



Barbara Jean Hoagland

October 16, 1947 - April 6, 2016

Grafton, NE resident, Barbara Jean Hoagland, 68, passed away suddenly Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at her home in Grafton, NE.

A celebration of her life will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2016, at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE with Pastor Mary Scott officiating. Inurnment will take place at a later date. No visitation, cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Barbara was born on October 16, 1947 in Hastings, NE to Francis and Arlis (Serr) Rolfes. She was the oldest of four children. Her childhood was spent helping at the family tavern in Sutton, NE.

Barbara attended Sutton Public School and graduated in 1965. She then attended art schools in Chicago, IL and Denver, CO.

In 1967, she married Galen Hoagland and to this union were born two children: Tracy and Nick.

Barbara had a passion for art and was well known for her paintings. She loved the outdoors and portrayed this in her artwork. Barbara was an avid

Barry Manilow and Neil Diamond fan. She especially enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

She spent approximately 20 years working as a case worker at the Lincoln Correctional Center until she retired in 2010.

Upon retirement she moved to Grafton, NE where she resided until her death.

She is survived by her children, Tracy (Todd) Stutzman of Lincoln, NE; Nick (Brenda) Hoagland of Marianna, FL; grandson, Reid Stutzman of Lincoln, NE; step-grandchildren, Daryan Hoagland; Drex Hoagland; Lindsay Mack; T.J. Stutzman and five step great-grandchildren; brothers, Rich (Darlene) Rolfes of Tampa, FL; Tom (Barb) Rolfes of Lincoln, NE; sister-in-law, Cheri Rolfes of Sutton, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews and a lifetime of friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Arlis Rolfes; brother, Jim Rolfes and special friend, Chuck Hulse.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Love you Grandma. Miss you

Reid Stutzman - February 25, 2018 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Barbs passing. Barb was Barb and there will never be anyone as unique as she was. Shorts and cowboy boots years before it was a fashion, she was a heck of a gal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Sue and Ivan Bruss - April 09, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ Rick said he never really liked the word funeral. And the he text this to me the day after we found your mom had passed on.
Funeral means family, unbelievable, numerous people, emotional, remembering the good times, all the things we love, and the best part everlasting life!!!
I think this describes her celebration of life service.
So glad that she was a part of our Lives the last few years , she's at peace now with the Lord. God Bless and comfort you all ! Here for you anytime you need us.

Denise Griess - April 09, 2016 at 01:36 PM

WJ

“ *NEXT time any of Barb's friends want a good laugh remembering Barb's antics, ask my sister(Kathy) to retell the story about the quart jar of Holy water they 'borrowed' to revive Barb's moms(Arlis) potted plants which were not going to survive without some devine intervention; i.e. a dose of the kidnapped Holy Water.....Barb and Kathy, what a pair!!!! Barb I will miss you and your great smile. LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to your family and many friends, Billy Johnson*

William L. Johnson - April 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM

KR

“ *So sorry to hear about your Mother Tracy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Rau - April 08, 2016 at 03:16 PM

JD

“ *I will always Barb as a fun outgoing person. We had good times at SHS. I'm sorry we didn't stay in touch after graduation. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Judy Boehler DeLisa - April 08, 2016 at 02:52 PM

KJ

“ *Deepest Condolences. Oh the escapades Barb and I shared-guess sometimes we were double-trouble and we shared the consequence(s) like sisters. She will forever be in my heart. RIP. Peace and prayers to the family.*

Kathy Johnson - April 08, 2016 at 02:47 PM

JK

“ I have so many fond memories of Barb. The one memory that I keep re-counting and one that I will always hold dear is that Barb is one of very few adults in my life who told me, on multiple occasions, how proud she was of me. Whether she said it in person or wrote it in a card it always touched me and still does to this day. The kindness of her soul showed forth so many times throughout my life. She was an amazing woman with such astounding talent! My life has been blessed because of her and it continues to be blessed by her beautiful daughter.

Jacki (Fitzke) Kment - April 08, 2016 at 01:24 PM

DF

“ So Sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.....

Dave & Chrystal Mlnarik & family - April 08, 2016 at 11:55 AM

MT

“ Rest in peace my friend.

Mick Towey - April 08, 2016 at 11:52 AM

MC

“ So sorry for your loss. Remember Barb so beautiful and wonderful artist.

Marilyn Campbell - April 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

GG

“ Sorry for you loss. Barb will always be remembered as one who truly was a special and one of a kind person.

Greg George - April 08, 2016 at 07:19 AM

MS

“ So very sorry to hear you lost your mother. Many memories when you two were growing up. Our prayers for you and your families

Mick and Linda Stoehr - April 08, 2016 at 06:41 AM

TS

“ I used to play with Barbara when we were little (grade school). She was always so funny and I always wanted to be her special friend. Her artistic talent was tremendous.
My sister, Beth, remembers Barbara asking the nuns at summer Sister School in Sutton if they were pajamas to bed?!!!!!!!!!! We were told we could pose any question but somehow that didn't go over too well with the nuns. It surely was a good question and I still wonder what they wear to bed!
Blessings and so sorry for your loss.

Trish Simmering - April 08, 2016 at 06:26 AM

SP

“ Barb was the youngest of our rather close knit class. She was one of those who went KG-12 with about 20 others of us. In many ways we were closer to each other than our own brothers and sisters until graduation from SHS, when we all went our different ways. We will miss your Barb! I wish her family peace, the kind that Jesus gives.

Steve Plettner - April 08, 2016 at 04:12 AM

BO

“ Sorry for your loss. Have many years of memories of Barb. May you find strength in your memories.

Bobi - April 07, 2016 at 02:07 PM

KS

“ *I will always remember Barb dancing around to Barry and Neil. So sorry for your loss..*

Kelly Schmitt - April 07, 2016 at 01:16 PM