



**B**arbara Ruth Opp was born on December 24, 1948, in Mitchell, South Dakota, to Fred and Leona (Pesicka) Brown. She grew up in Mitchell and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1967 and then attended beautician school. Barb married Terry Opp on March 24, 1972. They settled in Sioux Falls and then moved to an acreage near the city in 1973. In 1993, they moved to their current acreage near Baltic. Terry passed away on May 4, 2021.

Barb was a member of Benton Lutheran Church near Crooks. She enjoyed boarding horses at her home, fishing, antiques, going to auctions, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Barb passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at her home near Baltic.

Survivors include her daughters: Stefanie Opp, of Howard, and Tracie (Tony Inglis), of Garretson; grandchildren: Kennedy (Huse) Ibrisevic, Ross Jellis, Zoey Inglis, and Patty Niffenegger; great grandchildren: Melina, Jovani, Leilani, and Emilio Ibrisevic; siblings: Michael (Kathleen) Brown, Patrick (Adele) Brown, and Sheri (Denny) Will; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Terry.

# *In Memory Of* **Barbara Ruth Opp**

December 24, 1948 † June 3, 2025

## **Funeral Service**

10:30 AM  
Thursday, June 12, 2025  
Benton Lutheran Church  
Crooks, South Dakota

## **Officiating**

Rev. Renae Boehmer  
Vicar Kendra Kappler

## **Organist**

Kari Vosburg

## **Congregational Hymns**

“Borning Cry”  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
“Amazing Grace”

## **Special Music**

## **Pallbearers**

Kennedy Ibrisevic  
Dave Gilderhus  
Ross Jellis

Mike Peterson  
Tony Inglis  
Huse Ibrisevic

## **Interment**

South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

# *A Celebration of Life*



## *The 23rd Psalm*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

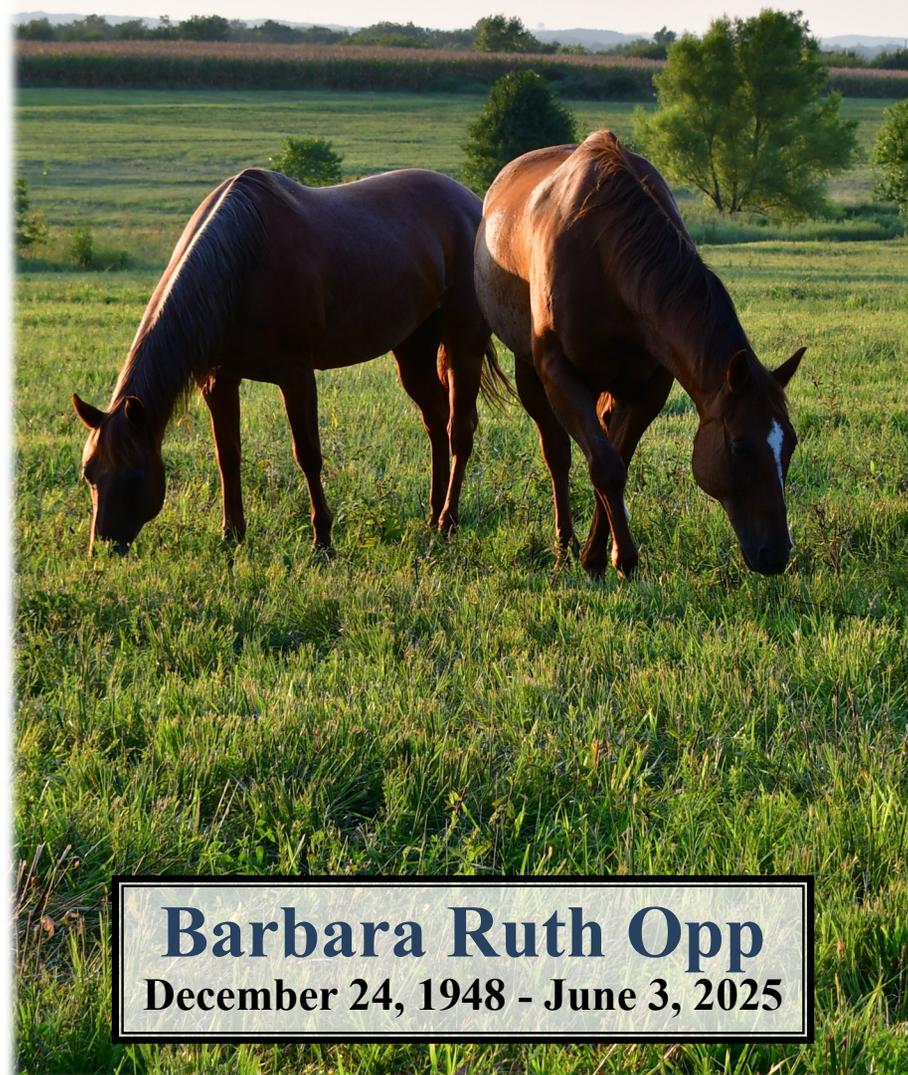
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and  
I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



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