson) Smythe** - April 13, 2021 at 05:55 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family. You had wonderful parents. They were great people.*

*Dayle Brooks*



Dayle Brooks - April 13, 2021 at 09:11 AM



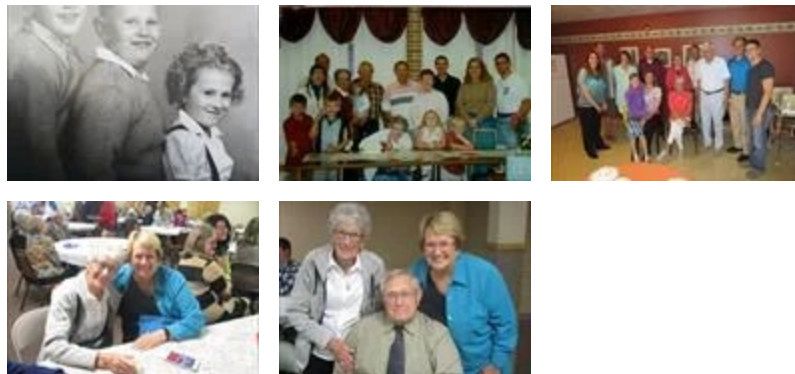
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Tara Currier-Hofer - April 13, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



Tara Currier-Hofer - April 13, 2021 at 01:55 AM

LN

“ *Hy-Vee has lost a very special person. Bea will be missed by her co-workers and customers. I miss her already. Prayers for Ty, Troy, and Tara and families . She loved her family and very proud of her husband , kids, grandkids , and her dog. Rest in peace now Bea with Lee.*

*Linda E. Nissen*

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**Linda E. Nissen** - April 12, 2021 at 08:39 PM



*Thank you, Linda!! I was happy to bump into you and catch up what was happening. At that time- it was more about Dad. She really enjoyed working with you, too! ;o)*

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**Tara Currier-Hofer** - April 13, 2021 at 01:20 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Bea was a great person to work with and very dedicated to her job. I remember her doing the grocery orders for the older folks and how fussy she was about it just like it was her personal order. She will be missed!*

*Kirk and Judy Jensen*

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**Kirk Jensen** - April 12, 2021 at 06:54 PM

PJ

“ *Condolences to the family of Bea and Lee Currier, salt-of-the-earth people, who contributed MUCH to the Lakes Community. I had the privilege of working with Bea at Berkeley's in the early artificial bait days and like so many others, sought her out in the Hy-vee checkout line to enjoy her smile and friendly conversation. Your loss is profound; please know many are grieving with you.*

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**Pam Jordan** - April 12, 2021 at 11:58 AM

MR

“ Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



marge Ruml - April 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MR

*Extending my comforting thoughts to the family. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have working with Bea at V W. Sending my love, strength and know I am thinking of you*

marge Ruml - April 12, 2021 at 10:41 AM



*Thank you, Marge!! She really enjoyed (as I did too) working with you-- and daughters. That was quite a time at VW! I can see you both in your blue smocks flying around on golf carts. ;o)*

Tara Currier-Hofer - April 13, 2021 at 01:23 AM

PB

“ Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Paul Bakke - April 12, 2021 at 10:11 AM

PB

*My favorite checker*

Paul Bakke - April 12, 2021 at 10:12 AM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Bea was a true treasure and will be missed. Always tried to have her check me out at HyVee. So fun to chat with her. Hugs and Prayers for your family.



Alan and Reba Munson - April 12, 2021 at 08:38 AM

KC

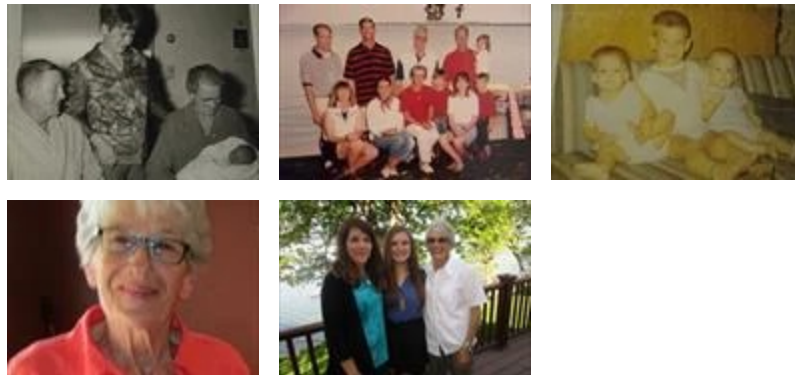
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karen currier - April 11, 2021 at 05:35 PM

