



Barbara A. Wedge

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Barbara A. Wedge, 69, of Clinton passed away Friday, April 23, 2021, at her home after a 3-year battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, April, 29, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 (noon) until the service time at the church. Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is honored to care for the Wedge family and online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

Barbara Ann Grawe was born May 19, 1951 in Waverly, Iowa, the daughter of Joseph F. and Alice M. (Lathrop) Grawe. She was a graduate of Waverly Shellrock High School in 1969. After high school she attended Luther College for 2 years, earned her Bachelor's Degree in biology from Iowa State, and then her Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Iowa. She married Edward Wedge, Jr. in 1977 in Waverly, Iowa.

Barb worked for the AEA as a Physical Therapist from 1991 to 2011 and Clinton Physical Therapy for 16 years prior. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Clinton and the American Physical Therapy Association. Also, she was a Master Gardener, loved to travel close to home and internationally, most notably she enjoyed her trip to Europe and Italy. Barb was an avid reader and belonged to a book club. She was very passionate about her job helping people with special needs. Mostly she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Barb was always a positive person, and even towards the end, she never let her illness get her down.

She is survived by her daughter Rebecca Wedge of Clinton; grandson and greatest joy in her life: Miles Young of Clinton; six siblings: John Grawe of Republic, Missouri, Carolyn (Dennis) Bollman of Waverly, Iowa, Rebecca (Keith) Albert of Frisco, Texas, Thomas (Joan) Grawe of Pine, Colorado, James Grawe of Wichita, Kansas and Mark (Amy) Grawe of Waverly, Iowa; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.



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Barb was preceded in death by her parents, son: Edwards F. Wedge III in 2000 and ex-husband Edward F. Wedge, Jr. in 2015.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to Camp Courageous.

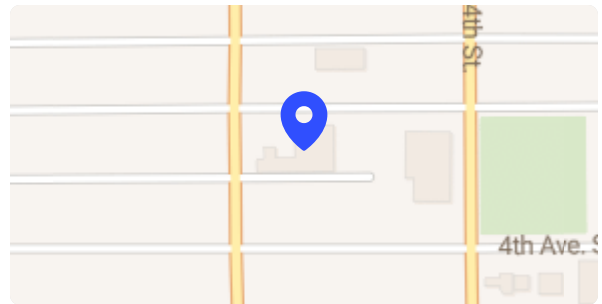


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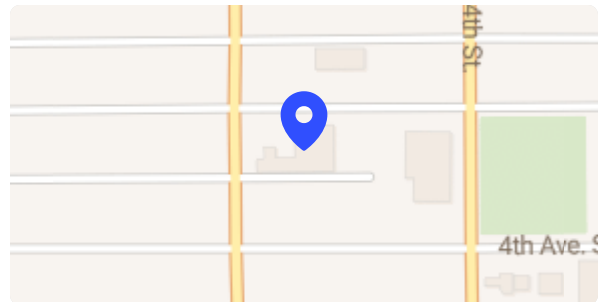
Visitation

- Thursday**, April 29, 2021
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Zion Lutheran Church**
439 3rd Avenue South, Clinton IA



Service

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Cemetery Details

- Oakland Cemetery**
360 North Stockwell Lane, Clinton IA 52732





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wedge family.



April 30 at 4:30 PM



Karen S Riffey posted:

I worked with Barb at the AEA for several years. She loved working and helping the kids, kind and caring.

April 28 at 11:04 AM



Mary posted:

Becky/Roo,Louise and I are so sorry for your loss. Sharing in your sadness as you remember your mother.Mary Gassman

April 28 at 5:19 AM



Barb & Chuck Corr And Family sent a Serene Retreat to the Wedge family.



April 27 at 12:06 PM



Patti Brown lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



April 27 at 4:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wedge family.



April 27 at 2:08 AM



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Marg Tomkins posted:

Barb was the first person I met at Luther College our Freshman year. We were 18 then. I can still hear Barb giggle as we shared dorm life, parties, and the Whippie Dip. Our friendship continued for 50 years. One of our highlights as Sophomores was spending the month of January at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. We traveled by Greyhound bus in the dead of winter across the frozen plains to get to Tacoma. That was an adventure!After I left Iowa for the West, I continued to come back every couple of years or so to visit family. Barb always took the time to meet me in Waterloo or Cedar Rapids for lunch and we would catch up on family life. She kept up the art of letter writing and never forgot my birthday.My daughter, Dana, received her Occupational Therapy education in Iowa several years ago. When she was assigned her field experience in Clinton, Barb was was right there to help her find a place to live for the summer. I knew I could count on Barb for help.Throughout her illnesses, I never heard Barb make the smallest complaint, even though she suffered so much pain and had such a drastic change of lifestyle. To me she was a model of how to face adversity with grace.It has been a blessing to know Barb. She has been a true and faithful friend!My condolences to Becky, Miles, and all of Barb's siblings!Marg TomkinsEscondido, California

April 26 at 7:23 PM



Rebecca Leheny lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

My sympathies to Barb's family. She was a very loving and kind person. May her memory be for a blessing.

April 26 at 6:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Wedge family.

April 26 at 1:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Wedge family.

April 26 at 1:38 PM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wedge family.



April 25 at 5:10 PM



Dixie Lynch posted:

Barbara was in our wedding. She was a candle lighter. Such a wonderful Christian young lady. She will truly be missed. 🙏💜

April 24 at 2:32 PM



Nana April 29 at 6:39 AM

I know Barbara as "Real Grandma" ❤️ and my name is "Nana" ❤️ Out hearts are somewhat broken now Real Grandma and it is so hard to say goodbye my Angel. You fought a great fight so bravely and you endured suffered so RG and in the midst of all that you didn't whimper, you just kept getting up RG , what a soldier and what a battle you fought thru. You fought beautifully, you suffered beautifully my child ❤️ You showed us so much love RG and your great love has brought us all together . Yes yes I can hear you now , Miles is the love of your life and Becky is daughter we all wish we had , I do as didn't she hold you every step of this journey what a soldier you have made of Mom Becky . I know you are beaming proud of your girl today RG.Little Miles oh Milesy , how hard to say goodbye and God we will miss RG sooo much . Just have some peace Miles that Real Grandma is healed now and no pain. She is in the heavens now, we know where she is and her love is always alive. Miles gave title "Real Grandma" to Barb as one day he was telling Nana (me) about all his different grandmas he had in Clinton (Nana lives in Chicago). He informed he had 5 wonderful grandma's in Clinton , Iowa but I have only one "Real Grandma" ! From that point on Barb was RG , Real Grandma baby ! God Bless you Real Grandma ❤️ God Bless and hold you Mom Becky and Milesy baby as you walk proud and brave today for Real Grandma ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏 Love you babes , Nana



Memories only last if you share them

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



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