



Barbara Ann Brenden

February 28, 1948 - January 26, 2025

NORFOLK -- Barbara Ann Brenden, 76, of Norfolk, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at her residence in Norfolk. There will be no services at this time. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara was born on February 28, 1948 in Bemis, SD, to Richard and Loretta (Moes) Schwanke. Barbara grew up in Bemis, SD. She attended grade school as well as graduated from Castlewood High School in 1966 in Castlewood, SD. Then attended business college. Barbara married Jerald L. Brenden on July 11, 1968 in San Jose, CA. After marriage, Jerald and Barbara moved to Norfolk in September of 1969. Barbara was a bookkeeper for Affiliated Food for 19 years. Barbara enjoyed fishing, camping, sewing, and especially spending time with her family.

Survivors include children Tricia (Barry) Brown of Norfolk, Tracy (Patt) Ruitenbergh of Norfolk, Jerald (Angie) Brenden of Norfolk, 4 grandchildren Elizabeth (Lizzy) Ruitenbergh, Stephan Ruitenbergh, Rebecca Brenden, Dustin Brenden, siblings Richard (Cindy) Schwanke of Sioux Falls, SD, Kathleen Anderson of Plano, TX, Elizabeth Mack of Kranzburg, SD, and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Jerald Brenden on January 5, 2022, parents Richard and Loretta Schwanke, brother Roy Schwanke,

brother-in-law Randy Mack, and great-granddaughter Svannah Ruitenberg.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear the news about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We spent so much time together years ago.
Rosie Scott

Rosie Scott - February 15, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ I worked with Barb at Affiliated for several years.
You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. May God comfort you.

Nancy Shipps

Nancy Shipps - February 12, 2025 at 02:41 AM

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“ While there was 10 years difference in our age I am so glad we grew up to be friends. Love you big sister till we meet again

Beth Mack - January 28, 2025 at 09:36 AM