

Barbara Northcutt

Barbara Northcutt, 76 of New Sharon, died Oct. 19, at the Mahaska County Serenity Hospice House in Oskaloosa. Services were Oct. 22, at New Sharon United Methodist Church with Reverend John Battern Officiating. Burial was at Stewart Cemetery in rural New Sharon.

Barbara Juanita Northcutt, daughter of William and Mable (Turpin) Wilson was born on Dec. 14, 1933 in Oskaloosa. She was graduated from Oskaloosa High School. Barb was united in marriage to Ronald Harris in 1956. To this union two daughters were born, Diana and Rhonda. They later were divorced.

On September 18, 1965, Barb married Clark Northcutt Jr. in New Sharon. Barb worked at Deans Café in Oskaloosa, Big Smiths Overall Factory in Oskaloosa and Montezuma Manufacturin.

Barb volunteered at the Capri Theater popping popcorn every Sunday. She also volunteered at the New Sharon Senior Center, Closet Collection Consignment and Bidwell-Riverside Clothing in Des Moines. Barb wrote weekly columns for the Deep River Record, the Montezuma Republican, the Brooklyn Chronicle and the New Sharon Sun. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, fishing, hunting and mushroom hunting. Barb was a member of the New Sharon United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women.

Her memory is honored by her two daughters, Diana (Claude) Thomas of Parrish, Alabama and Rhonda (Mike) Mott of Oskaloosa; four grandchildren, Ben (Ashley) Pierce of Deep River, Amber (Tim) Van Hamme of Victor, Adam Harris of Oskaloosa and Zach Harris of Oskaloosa; a brother, Jerry (Grace Kennedy) Wilson of Oskaloosa; two sisters, Mary Jane Amber of Harvey and Peggy (Don) Siegworth of Hot Springs, Arkansas and seven grandchildren.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clark Northcutt Jr. 2003; one sister, Bonnie Dabrowski and one granddaughter, Samantha Pierce.

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