



## Monica Lee Beemer

October 30, 1948 - August 11, 2024

Monica Lee Beemer passed away peacefully on August 11, 2024, at the age of 75, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday August 17th at 1st Lutheran Church of Milford from 3-5 pm. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Monica was born to Robert Guy Beemer and Barbara Jo (Victor) Beemer on Oct 30, 1948. She grew up in a loving household and graduated from Lakota High School in 1966. On October 6, 1979, she married Robert Thorbrogger.

Monica completed her bachelor's degree at Minnesota State University – Mankato. She taught at the Spencer School of Business, worked in Adult Education at Iowa Lakes Community College, and later worked as a librarian in Ocheyedon and Arnolds Park. She dedicated many years to the Spirit Lake Schools and the Pearson Art Center where she volunteered her time.

Monica was an active member of the 1st Lutheran Church of Milford, where she found spiritual fulfillment and a supportive community.

Above all, Monica cherished her family. She found immense joy in spending

time with her granddaughters, Madelynn and Maeve. Monica was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Barbara Beemer. Monica is survived by her sons, Elliot (Danessa) Thorbrogger and Graham Thorbrogger, her granddaughters, Madelynn and Maeve, her devoted caretaker, Robert Thorbrogger, her sisters, Michelle and Rebecca, and her brother, Patrick.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
1525 Three Cross Road  
Milford, IA 51351  
(712) 338-4514

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Elliot, Graham, and Bob so sorry to read this. Monica was such a classy lady. I truly loved our visits about her boys when they were in school and their adventures. She was so proud.



Peggy Rick - August 19, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Elliot, Graham, and Bob and family, you are all in my hearts. Monica was one of the best people ever. :(



Lissa Potter - August 17, 2024 at 03:16 PM

TC

“ Elliot, Graham, and Bob and family. Shane and I are keeping you all in our thoughts during these difficult days ahead. Dad is thinking of you too Bob. Being a caregiver isn't an easy task. Monica was a great lady and will be missed. Sending big hugs and lots of love. Teresa Clark



Teresa Clark - August 16, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.*



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August 16, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ *Monica and I shared an apartment while at Mankato, then enjoyed time together as we both found jobs in the Spencer area. She was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*

*John and Pam (Millang) Blake*

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**Pam Blake** - August 15, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.*



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August 15, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob and family during this time.*

*Tom and Jan Harris*



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**Tom Harris** - August 14, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.*



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August 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Melinda & Michael Westfahl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Lee Beemer.*

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**Melinda & Michael Westfahl** - August 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *So many fond memories during school and after graduation visiting her and her parents in Spirit Lake. Hugs and prayers to her family*

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**Margaret Powers Taber** - August 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Monica's family. I had visited with her sitting outside Keelson Harbour a few weeks ago. Rest in peace Monica.*

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**Cheryl Bruns** - August 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts to the family. We are sorry for your loss. Steve and Karrey Lindeberg*

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**karrey lindeberg** - August 14, 2024 at 08:51 AM

PC

“ *Pearson Lakes Art Center lit a candle in memory of Monica Lee Beemer*



Pearson Lakes Art Center - August 13, 2024 at 11:27 PM

RB

“ *My sympathies to Monica’s family. Blessings to you all! I know she struggled for a long time, and now she is at peace.*

Roger Brockshus - August 13, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.*



August 13, 2024 at 05:04 PM

MA

“ *Monica was such a sweet lady. I only knew her through Keelson Harbour but what I know is all who visited her had such wonderful stories to tell me about her. I shared with her a secret and she promised we would share that forever. I'll miss she and Bob coming in for coffee and snack and saving Bob a newspaper. RIP*

Mary Abrahamson - August 13, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Monica was a wonderful lady,our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace. Sincerely  
Bob and Kate Shaw*



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**Kathleen Shaw** - August 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *What a nice, classy lady Monica was. Knowing the health issues she had, I am very sorry to see that she passed away. GODs blessings to her family*

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**Kay Wilson** - August 13, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Graham and Elliott. I will miss our visits when she would shop our store always catching up on what was going on in the family. She will be missed.*

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**Carolyn Maudlin** - August 13, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Love, Jack and Jeanette purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.*



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**Love, Jack and Jeanette** - August 12, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LJ

“ Love, Jack and Jeanette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Monica Lee Beemer.

Love, Jack and Jeanette - August 12, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Monica Lee Beemer.



August 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. It was wonderful getting to know her. She will be missed.

Mackenzie Scott - August 12, 2024 at 10:30 PM