KC

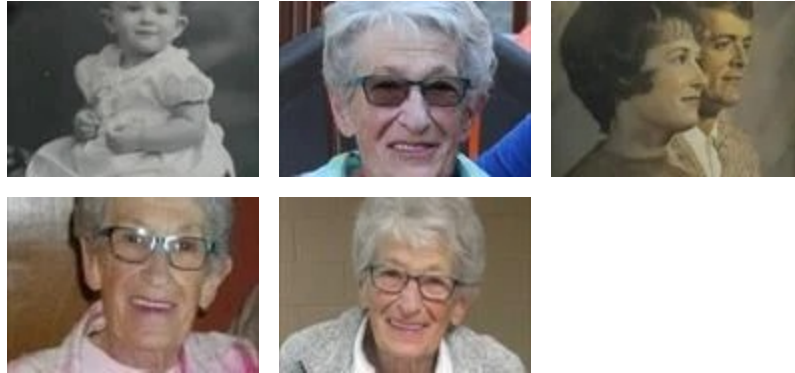
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Karen Currier - April 11, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KC

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Karen Currier - April 11, 2021 at 05:21 PM

FO

“ Floyd Ogle lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Floyd Ogle - April 11, 2021 at 02:26 PM

EG

“ Beautiful was such a joy whenever I saw her, usually at Hy-Vee. We would chat about our families, work ethic, etc. I also enjoyed her in the garden center. I feel badly for you three kids, losing your dad in December and now your mom. Hold fast to your memories.

Elaine Greer - April 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM



Thank you, Elaine!! ;o)

Tara Currier-Hofer - April 13, 2021 at 01:25 AM

CP

“ *Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Connie Peters** - April 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM

DD

“ *With deepest sympathy Currier family on your loss. .May happy memories hold you through this difficult time. We always enjoyed Bea checking us out at HyVee. Will miss her and her smiling face.! Don & Donna Dorn*

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**Donna Dorn** - April 11, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PH

“ *Paula And Harper Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Paula and Harper Hagedorn** - April 11, 2021 at 08:29 AM

SL

“ *Bea was such a wonderful person worked with her at hyvee thoughts and prayers and hugs to the family*

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**Sherry Ling** - April 11, 2021 at 02:26 AM

RT

“ Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Ray and Diane Tucker - April 10, 2021 at 10:38 PM

GK

“ Bea was a special person. It was a privilege to work with her and get to know her! RIP Bea.

Greg Ketcham - April 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

CC

“ Ty, Tara, Troy: Our deepest sympathy, may memories help you through this difficult time. I worked with Bea many years at HyVee. She was HyVee's helpful smile!! She was very proud of her kids and grandkids and liked talking about you. Keep smiling Bea!



Clarence Harms and Cheryl - April 10, 2021 at 07:23 PM

PA

“ Worked with Bea for 9 years at HyVee and then always made sure I went through her checkout lane when I shopped. She was a wonderful person and I miss seeing her at the store. She was so happy to go back to work recently and t least I got to have her check me out one last time!! My sympathy to all of her family.

Pat Andersen

Pat Andersen - April 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DJ

“ *That Bea was a wonderful lady! Just loved her help. I learned so much from her about plants! Got most plants there! Condolences to her family!*

Deb Johnson - April 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



Deb Bockman - April 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

MB

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers. I always tried to check out at Hyvee with your Mom as the clerk, we always had such a good visit. I graduated with your Dad. God Bless.*



Margerite Butcher - April 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ *Ty, so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a nice lady to work with many years ago at Hy-Vee. She was always so helpful with her knowledge in the Spring time with all of the plants outside. Prayers to you and your family.*



Shari Hilliard Christoffer - April 10, 2021 at 03:07 PM

PA

“ *Peggy Adams lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Peggy Adams** - April 10, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Norm Meinking lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Norm Meinking** - April 10, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ *Such a nice woman,my condolences to her family*

