



Marilyn K. Goracke

October 23, 1945 - June 18, 2016

Marilyn K. (Shugar) Goracke, 70, of Phillipsburg, KS and formerly of Ackley, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. Local funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the St. John's United Church of Christ in Ackley. Visitation will be from 5:30-7:30 pm Tuesday, June 21 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family. 641-648-7700.

Marilyn Goracke, daughter of William and Dorathy (Rigbers) Shugar, was born October 23, 1945 in Iowa Falls, IA. Marilyn grew up in Ackley, IA, graduating from Ackley High School with the class of 1963. She then completed the Practical Nursing Program at Hawkeye School of Technology. During her nursing career in the Cedar Valley, Marilyn worked for Dr. Kerfoot at Parkview Gardens and Cedar Falls Health Care before retiring.

On October 22, 2000, Marilyn was united in marriage to Harvey Goracke. The couple made their home in Phillipsburg, KS. Marilyn served on the Phillipsburg City Council for 4 years and worked at Miles Furniture for 8 years. She was recently selected by the Phillips County Hospital to serve as a Patient Liaison, promoting hospital services that aligned patient needs. Marilyn was also a homemaker. She took great pride in her gardens, pets, writing and her home. She was a member of the First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband Harvey of Phillipsburg, KS; her mother, Dorathy Shugar of Iowa Falls, IA; 2 daughters, Sharon (David) McRae of Cedars Falls, IA and Jennifer (Dean) Eyler of Plymouth, MN; her son, Tom Richards of Johnston, IA; a step-daughter, Tabetha Gray of Hutchinson, KS; step-son, Thurston Goracke of Phillipsburg; her sister, Carolyn (John) Ford of Humboldt, IA; brother, Larry (Pam) Shugar of Ackley, IA; 8 grandchildren: Carson, Jenna, Cullen, Liam McRae, Luke and Lauren Eyler, Noah and Ethan Richards; 3 step grandchildren: Alliyah, Tavian and D'Naeya Gray; 2 nieces, a nephew and cousins. Marilyn was preceded in death by her father and a daughter-in-law, Tanya Richards.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Service

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Church of Christ
716 3rd Avenue
Ackley, IA 50601

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn K. Goracke.*



June 20, 2016 at 05:44 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn K. Goracke.*



June 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *With much love, your 7 Ponds Friends purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn K. Goracke.*



With much love, your 7 Ponds Friends - June 20, 2016 at 03:08 PM

PA

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Marilyn over the phone. She had such a warm, loving heart & enjoyed talking about Harvey & about her cats. I will miss chatting with her. So sorry for your loss.

Penny Anderson, Ackley



penny anderson - June 20, 2016 at 01:10 PM