

Barbara Aileen Bowers (Strong), beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, was welcomed into heaven on November 16, 2025. Her devotion to those she loved will be remembered forever.

She was born to Pleasant Arnold and Pansy Rose (Stephens) Strong on October 27, 1937 in Hamburg, Iowa. Barb married Lawrence Arthur Bowers February 17, 1957 at Glendale Presbyterian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They raised their four children, Ricky, Kathleen, Christopher and David in Council Bluffs, Iowa until moving to their dairy farm in Richville, Minnesota in 1981. Like she did in Iowa, she continued working in banking commuting to Fergus Falls during the week, while also working alongside Larry helping with the dairy farm.

Barb took tremendous pride in caring for her loved ones. Her home was a place of comfort and laughter. Being amused by her granddaughters during Freddy Fender performances while they visited in the summer. Helping her grandkids learn to bottle feed the calves. She tried her best to remember all her grandkids birthdays with a phone call, voicemail "This is grandma", a card, or in person with one of her memorable decorated cakes. The holidays were warm and we all looked forward to her homemade noodles on Thanksgiving and her bunny cake at Easter. In times of quiet, she passed the time crocheting one of her recognizable colorful afghans and later in life, her sudoku and word search puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Royal, Connie and Charlotte, her sons Ricky and David. She is survived by her husband Lawrence, her son Chris Bowers of Richville, MN, and daughter Kathy (Brian Kadereit) of Willmar, MN, sister Rita (Tim Brennan) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, her grandchildren Shawna, Andi Rose, Keith, Jennifer, David, Jessica, Royal, Dillan, and Emma, and 24 great-grandchildren who lovingly call her Grandma "Moo."

Barb's commanding yet loving spirit will be missed by the many family and friends who loved her. May they wrap themselves in one of her afghans and fond memories they were gifted and find comfort.

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Barbara Aileen Bowers

October 27, 1937 - November 16, 2025



Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the **JOY,**
the **LAUGHTER,**
the *smiles,*
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while

Memorial Service

Friday, November 21 2025 at 11:00 a.m.
Schoeneberger Funeral & Cremation Service
Perham, Minnesota

Officiated By
Pastor Eric Clapp

Musical Selection
"Shall We Gather at the River" - Willie Nelson
"Go Rest High on That Mountain" - Vince Gill

Urn Bearers

Royal Bowers - Dillan Bowers
Keith Kadereit - David Kadereit

Honorary Urn Bearers

Zander Windorski - Kegan Windorski
Fynn Haberer - Callen Johnson
Isaac Kadereit - Prysten Bowers
Jace Bowers - Oakley Bowers
Ferris Bowers - Colt Bade

Interment (at a later date)

Hamburg Cemetery
Hamburg, Iowa