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**Jan Gilbert** - April 10, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Such a sweetheart*



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**Sally Haas** - April 10, 2021 at 12:37 PM

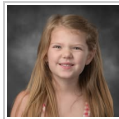


“ *Kathy Wood lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Kathy Wood** - April 10, 2021 at 12:09 PM



*So very sorry to hear this news! Bea was a wonderful person and always so friendly. My sympathies for the family for this great loss.*

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**Kathy Wood** - April 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

SD

“ *So sorry to hear about Bea. Mark and I both have great memories of working with her back in the day at Village West. I've seen her often at Hy-Vee in the years since then and she has always had a warm greeting and took the chance to chat and keep up with what was going on in our lives. She was a special lady and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Shari Dykema** - April 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ *Ty and Tara...we are so sad upon hearing of your mom's passing! What a wonderful woman she was! Always so personable and friendly! She will be missed by many people, especially us!! Tom and Mary Jo Corcoran*

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**Tom Corcoran** - April 10, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DK

“ *Diana Kies lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Diana Kies** - April 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

PR

“ *So sorry Currier children.*



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**Peggy Rick** - April 10, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JO

“ *Jim O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



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**Jim O'Neill** - April 10, 2021 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ *Bea was such a nice lady, always pleasant and willing to help. I enjoyed working with Bea at Hy-Vee. She will definitely be missed.*

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**Darcy Scheerhoorn** - April 09, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BA

“ I enjoyed working with Bea at Hy-Vee.  
Thoughts and prayers for her family.



Beverly Atwell - April 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JF

“ Jamie Fast lit a candle in memory of Beatrice  
"Bea" Ann Currier



Jamie Fast - April 09, 2021 at 09:15 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in  
memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - April 09, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear about Bea's death. Jerry always liked her at HyVee  
and she had a friendly smile and loving words for everyone. Ty and  
Karen and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. She will be  
sadly missed, but now she is back with Lee.

Jerry and Patty McGuire - April 09, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Ty and Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady and fun to work with her at Hy-Vee. May your memories and Faith carry you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are sent for you and your family. Jodene Kruse



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**Jodene Kruse** - April 09, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Mavis Palmer lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier



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**mavis palmer** - April 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Ty, Karen, & family. I had the wonderful pleasure of working with Bea. She taught me a lot in the greenhouse. She always had a beautiful smile and willing to do more than asked. May you rest in peace with Lee. 🌻🌻



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**Renée Evans** - April 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM

DG

“ *Bea was a treasure. I worked with her at HyVee for years and she was always smiling, calm, and helpful. She was the one who always cleaned the breakroom and did extra tasks. Prayers to Karen and Ty and the rest of her family. May she and Lee rest in peace as they are together again.*

Donna Gray - April 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JO

“ *What a beautiful lady! She knew your name and always had a happy smile . Those who knew BEA were blessed having her in our lives. Hugs of love to a wonderful giving, gracious lady*

joyce - April 09, 2021 at 06:17 PM

PM

“ *So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. Had the opportunity to work with Bea on many an early morning at hyvee. She always had a smile & was willing to go the extra mile or work an extra hour. She was truly one of a kind & will be missed greatly. Thoughts to you Ty & Karen and your whole family at this sad time.*

Pat Messerole - April 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" Ann Currier*



Nancy Rees - April 09, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BT

“ Remembering the Village West days. God Bless from all of your friends from way back when.

Brad Tift - April 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ WHAT A GREAT LADY, SHE WAS THE TRUE A SMILE IN EVERY ASILE AT THE HYVEE, SHE WILL BE MISSED, OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY

Maxine Huntsinger - April 09, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Bea's passing. So many laughs, stories ect. She was a awesome lady. Our deepest sympathy to all! 🙏 Rest in peace my dear friend 🙏

Dee Rae Vortherms - April 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM

RR

“ Absolutely Loved her and her personality and energy at Hy-Vee... Was my most favorite employee next to Royce! RIP SWEET BEA ❤️ 🙏

Rhonda Roseboom - April 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

TU

“ Had the pleasure of working with Bea at HyVee, RIP Bea and Lee great couple

Tom and Della Underwood - April 09, 2021 at 04:40 PM