



## Faye A. Barr

March 3, 1941 - May 28, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Faye Ann Barr, 79, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Cresco, died Thursday, May 28, 2020 at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center of COVID-19.

She was born March 3, 1941, in North Buena Vista, Iowa, daughter of Norbert William and Loretta Mary (Dean) Boge. She married Rodney J. Barnes in 1959 and they later divorced. She married Dennis Barr in July 1984 in Cresco, Iowa, and he preceded her in death in 2010.

Faye was produce manager at the Red Owl Food Store and IGA Supermarket in Cresco; employed at the Schley Cheese Factory in Schley; and Deco Manufacturing in Decorah, prior to retiring.

Survived by: two daughters, Rhonda Barnes of Winona, MN, and Robin Darland of Cedar Falls; a son, Scott (Trudy) Barnes of Calmar; two stepsons, Craig and Chad Barr; grandchildren: Nicholas, Natalie, Sommer, Liberty, Ian, Laura, Leanne, and several step grandchildren; great grandchildren, Miles, Francis, and Gian, and several step great grandchildren; and three step great-great grandchildren; a brother, Arnie (Carol) Boge of Ionia; and four sisters, Lucille (Clair) Lane of Charles City, Mary (Bernie) Richter of Ionia, Carol (Gary) Goddard of Nashua, and Janet (Gary) Poe of Minneapolis, MN.

Preceded in death by: three brothers, Leon, Bob and Dennis Boge.

Faye loved people. She was a friend to many. She helped many people during her life time and was a very good listener. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. She was competitive and had a good sense of humor. She liked music especially Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley. She was a snazzy dresser and always looked good. Faye lived at NewAldaya Lifescapes in Cedar Falls for the last six years. She was a favorite with the staff. She was especially close with her roommate Char. They were like two peas in a pod. They became best friends and looked after one another. Faye had a strong faith and overcame many obstacles during her lifetime. She never gave up. Her favorite saying was: "I love you more". She will be missed by many and will never be forgotten.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, when it's safe for people to gather. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *Arlene Dotzler Robin your family is in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Arlene Dotzler** - June 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM

RO

*Thank you.*

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**robin** - June 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AD

*Your welcome Robin. Take care always remember memories fade but there always in our hearts.*

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**Arlene Dotzler** - June 25, 2020 at 06:01 PM

CG

“ Family was so important to her! We shared so many holidays and special moments together. Faye was like a mom to me and my siblings growing up. I was her flower girl in her wedding. Many Summers were spent caring for her children and earning money to buy school clothes.

Faye was a hard worker and had a strong work ethic. She loved her children and family. She also liked to have fun! She was an avid card player. She couldn't wait to get a game started.

My heart hurts that I could not be there to hug her one last time or hold her hand but will hold close to my heart the many memories!  
Love you more!



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Carol Goddard - June 09, 2020 at 11:23 AM

“ My mom...I loved her first. She was like a mama bear. Fierce and protective yet gentle and sweet like a lamb. She was also energetic and playful like a kitten. My mom taught me many things, how to love and accept love, how to stand up for myself, how to put in a good days work, how to be playful and splurge a bit.

*My mom and I have always been close. We are both love junkies...yet feisty...oh and stubborn. The last six years allowed us to grow even closer as mother and daughter. We spent nearly every Sunday together. We worshiped together at he chapel at New Aldaya where she lived. We grew even closer than we had been and grew in our faith. We had coffee together in the greenhouse when I watered the plants after church. She liked to supervise. We spent time together on Sunday afternoons too- watched movies, played cards and listened to the oldies together. We enjoyed spending time together. There was a lot of talking, teasing, and laughter. My mom told it like it was. She was curious and talkative and had many friends. She loved her room mate Char. They were perfect together and kept each other company. They both had a flair for fashion and makeup. They liked to look good...and they did! We all grew to love Char and her beautiful daughter Barb. They are part of our family now. My mom loved her family. She came from a big family and was especially close to her sisters. She kind of adopted some of our friends through the years. She was very kind, generous, nurturing, caring and FUN. Many people wanted a mom like mine...*

*The virus took my Mom from us. She was only 79 years old. She made a difference in the lives of many throughout her life and in later years at New Aldaya. She was an encourager and lit up the room with her bright personality and presence. She brought life to the floor that she lived on. My mom was a fighter. She fought the Corona Virus for 24 days! That is over 3 weeks. She was sick and had difficulty breathing. But she did not give up! She wanted to beat it. I was not able to see my Mom since her birthday on March 3rd when we had a little party for her at the farm. It was unbearable for me not to be able to be with her. I hated not being able to be with*

*her. I wanted to hug her and hold her hand. We talked everyday on the phone until she grew too weak to talk. She was not afraid. She had a strong faith and knew where she was going. She was very fond of Pastor Linda at New Aldaya. I will miss my beautiful mother. I have a broken heart...*

*Mom liked chocolate, red velvet cake, Reese's peanut butter cups and screw drivers. (not in that order) She liked cats and dogs too. She liked to hold our family pets when she came to the farm. Mom was a cuddler and a hugger and ear pincher. She loved to play cards more than anything. She was very good at it. I will miss her. She was my favorite partner...*

*Robin Darland*



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**Robin Darland** - June 08, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CG

*Sure miss her and so glad you had a party for her birthday! She had a kind heart.*

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**Carol Goddard** - June 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM



*All so true mom. She was the best.*

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**Liberty Belle** - June 17, 2020 at 05:48 PM



Leslie Allcorn

*Robin, your tribute to your Mom is so beautiful and true! She inspired and encouraged a teenage me to embrace my creative side and she will forever hold a very special place in my heart. She loved so many who knew her and I count myself as one of the lucky ones! She will be forever missed but I rejoice in her heavenly reward of a life well-lived!!! Hugs to you, Scott and Rhonda*

Leslie Allcorn - June 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RO

*Thank you dear sweet friend.*

robin - June 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JM

“*Robin & family, I'm sorry to read about your mother's passing. The photos are great, by the way. Praying you will find comfort in the memories you share.*

*Judy Mitchell*

Judy Mitchell - June 07, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“*Just a few photos I wanted to share. We miss you already Gram! Love you more.*



Liberty Belle - June 05, 2020 at 07:56 AM

CG

*Thanks for sharing! Sure loved her!*

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**Carol Goddard** - June 06, 2020 at 01:16 PM

PT

“ *Paulette Tsutsumi lit a candle in memory of Faye A. Barr*



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**Paulette Tsutsumi** - June 04, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BG

“ *Faye was my mom's roommate at her care facility...she was the most kind and loving soul you could ever meet. She always looked pretty and wanted to make sure that she had beautiful nails and apparel. Her hair always looked lovely, just like my mom. They were "sister's" and God placed them together from the beginning. She will be so missed in the world because she made it a joyous place. I love you more, Faye....*



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**Barb Gager** - June 03, 2020 at 12:27 PM



*Thank you Barb! She loved Char so much as do we all and don't worry we will be to visit with Char when we can. They were two peas in a pod. I thank God for your mother and her friendship with my granny.*

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**Liberty Belle** - June 04, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CG

*Barb thank you for all of your kindness to Faye! I'm so happy they had each other! They both looked out for each other!!!*

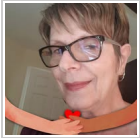
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**Carol Goddard** - June 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM

RO

*My Mom loved you Barb. You treated her like a second mother. You and your family were so kind to my Mom. Like me, you know it takes a village. Our moms found each other. They loved one another. They grew together. You helped make their room a home. Your visits made them so happy. Thank you for the love you showed my Mom. The hugs, kind words, encouragement, and little gifts meant so much to her. You were like another daughter to my Mom. I thank God that our Mom found each other. It enriched the life of my mom so much. Loving and helping Char gave her purpose. They were two peas in a pod. Thank you for everything you did for our Moms during the 6 years they were together at New Aldaya. The big things and the little things!! I'm grateful beyond measure. And you know Barb...I love you too.*

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**robin** - June 10, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Faye for about 2 years and she displayed a caring personality and loved her family deeply. Faye also had a flair for fashion and pretty things. I will miss her terribly.*

*Annie Young*

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**Annie Young** - June 02, 2020 at 12:09 PM



*Thank you Annie! She was a fashionista of her own kind! I'm sure you meant the world to my grandma as well*

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**Liberty Belle** - June 04, 2020 at 01:28 PM

RO

*Thank you. She appreciated you Annie.*

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**robin** - June 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

RG

“ To "my dear". I am so glad we had the opportunity to share so many wonderful moments together. You blessed my life as another auntie who offered unconditional love. The world is lessened by your light but heaven is blessed with a caring soul with a playful spirit. May your soul be at rest and your memory live on in the many lives you touched.

Rachael Goddard - May 31, 2020 at 05:57 PM

RD

Thank you Rachel. She loved you very much.

Robin Darland - June 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MG

“ It breaks my heart to realize Faye won't be there, in her room, to visit with, to take to Chapel services when things return to normal-a new normal. We are so sorry for your loss! Love, The Gregersens--Jack and Marie



Marie Gregersen - May 31, 2020 at 11:05 AM

RD

Thank you Marie. She appreciate you volunteering at New Aldaya.

Robin Darland - June 08, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KI

“ U will truly be missed. Your kind spirit acted as a grandma to all of us. I'll miss hanging out in ur room updating you on my kids. 💕💕💕

Kia - May 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM



*Thank you for taking care of my Grandma. You are so appreciated.  
She loved you all.*

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**Liberty Belle** - June 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM