



Barbara Nicodemus

May 23, 1946 - November 8, 2021

Barbara Jean (Haskett) Nicodemus of Buffalo, Missouri, daughter of the late Ralph R. Haskett and Blanch Haskett-McCurdy, was born on May 23, 1946 in Reedsport, Oregon and passed away on November 8, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. She was at the time of her passing 75 years, 5 months and 16 days of age.

Barbara's family moved from Oregon to a farm in Halfway, Missouri when she was very young. She was a farm girl at heart and loved sleeping with cows and running barefoot. Barbara met the love of her life and soulmate, Richard Nicodemus, late in life. They were married on August 14, 1987. She was a member at Bible Baptist Church in Buffalo, Missouri, and she was saved on May 4, 1986.

Barbara loved nature and was an avid gardener. She started "Nicodemus Iris Gardens," which was her favorite place to be hybridizing irises. She was a member of The American Iris Society and The Iris Society of the Ozarks, received numerous awards. Her hobbies included gardening, crocheting, and painting.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Edith Kane. She is survived by her husband, Richard Nicodemus; three daughters, Patricia St. Clair of Bolivar, Missouri, Robin Coulter and husband Ron of Jerico Springs, Missouri, Shannon Nicodemus of Buffalo, Missouri; a sister, Irene Lambeth and husband Lynn; two brothers, Larry Haskett and wife Brenda, Eddie Haskett and wife Sharon; 10 grandchildren she was very proud of, Naboth St.

Clair, Ryan Coulter, Caleb St. Clair, Camden Coulter, Brennan Coulter, Ryan Hallemeier, Sarah Hallemeier-Fahey, Hannah Schemmer, Chayson Coulter, Bryson Coulter; 17 great-grandchildren, with one more due in December; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Barbara will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 2021 at Buffalo Bible Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Baker and Phil Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Church Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. before the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Breast Cancer Association.

Cemetery Details

Church Grove Cemetery

Red Top Road
Buffalo, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
Buffalo, MO

Service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
Buffalo, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Nicodemus*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Barbara Nicodemus*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Barbara Nicodemus*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Barbara Nicodemus*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Barbara Nicodemus*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss! She will be missed. Her love for horses & Flowers will be missed by all. When I see an Iris I always think of Barbara. A beautiful flower for a beautiful woman. God opened the doors off heaven and said its time to come home my child. She is resting in the arms of Angel.*

Prayers to all of you!!! Anita St. Clair & Gary St. Clair

Anita St.Clair - November 13, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Nicodemus.*



November 13, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Nicodemus.*



November 12, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Only rarely in this life do we meet someone who just seems to be the friend we always wanted. Barbara and I met through irises. She decided that I needed to grow some newer irises though we had never met. She shipped me some of the newest irises in commerce and a note that said, use these, you will be updating your crosses. That started a friendship that has lasted for many years. I generally got to visit a couple of times a year with her and Richard. I loved so much just visiting with her and talking irises, farming, and once in a while the word politics. I truly loved her and I will always miss her. Jim Hedgecock, RVP, Region 18, American Iris Society.*

Jim Hedgecock - November 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Nicodemus.*



November 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Such a special friend and supporter of all gardeners, especially growers of iris. She will be so missed by members of the Iris Society of the Ozarks and those of us who called her friend. Our thought and prayers are with her family.*
Susan Sims-Giddens

Susan Sims-Giddens - November 12, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family Weldon & Harriet Vest*
George Vest

Harriet Vest - November 10, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Nicodemus.*



November 09, 2021 at 10:47 PM