



Bonnie Gross

April 27, 1951 - July 28, 2023

Bonnie Gross, 72, of Spirit Lake passed away July 28th at Lakes Regional Health Care surrounded by her loving family.

Memorial Services will be held Thursday, August 3 at 10:30 at Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held Wednesday, August 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Bonnie was born April 27, 1951, to Leonard and Melba (Hilliard) Wallace in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1969. After high school she worked as a clerk in the Dickinson County Court House. Bonnie then started doing in home childcare for the next 28 years. On January 1, 1972, she married Daryl Gross. To this union three children were born Jeremy, Matthew, and Kristi.

In addition to her in-home daycare, Bonnie was also a proud Cub Scout leader for years where she shared her love of crafts with many cub scouts. She would plan annual trips to the Sioux Falls Falls for the Cub Scouts, and even one year an appearance on Captain Kangaroo!

Bonnie was known for her baking and was referred to as the “Kookie Lady” at

the Spirit Lake Farmers Market. She would start baking breads, cookies, angel food cakes and many other delicious treats on Wednesday and wouldn't stop until the wee hours of Saturday morning.

Bonnie was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. She was a past treasurer of TOPS (Take Off Pound Sensibly). She was a proud participant in the Relay For Life Survivors Walk. Bonnie made the survivors walk every year for the past 9 years. When she wasn't baking Bonnie loved to play cards and go to Bingo. Puzzles, crafting, and playing with her cats were also pastimes that she enjoyed.

Bonnie had a deep love for her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandkids and great grandkids.

Those left to bake a batch of cookies in Bonnie's memory are her children Jeremy (Tara) of Lake Stevens, Washington; Matthew (Shaela) of Spirit Lake; and Kristi (Brian) of Milford; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers Merle, Jerald, Keith, and Mike; along with many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Daryl and brother Steve.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Dickinson County Relay for Life in Bonnie's name. Click the link to donate to in Bonnie's name: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=105552&pg=team&team_id=2695982

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home
2317 32nd Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Graveside Service

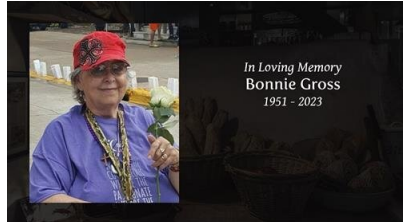
AUG 3. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Lake View Cemetery
2684 18th Street
Spirit Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Robinson Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ *Matt, Shaela and families, Sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. My condolences to all of you. Prayers*

Deb Wilcox - August 03, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SW

“ *Shelly Caviness Walstead lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Shelly Caviness Walstead - August 03, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gross.*



August 02, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LH

“ *Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Laura Hanna - August 02, 2023 at 08:52 AM

PM

“ *Paul & Janie Molendorp lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Paul & Janie Molendorp - August 01, 2023 at 04:22 PM

KW

“ *Jeremy, Matt and Kristi and families~Bonnie was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed but she is no longer in pain. She is reunited with your dad now-they are dancing away. She will raise some hell with my mom and grandma for sure. Love to you all!*

Kristie & Tim Wintz - August 01, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ *MIKE & SHERRY VIERNES AND VICKI CUSICK purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bonnie Gross.*



MIKE & SHERRY VIERNES AND VICKI CUSICK - August 01, 2023 at 12:19 AM

KW

“ *What a nice lady ~ sorry to hear of her passing. God's blessing to her family!*

Kay Wilson - July 31, 2023 at 07:46 PM

EC

“ *Erma Christensen lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Erma Christensen - July 31, 2023 at 05:18 PM

EC

My sympathy, thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Erma Christensen - July 31, 2023 at 05:19 PM



Bonnie was an inspiration to us all. She was happy and gave good TOPS programs. We all love her and will miss her. She was my Facebook friend. Take care and our sympathy to her family. Love and waves.

Colleen Lemk - August 01, 2023 at 10:26 PM

JK

“ *Jean Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Jean Kennedy - July 31, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JK

Bonnie was a great lady, we've shared laughs, tears and hugs...she was always there to help out!

Jean Kennedy - July 31, 2023 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClurf lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Mary McClurf - July 31, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Andrea Schwarck - July 31, 2023 at 10:04 AM

AS

Bonnie was a great friend to my mother at Keelson Harbour. I have enjoyed our many chats the past few years. What a sweet woman. My heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Andrea Schwarck - July 31, 2023 at 10:06 AM

GC

Many fond memories growing up around Bonnie, her brother, my cousin Cindy and I. You will be missed Bonnie Jean.

Gary Caviness - July 31, 2023 at 05:38 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Kathy Welter - July 31, 2023 at 09:22 AM

BC

“ *Our sympathies to Jeremy, Matthew & Kristi. We'll miss visiting with Bonnie. She was a very caring person. She's reunited with Daryl now, so they can take care of each other again. Bill & Jackie Carpenter*

Bill Carpenter - July 31, 2023 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ *Thank you for all the good times my lady. Jackie*

Jackie - July 30, 2023 at 06:49 PM

SR

“ *Susan Reiser lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Susan Reiser - July 30, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SR

She loved playing bingo. I will miss her friendly greeting she had at Keelson.

Susan Reiser - July 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bockman lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Deb Bockman - July 30, 2023 at 01:14 PM

JP

“ *Bonnie is a cousin of Gary's and we would spend Sunday's at their grandparents for dinner and grandma Hilliard's cinnamon rolls. Bonnie was such a happy and caring person. Praying for her family*

Jeanie Morand Petrie - July 30, 2023 at 09:21 AM

RM

“ *Our love and sympathy to your entire family.*

Alan and Reba



Reba and Alan Munson - July 30, 2023 at 08:09 AM

CW

“ *Denny and I were classmates oh Bonnie. I also was a vendor at the Lakes Area Farmers Market with Bonnie. She made and sold the Best Cookies. We are so sorry for your loss*



Cathy and Denny Worden - July 30, 2023 at 07:32 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - July 30, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bonnie Gross.*



July 29, 2023 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Roxane Slifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Mike and Roxane Slifer - July 29, 2023 at 07:04 PM

SC

“ *Shari Hilliard Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Gross*



Shari Hilliard Christoffer - July 29, 2023 at 06:48 PM