



Barbara R. Myers

January 20, 1935 - August 31, 2011

Barbara R. Myers: Barbara died Wednesday evening at Oakwood Nursing and Rehab Center in Albia, IA.

Barbara's family includes her children: Joe (Mary) Beal of Oskaloosa; Michael Beal of Memphis, TN; Elizabeth Gibbons of Cleveland, TN; Alvin (Heidi) Beal of Pittsfield, MA; step-children: Frank Myers of Des Moines, IA and Linda (Joe) Butler of Fort St. Lucie, FL; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren and several great grandchildren and step-great grandchildren; a half sister, Laura Cook, and two half brothers: Milo and Robert Rice.

Barb was born January 20, 1935, in Des Moines, the daughter of Ethel Brader Rice. She lived with her grandparents, Mary Effie and Michael Kiernan. Her favorite activity was taking dancing lessons from Mary David Jones. She attended Lincoln School and graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1953.

Barb married John Myers in Unionville, MO, June 14, 1962. They lived in Des Moines until returning to Oskaloosa and the home where Barbara had grown up. Barb was a homemaker who loved collecting, especially horses. Though she never had a live horse, she filled her home with pictures, figurines, and a

tapestry of horses. Her hobby was photography, and she took thousands of pictures of family and church events. Barbara also loved cooking. Barb was a member of First Baptist Church.

Besides her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband John and her beloved grandmother, Mary Kiernan.

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