



Barbara J. Gregory

December 30, 1935 - November 13, 2023

Barbara J. Gregory of Alfalfa, Oregon, died Monday, November 13, at home. She was 87.

There will be a viewing at Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home in Bend on Monday, November 20 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, November 21 at Powell Butte Cemetery. Following the service, there will be a reception at 63310 Johnson Ranch Rd., Bend, OR.

Barbara was born December 30, 1935, in Tacoma, WA, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Schilley. She married Keith Gregory on April 27, 1957, in Tacoma, WA.

Barbara and Keith moved from Tacoma to own and run a family dairy farm, first in Sandy, OR and then in Powell Butte, OR for 16 years. They then moved to Alfalfa, OR in 1985. Barbara was a cook for the Prineville Senior Center followed by St. Charles Medical Center. She retired from St. Charles in 2005.

In the early years of her and Keith's marriage they enjoyed a night out dancing with friends.

Barbara loved to cook, bake, sew, and crochet, especially for and with her grandkids. Grandmas' kitchen was the gathering place of one or for many. Filling our hearts with love, our souls with laughter, and our bellies with food and coffee.

She was preceded in death by her husband Keith, her son Scott, two brothers

and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Alan (Sheri) of Heppner; A daughter, Jean (Jeremy) of Bend; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

SE Reid Road
Powell Butte, OR 97753

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home
105 NW Irving Ave.
Bend, OR 97703
(541) 382-2471
<http://www.Niswonger-Reynolds.com>

Graveside Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM.

Powell Butte Cemetery

Tribute Wall

SS

“ When I was little auntie Barb was a frequent visitor to our home. Even though she was my dad's sister I felt as close to her as if she were nearly a sister. My dad, Pat Shilley, loved his little sister to the moon and back. My mother thought the world of her. When I was little I remember the two sitting in our tiny kitchen for hours just talking and laughing. I feel very privileged to have been her nephew and she my Auntie Barb. I know beyond a shadow of doubt that heaven is a much brighter place now. I love you, auntie Barb. X

Steven P. Shilley - November 18, 2023 at 03:08 PM

PB

“ There is no finer woman than Barbara she did it all if she could get up now and cook us all a meal she would. I will miss our conversations on the phone she was always a happy person. She has been a life long friend I will miss her laugh and smiles as she knew how toale people happy.

Patricia baldock - November 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM

TB

Tom thought Barbara's cinnamon rolls were the best nice and gooey. There is not too much Barb didn't know how to make taste good.

Tom Baldock - November 15, 2023 at 10:01 PM

JT

“ Hugs and prayers to all of you. I have so many memories with Aunt Barb especially when we we're growing up. She had the most contagious laugh. One of my favorite treats from Aunt Barb was her fudge. Love you all.

Jeannette Todd - November 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Gregory.*



November 15, 2023 at 04:23 PM