

Barbara Florence (Hahn) Colburn was born on March 19, 1934 to Florence Emma and Otis DeWit Hahn. Barb was born in her family's place north of Valentine. She peacefully passed away on February 2, 2024 in her own home.

Barb was born premature and she could fit in a shoe box. Her parents would open the oven door and set her on it to warm her up. She attended school at Harmony District 12 from Kindergarten to 8th grade and then attended high school at Valentine High School.. Barb worked while in high school to help pay for her room and board. On August 31, 1952, Barb married the love of her life, Don Colburn. Don and Barb were blessed with four children. Barb worked many jobs in her time, some of which included: Sewing Hides, the dental office, delivering newspapers, wrapping meat at the Valentine Locker and her favorite, her thrift store (Heart City Treasures). She also sold Watkins, Tupperware and Avon for many years.

Barb was very involved in her community and a part of many different organizations. She loved gardening and baking and taught many lessons to her kids, grandkids and great grandkids about sewing, baking, cooking and gardening. Barb's all time favorite activity was buying new things. Whether it was new products off QVC or giving a new life to items from a garage sale, she loved giving gifts. Barb was always giving \$2 bills and other various items. She also loved to be around people and could tell stories for hours, but she might have had to stop to grab a Coke in the middle of her stories. Barb will be missed by many, but the lessons she has taught and the memories she has made with people will last forever.

Barb is survived by her husband Don Colburn; children Ken (Deb), Bill (Kim), Dianna (Loren) Hollers, and Dan (Jerilyn); as well as many grandchildren: Trent (Laree), Kendra (Tom), Lindsey (Jason), Lane (Megan), Chelsey (Andy), Saul, Levi (Liz), Angel (Ross), Elisha (David), Brittney (Tyler), Sarah, Danielle (Kurt), and Jade (Ryan). Barb also had 31 great grandchildren: Kord, Cooper, Riata, Taylor, Lyndi, Garrett, Owen, Kaylee, Kassie, Jenna, Stella, Jude, Maddie, Miles, Charlie, Eden, Lucas, Basil, Frannie, Ezra, Grace, Caleb, Sara, James, Samuel, Jazzy, Dawson, Kase, Kade, River, and Bear as well as many nieces and nephews. Barb is also survived by her precious cat, Kit-Kat (Damn Cat).

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, brothers (Clayton, Bill, Cotton and Johnny Hahn), an infant sister, grandson (Rocky Jo Colburn) and daughter-in-law (Kathy Colburn).

In Loving Memory Of



Barbara Florence (Hahn) Colburn

March 19, 1934 ~ February 2, 2024

In Celebration of the Life of

Barbara Florence Colburn

You Only Have One Grandmother

You can only have one special grandmother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same as you
When other friends forsake you,
To grandma you will return,
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return,
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear Grandma up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

By Unknown

Arrangements By
Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE
www.HolmesFH.com

Services

Holmes Funeral Home in Valentine, NE
Viewing: Monday, February 5, 2024 - 12pm-2pm
Prayer Service : Monday, February 5, 2024 - 2pm
Burial: Harmony Cemetery - North Valentine, NE
Officiant: Pastor Jake Schadel
Special Songs: 'Old Rugged Cross'
'Little Brown Church in the Vale'

Pallbearers

Trent Colburn	Lane Colburn
Tom Vonheeder	Ryan Swihart
Kurt Arganbright	Andy Sevcik

The Lords Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For thine as the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever and ever. Amen