



Barbara J. Bowman

February 29, 1936 - June 4, 2019

Barbara Joan Bowman (1936-2019)

CEDAR FALLS – Barbara Joan Bowman, 83, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at her home.

She was born February 29, 1936 in Alden, Iowa, daughter of Houston and Helen (Baseler) Lamberson. She married James Bowman on October 16, 1956 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

She was employed as a secretary for the University of Northern Iowa and was then a rural route carrier for the United States Postal Service, retiring in 1998.

Survived by: her husband; three children, Heidi (Stephen) Aldrich of Cedar Falls, Brian (Wendy) Bowman of Cedar Falls, and Amy (Gregg) Mattox of Omaha, NE; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: a son, Michael James Bowman.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 10th at Prairie Lakes Church with burial in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, both in Cedar Falls. Visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 9th at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to UnityPoint Hospice or to the family for designation at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 233-6136

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *She always wore a smile. It was a honor to know her.* ”

Pat Miller - June 11, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Bowman.* ”



June 09, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *Barb was one of the “60s” moms of Tremont Street. She was a second mom to many of the crazy kids on the block, including me. My sympathy to Heidi and the Bowman family. God Bless.* ”

John Hayes - June 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Kenda and Dave, Larry and Lauri, Tami and Bill purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara J. Bowman.* ”



Kenda and Dave, Larry and Lauri, Tami and Bill - June 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM

RW

“ Barb will be missed at our PLC Monday Morning Bible Study. She always had a smile and a deep love for her Lord. We will all be reunited in Heaven. God bless your family for all the wonderful care that they have provided and continue to provide. With special thoughts, Rolene Wehr

Rolene Wehr - June 06, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Bowman.



June 06, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Bowman.



June 06, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MJ

“ Barbara and I were not only sisters- in- law but good friends as we lived next door part of our lives and raised our children. What wonderful memories of those early years of babies and toddlers. At one point together we had four children under the age of two. Great joy.

Margaret Juhl - June 06, 2019 at 12:26 PM

KK

Barb was my cousin but my sister Marilyn & I were her "sisters" too. We had some great times growing up. Marilyn and I were definitely the bratty younger sisters when she and Jim were dating. I'm going to miss her.

Kathryn "Kathy" Baseler Kell - June 06, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JM

Barb was always someone I looked up to and admired as a friend, a mother, and true Christian spirit. When I was growing up I got to spend many happy hours playing with her children. When ever I would go to her home I could feel the genuine love there. She always said: " come visit, I will feed you" And she did , always with a hug and a smile. We were lucky to have her in our lives.

Janice Meyer

Janice Meyer - June 07, 2019 at 04:41 PM

KL

Thank you for sharing that, Janice....I heard her say that to many children through the years! Adults too! She always enjoyed friends and family, many times as adults my cousins and I would end up at her house. She is not only my Aunt Barbie but also a wonderful friend.

Kenda Lewis - June 10, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Bowman.*



June 05, 2019 at 05:23 PM