



## Becky Bea Savard

January 28, 1942 - September 1, 2024

Becky Savard, 82, of Mesa AZ, formerly of Arnolds Park, IA, passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at Seven Haven II Assisted Living in Mesa, AZ. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral in Spirit Lake, IA. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Becky was born on January 28, 1942, to Byrnard “Bud” and Onalee (Strube) Elston in Spirit Lake, IA. She graduated from Arnold Park High School and furthered her education at Estherville Junior College where she earned an Associated Degree. She then attended William Penn University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and later, she attended Morningside College where she earned a master’s degree in education. Becky used her education to teach in Sioux City, Estherville, Arnolds Park and Okoboji Schools. She was married to Joseph W.R. “Ray” Savard on November 17, 1967, in Arnolds Park. He preceded her in death on March 1, 2008. She was later united in marriage to David Simpson on March 26, 2011.

Becky was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. She also attended Sunland Village East Chapel in Mesa, AZ. She was a member if Sunland Village East Golf Club where she golfed in the ladies and couples league. She also golfed at the Woodlyn Hills Golf Club in the Iowa Great Lakes region. She was a member of WAVE in Arnolds Park, the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the University of Okoboji Corvette

Club. In her free time, Becky enjoyed reading, golfing, spending time with family and friends, corvettes, time at the lake, walking and volunteering. She is survived by her stepdaughter Susan Savard Hensen of Omaha, NE; stepson Raymond J. Savard of Waterloo, NE; stepdaughter Debbie Sagakawa, Denver, CO; stepson Roger Simpson; sister Debra Taylor of Mesa, AZ; Sister Barbara (Jerry Fagen) Carstens of Arnolds Park, IA; cousins Camilla (Ronald D.) Svoboda of Lincoln, NE; and Janet (Roger) Ehlers of Lincoln, NE; nieces Amanda Garcia and Dana Carstens and nephew Kirt Carstens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, parents, and her stepfather George Whitfield.

# Cemetery Details

## Okoboji Cemetery

HWY 71  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
679 W. Okoboji Rd.  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ James Joseph Roberts lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



James Joseph Roberts - September 27, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MU

“ Marlys Unrau lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Marlys Unrau - September 17, 2024 at 04:31 AM

ME

“ Melissa51360@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



melissa51360@gmail.com - September 15, 2024 at 12:38 AM

SF

“ Sandy Fodness sent a virtual gift in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Sandy Fodness - September 11, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SL

“ Ray and Becky were neighbors to my grandparents, and a fun memory I have is when she would dress up like Mrs. Clause and stop by their house to visit us when we were little. She was always a sweet lady and had a great smile. My condolences to her family. Shelly Langel



Shelly Langel - September 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ Thoughts, Memories and Prayers honoring Becky.



Marilyn Strickland - September 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CL

“ Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Connie Lange - September 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM

KM

“ Rest In Peace Becky. We will always remember your joy and laughter . . .

Karrie & Steve Mullenberg - September 04, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LC

“ *Lakes Art Center lit a candle in memory of  
Becky Bea Savard*



Lakes Art Center - September 04, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JR

“ *James Joseph Roberts lit a candle in memory  
of Becky Bea Savard*



James Joseph Roberts - September 04, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DR

“ *Diane Reason sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Becky Bea Savard*



Diane Reason - September 04, 2024 at 08:57 AM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of  
Becky Bea Savard*



Twyla Garnmeister - September 04, 2024 at 07:12 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Weber sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Becky Bea Savard*



**Melissa Weber** - September 03, 2024 at 11:33 PM

JF

“ *Janine Gapinski & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Becky Bea Savard*



**Janine Gapinski & family** - September 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM

VM

“ *Vicki Vos Milverstedt sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Becky Bea Savard*



**vicki vos milverstedt** - September 03, 2024 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ *Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of  
Becky Bea Savard*



**Jaime Berning** - September 03, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - September 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LG

“ LuAnn Garnjobst lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



LuAnn Garnjobst - September 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hanson lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Sharon Hanson - September 03, 2024 at 07:33 AM

MV

“ Mary Vanderwoude lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



mary vanderwoude - September 02, 2024 at 10:33 PM

SW

“ I remember Becky being a good friend to my grandmother, Audrey Winter. She was always a sweet kind lady. I'm so sorry io hear of her passing.



Sharon Winter-Koch - September 02, 2024 at 03:49 PM

AN

“ Annette lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Annette - September 02, 2024 at 10:00 AM

AN

Truly a beautiful person and teacher.

Annette - September 02, 2024 at 10:02 AM

IS

“ Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Becky Bea Savard



Irma Schaffer - September 02, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Becky  
Bea Savard*



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**Luann Mehan** - September 01, 2024 at 05:41 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Becky  
Bea Savard*



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**Kris Berning** - September 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM

BP

*Becky was truly a gifted teacher and friend.*

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**Beverly A Petrick** - September 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM