



# Barbara J. Holstein

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**B**arbara Jean Holstein, 75, of Estero, Florida passed away at her home May 26, 2020. Barb lived courageously with ALS for many years, with her husband Gary, by her side. Per her request there will be no services or visitation. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting with arrangements.

Barbara Jean Milligan was born on November 5, 1944 in Morrison Illinois, daughter of Franklin and Elsie (Sievers) Milligan. She was a 1963 graduate of Camanche High School, then attended Mount Saint Clare College, and later became a certified public accountant. She married Gary A. Holstein on August 26, 1967 at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Camanche, Iowa. They were married for 52 years and are the parents of two boys, Brent and Aaron Holstein. They are the proud grandparents of Mason and Emma Holstein.

Barb enjoyed reading, traveling, golfing, and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of PEO, the Clinton Country Club, and Estero Country Club at The Vines. Barb loved spending days with her girlfriends playing dice and special time playing cribbage with her beloved family. Barb will be remembered for always being full of spirit and life, with her bright smile and quick wit. She was a generous woman of strong, quiet faith, and a huge heart.

Barb will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Barb is survived in life by her husband, Gary of Estero, Florida; two sons, Brent and Aaron Holstein of Camanche, Iowa; sister, Sandy (Jeff) Nelson of Sabula, Iowa; grandchildren, Mason and Emma Holstein of Camanche, Iowa; mother of grandchildren, Lisa Holstein of Camanche, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Franklin and Elsie (Sievers) Milligan; brothers, David, Steve, and Tom Milligan; sister, Sharon Torrey.

The family wishes to sincerely thank Barb's caregivers: Lonnie, Ellie, and Michelle. They will forever be grateful for these ladies and the wonderful care they gave to Barb.



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Memorials can be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and/or Wounded Warrior Project.



# Tribute Wall

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**Devan Hixson** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I'm sorry for your & your families loss Aaron. I know how close you were to your Mom. Hold the memories closer. Devan & Dom

May 29 at 6:07 PM



**Debbie Bruhn** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

May 28 at 11:30 AM



**LS** **Linda Shamon** August 24 at 11:57 AM

What can I say it was the time of our lives soooo enjoyed our dice games ! Linda



**Debbie Bruhn** posted:

Barbie was truly one of my best friends in my whole life. I have so many wonderful memories of our many, many times together. She had a heart of gold and was always there for me. She had the best advice for me when I asked and even when I didn't ask. I am so thankful I had her in my life and I will love and miss her forever!

May 28 at 10:22 AM

**LS** **Linda Shamon** August 23 at 3:01 PM

Barbie my friend forever, so much fun to be with a brave soul plus a huge heart I'll miss her wit ,wisdom always such a warm caring person never had any fear of life you'll always be in my Heart I love you then & love be you now ! Love Linda shamon



**Mary Metzger Pals** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 28 at 8:54 AM





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ES

**Ellyn And Mark Stuhlman** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 28 at 8:12 AM



MM

**Michael E Marr** posted:

My condolences to the family and especially to Gary.

May 28 at 4:30 AM

NR

**Nathalie Registe** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Barbara was really nice and kind. Rest In Peace Barbara Holstein.

May 27 at 4:48 PM



KS

**Karen Scott** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

May 27 at 3:51 PM



DD

**Deb Donahue** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Barb will truly be missed. I know her Grandchildren lived her dearly. Rest In Peace finally free of that awful disease. Sincere sympathy to the family Deb & Moon Donahue

May 27 at 12:03 PM



**Debbie Bruhn** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

May 28 at 11:30 AM



Dice Queens



**Linda Shamon** August 24 at 11:57 AM

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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