



Barbara A. Bancroft

April 6, 1940 - January 22, 2016

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Memorial services will be Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney. Father Jerry Ness will officiate and burial of ashes will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned Friday, July 22, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney, the Kearney Area Community foundation or to the donor's choice. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Ann Roos Bancroft was born on April 6, 1940 to Dorste and Helen Mattson Roos in Ishpeming, Michigan. She was raised in Negaunee, Michigan and graduated from Negaunee High School in 1958. In high school she

enjoyed being a cheerleader and a drum majorette and played the violin in the school orchestra.

Barb received her registered nursing degree from Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing in Chicago, IL in 1961. She continued to work at the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital and this is where she met her future husband, John H. Bancroft. Barb and John were united in marriage in Oak Park, IL on January 5, 1963. John was stationed with the United States Army in Bad Kreuznach, Germany shortly after their married life began and both of their children, Mary and Chris, were born in Bad Kreuznach. The family returned to the United States in June 1965 and settled in Kearney where John joined his father's medical practice.

Barb returned to College at Kearney State College and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology in 1983. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and was active in the choir and the Altar Guild. She was a member of PEO Chapter HB and a member of the Kearney Women's Club. Barb and John enjoyed travelling within the United States as well as more distant destinations such as Australia and Ireland. Their love of travelling started when she and John traveled in Europe during their years in Germany.

Barb's greatest joy was in taking care of her home and family. She was an excellent cook and loved to entertain including participation in "Gourmet Clubs" with some of her and John's closest friends.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents Dorste and Helen Roos and her brother, Jerald Roos.

She is survived by, John, her husband of 53 years, her daughter Mary (Dave) Lux of Norfolk, Nebraska and son, Chris (Cynthia) Bancroft of Plano, TX; and 6 (really great) grandchildren Paul Lux, Peter Lux, Alec Bancroft, Therese

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Bancroft*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about you dear love one. At this time your family need comfort. I hope the greatest comforter comfort your family. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

Gail - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*The Lantis Family
Mary Ellen, Cammy, Wendy, Leah and Travis*

Mary Ellen Lantis - June 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. John and family, My sincere condolences on your loss of such a wonderful woman. My prayers and thoughts are with you. God bless all of you.*

Karen Brecht - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM