



## Barbara Kruzich

January 14, 1939 - October 14, 2024

Barbara Jean Kruzich, 85, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 14, 2024 at the Bloomfield Care Center. She was born on January 14, 1939 in Centerville, Iowa to Emeric Joseph and Alice Pauline Watts Today. On June 16, 1968 she married John Kruzich. He passed away on March 8, 2019.

Barbara was a Registered Nurse. She started her career working at the hospital in Centerville, then was an instructor of the nursing program at Indian Hills Community College before working for the Davis County Hospital where she became the Director of Nursing. In 1989, John and Barbara moved to Branson, Missouri where she worked in home health until her retirement. After retiring, the couple spent many years traveling in their RV - mostly in the Southwest but her favorite trip was to Alaska. John and Barbara moved to Bloomfield in 2012 to be closer to family. Barbara loved spending time with her grand-children and great-grand-children and especially enjoyed watching their sporting events.

She is survived by four daughters, Kathy (Roger) Porter of Bloomfield, Cindy Hewitt of Newton, Iowa, Amy (Scott) Dierks of Moberly, Missouri, Julie (James) Richardson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Glenn) Marshall, Jason (Sarah) Porter both of Bloomfield, Felicia (Kevin) McDonald of Colfax, Iowa, Justin (Marie) Hewitt of Newton, Iowa, Jacqueline and Jayci Richardson both of Colorado Springs; ten great-

grandchildren, Kaden, Ella, Tucker, Rylee, Katelyn, Jase, Myli, Gabe, Grant, Gary; great-great-grandson, Beau; and two sisters, Carole (Rex) Irwin, Elaine Pasa both of Centerville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, James Todey; son-in-law, Gary Hewitt; and brother-in-law, Victor Pasa.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Ben Snyder officiating. No visitation is planned, instead the family will be gathering at the Bloomfield Country Club following the memorial service and all are invited. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield at a later date. Memorials have been established to the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Bloomfield and the Davis County Dollars for Scholars.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's death. She was a lovely lady.

Sue White - December 05, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CS

“ Cheri Spurgeon lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kruzich



Cheri Spurgeon - October 18, 2024 at 10:37 PM

LI

“ Prayers and comfort to the families.



Lisa - October 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM

KH

“ Kathy, Gereda Bolin and I are sending you heartfelt sympathy. So sorry for your loss.

Kathy Humble - October 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

KS

“ Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Barbara Kruzich



Karen Spargur - October 16, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MP

“ I have known Barb for many years and she has always been an inspiration and loving person to me and all she met. As a nurse I looked up to her and in later years I would tease and remind her that as director of nursing she hired me two times. She was a very faith filled person and Mike and I enjoyed taking communion and visiting with both her and John and then later her, when they were unable to attend church. May she now find peace and love in our Lord's loving arms.  
Mary Perry

Mary Perry - October 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ What a great person she got me started in nursing, taught me my Cna then encouraging me to get my nursing career. Will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time 🙏



Rebecca coyne - October 16, 2024 at 12:09 AM