



Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter

June 25, 1951 - March 31, 2021

Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter, 69, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Burial will be held in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Bea was born on June 25, 1951 in Sioux Rapids, IA the daughter of Thomas and Vera (Kruger) Karl. She graduated from high school in Spirit Lake and earned an associates degree in accounting from Iowa Lake Community College. She worked for many years as an accountant for Narey, Chozen & Saunders in Spirit Lake. She later did bookkeeping for the Ann Wallace Bookkeeping Company. Eventually she opened Bea's Reiter's Accounting Service. After closing her business, she went to work for the Dickinson County Treasure's Office as a Bookkeeper.

Bea was united in marriage to Clarence Reiter on May 9, 1970. They made their home in Spirit Lake. She enjoyed camping, gardening, tending her elaborate flower garden, doing yard work and mowing.

She is survived by her husband Clarence of Spirit Lake; son Tom Reiter of Terril; granddaughter Skyler Reiter Williamson of Spencer; siblings Barb

Woods of Spencer; Donnie (Arlene) Karl of Spencer; Bonnie (Tom) Lambert of Milford; Brenda (Roger) Johnson and Dave Karl of Spirit Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Denny Karl, Darrell Karl and a sister Beverly Longmore.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
1005 Hill Ave.
Spirit Lake, IA 51360
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WH

“ Wendi Hudson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Wendi Hudson - April 09, 2021 at 07:17 AM

WH

“ It's been years since I've seen Bea. We went to college at ILCC together, the accounting program. I remember our trip to Chicago, this was the first time I'd really traveled anywhere without family. I was a freshman and Bea was a "non-traditional " student, of which we had quite a few. Bea ended up being my bed partner and told me "just push me away if I roll over and put my arm around you, I may not remember that you're not Clarence"! I really liked Bea, may God hold you in his arms now and comfort your family.

Wendi Hudson - April 09, 2021 at 07:15 AM

BT

“ Bruce Thompson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Bruce Thompson - April 07, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JE

“ *Jeanne Edwards lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



jeanne edwards - April 06, 2021 at 05:20 PM

JE

“ *Some fun times in our younger years with you and Clarence, cant forget the "union meetings" with Bob and you guys....brings a smile to my face. God Speed my friend.*

Jeanne Edwards

jeanne edwards - April 06, 2021 at 05:04 PM

DR

“ *So many fond memories of Bea , I think one of my favorites were the Sunday morning coffees. Prayers and thoughts with the family.*



Deb Reiter

Deb Reiter - April 05, 2021 at 04:33 AM

BK

“ *Brian Koppen lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Brian Koppen - April 04, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DN

“ Thinking of you with happy memories,
Remembering you in prayer.

Donna Nelson - April 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ Barbara May lit a candle in memory of
Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Barbara May - April 04, 2021 at 12:04 PM

BW

“ Bev Sauer Wittler lit a candle in memory of
Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Bev Sauer Wittler - April 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM

PH

“ Paula And Harper Hagedorn lit a candle in
memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Paula and Harper Hagedorn - April 04, 2021 at 08:02 AM

KW

“ So sorry to hear that Bea passed away. She was a sweetheart!

Kay Wilson - April 03, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter.*



April 03, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Bea will be missed. Thankful to call her a friend for over 40 years. The canoe trips, camping trips, golf outings, and the Myrtle Beach trips were always better with the kind smile on her face. I learned to be a better person by her example at work and with her family.*

Jerry and Donna Pedley - April 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Diana Kies lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Diana Kies - April 03, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with all of you at Bea's passing. So many memories and laughter! Life becomes short very quickly but we will all remember her.*

Marlyn and Nancy Ellis

Nancy Ellis - April 02, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JH

“ *Bea was a good friend, I enjoyed our work breaks together. My condolences go out to her family, she will be missed!* ”



JoLynn Harms - April 02, 2021 at 07:33 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Reiman lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter* ”



Nancy Reiman - April 02, 2021 at 05:07 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy for Bea's family.* ”
Barb Bodenhamer



Barb Bodenhamer - April 02, 2021 at 01:38 PM

JP

“ *Judy Peddyvoart lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter* ”



Judy Peddyvoart - April 02, 2021 at 11:10 AM

BS

“ *Billie J Scott lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Billie J Scott - April 02, 2021 at 10:55 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Greg & Dee Baloun - April 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM

MA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Reiter and Karl families. You are in our prayers.*
Terry and Mary Heidebrink

Mary - April 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM

BF

“ *May your family find peace in knowing Bea is at rest and comfortable. She was a special lady!*



Billi Feller - April 02, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MH

“ *Mary Holm lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Mary Holm - April 02, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MH

To Clarence and the family of Bea so sorry for your loss! I have great memories of my friendship with Bea! We shared so many memories of our fun times while working at McQuays! RIP beautiful lady!

Mary Holm - April 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JT

“ *Janelle Treganza lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Janelle Treganza - April 02, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CJ

“ *Cathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Cathy Johnson - April 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bea was a very kind person. Hugs and prayers to the family.*

Sally Christensen DeLoss - April 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

KF

“ Ken Farmer lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Ken Farmer - April 01, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BA

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending you all prayers.



Beverly Atwell - April 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM

SF

“ Sandy Fodness lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Sandy Fodness - April 01, 2021 at 08:07 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. We send our thoughts and prayers.



Alan and Reba Munson - April 01, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - April 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM

JO

“ Judy Edwards Olson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Judy Edwards Olson - April 01, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SW

“ Sandi Guthrie White lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Sandi Guthrie White - April 01, 2021 at 06:09 PM

DA

“ Dale And Sue Andersen lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Dale and Sue Andersen - April 01, 2021 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ *Cathy And Denny Worden lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Cathy and Denny Worden - April 01, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MT

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family, cherish all the fun memories.*



Mike & Deb Travis - April 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter.*



April 01, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Deb Bockman - April 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM

CL

“ *Charlene Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Charlene Lindsey - April 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ *Mary & Jim Christianson lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Mary & Jim Christianson - April 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MA

We are so saddened at the news of Bea's passing! She was such a wonderful, gentle person! Our sympathies to all the family! 🙏❤️

Mary - April 01, 2021 at 02:55 PM

WU

“ *Wanda Untiedt lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter*



Wanda Untiedt - April 01, 2021 at 02:52 PM

WU

Bea was a wonderful friend. We shared many good memories, laughter and joy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and surround with His love.

Wanda Untiedt - April 01, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JC

“ Jackie &bill Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



jackie &bill Carpenter - April 01, 2021 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ Jim And Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



Jim and Annie Bauer - April 01, 2021 at 02:06 PM

CW

“ CONNIE AND BILL WYMER lit a candle in memory of Beatrice "Bea" K. Reiter



CONNIE AND BILL WYMER - April 01, 2021 at 01:30 PM

LB

“ Remembering Bea from long ago when she worked at my dad's gas station..She worked along with us bratty little kids and we always had fun with her...So sorry to hear of her passing..To Brenda and the family you are in my prayers..

Linda K Baltzegar - April 01, 2021 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ *Bea had a warm heart, fun to work with and a good friend. Missing you already.* ”

michelle caskey - April 01, 2021 at 12:35 PM