



Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur

October 24, 1954 - December 28, 2017

Barbara Jean Spaur, age 63, of Knoxville passed away Thursday, December 28, 2017 at her residence in Knoxville.

Visitation for Barb will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 4th, at the Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville. Barb's family will greet friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Barb was born in Knoxville, Iowa on October 24, 1954, the daughter of Merritt and Wilma (Stokes) Karr. She graduated from Knoxville High School, and later continued her education obtaining a Respiratory Therapy degree.

Barb worked as a Respiratory Therapist for many years at the Knoxville Hospital and later worked for Vermeer manufacturing in Pella until she retired from the workforce in 2016.

Barb was united in marriage to Leslie Spaur, to this union two sons were born, Michael Ross and Kelly Dale. Barb and Les eventually divorced. In time, Barb re-married to Ross Allen. Their relationship later dissolved.

Barb loved being outdoors. She enjoyed camping and fishing. She was very self-sufficient and was very well liked. Barb was a great cook.

Barb is survived by her son, Michael Ross Spaur (Adri) of Knoxville; five grandchildren, Skylar, Colton, Riley, Luke, and Reece; one great grandson, Zadik; and two nieces, one nephew, and many other family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her son, Kelly Spaur in January 2017; parents, Merritt and Wilma Karr; and one brother, Laverne Karr.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the family of Barb Spaur.

Events

JAN **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Winfield Funeral Home

202 Washington, Knoxville, IA, US, 50138

JAN **Family Greeting** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Comments



“ Carolan Brooks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur



Carolan Brooks - January 06, 2018 at 02:19 AM



“ Barb was my best friend throughout junior high, high school, and beyond. Barb was always ready to help anyone who needed it. She was kind, loyal, full of mischief, and a true delight. I will always see her with that ear to ear, contagious smile. Rest in peace, dear friend!

Kristen Kennedy - January 04, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ To my number one cousin, what am I going to do without you, all our late night phone calls when neither one of us could sleep and all the good advice you gave me for my mom. I'm sure going to miss you and your laugh, but know i will see you again and knowing your with kelly is comforting to me as I know how you missed him!!!! May you soar high with the angels and rest in peace, love you!!!! Vicky Shoop Klaras

vicky klaras - January 03, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Pam. Jones lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur



Pam. Jones - January 03, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ May you find the peace you were looking for my friend. I am gonna miss our long talks and our texts to one another. May you fly high now along side your Baby Boy Kelly you both I know are gonna shine bright above us. I will look for you along with my Momma and Dad. I love you and I am gonna miss you so much my dear friend may you RIP now in the home of God. I will see you later

Pam. Jones - January 03, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ Mr.C's Restaurant lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur



Mr.C's Restaurant - January 03, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ Dan and Jean VanderSchoor purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur.



Dan and Jean VanderSchoor - January 02, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ enjoyed the visits on the phone and facebook iam gonna really miss her thoughts and Prayers are with all the family

cindy schippers - January 02, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean (Karr) Spaur



Mary - January 02, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Barb. I remember living as neighbors when she lived on Grant Street . Lost track of her and her family after I moved away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary & Robert Pinegar - January 02, 2018 at 06:18 PM