

Obituaries . . .

BARBI VanDerBEEK

Oct. 2, 1958 - Mar. 30, 2024



Barbi VanderBeek, 65 of New Sharon passed away March 30, 2024 at Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa surrounded by her family. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. April 3, at New Life Fellowship Church (formerly the New Sharon United Methodist Church) in New Sharon.

Burial will be in Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Sharon Fire and Rescue or Jim VanderBeek to be used for Youth Ministry in New Sharon in honor of Barbi. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Michelle VanderBeek, the daughter of David and Mary (Fluesmeier) Garrison, was born on October 2, 1958 in Kansas City, MO. She was graduated from Wellington-Nepoleon High School in Wellington, MO as the Valedictorian. Barbi studied Business and Finance at the University of Missouri while working for Commerce Bank as Executive Loan Secretary.

On December 10, 1983, Barbi was united in marriage to Jim VanderBeek in their home in Columbia, Missouri. To this union one son was born, Zack. Barb then worked for Kawasaki of Missouri in customer relations. After Jim and Barb moved to Wellington, MO she worked for Federal Land Bank. In 1986, they moved to New Sharon where Jim worked in the building business.

In 1992, Jim and Barb purchased the Pro-Line Building Company working in the New Sharon area and in 2005 building the new facility on the south edge of New Sharon. Barb was the Vice President

working with Jim and helping with the day-to-day operations of the business selling the business and retiring in 2017. Barbi loved to cook and bake. She was a collector of many things, including Longaberger Baskets, Coke memorabilia and Barbie Dolls, she was an avid Royals and Chiefs fan, enjoyed traveling to watching her sons, Mack and Zack, race and watching her daughter, Lori's, Bluegrass band. She was also proud of staying in contact with her best friend from the second grade in Wellington, MO, Sherry McCarthy Bryant.

She also enjoyed playing the piano, reading and sewing. Barbi was very active in the New Sharon Community belonging to several different community organizations and church groups.

Her legacy will be cherished by her husband, James VanderBeek of New Sharon; her children, Zack (Brittany) VanderBeek of New Sharon, Lori (Joe) King of Drakesville, IA, Michelle "Moe" (Raymond) Charlton of Hannibal, MO, Brett "Mack" (Angie) VanderBeek of Waukee, IA and Jeanne (Jake) Muckerman of Cape Girardeau, MO; her grandchildren, Addison, Ellianna, Hallie, Baby Boy VanderBeek, Alex, Aubrey, Owen, Eli, Ashli, Jade, Tayler, Raymond, Raylynn, Jake, Randall, Nick and Luke; 20 great grandkids; her parents, David and Mary Garrison of New Sharon; her brother, David (Kelly) Garrison of Lawrence, KS; special aunts and uncles, along with several nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Julius and Barbara Garrison and her maternal grandparents, Leroy and Louise Fleusmeier.