



Jacqueline Whyte, affectionately known as Jackie, 69, passed away under the compassionate care of Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Jacqueline was born in Iowa on November 2, 1954, and throughout her life she loved her family and friends dearly. She will be remembered fondly for her thoughtful and caring nature. Jacqueline enjoyed playing cards and board games with her family. Jackie

spent many years living in San Diego with her late spouse, Michael, children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved living close to the ocean and would often take walks on the beach.

Jackie took a lot of pride as a bookkeeper. Her coworkers would describe her as always dependable and had an incredible work ethic. Most recently, Jackie worked at Fireplace Pros.

Jackie will be remembered fondly by her children, Tracey, Jeremy, Tabitha, and Shannon; her eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. On the Pember side: mother, Barbara Pember and siblings, Ramona, Deborah, and Paul. On the Buck side of the family: stepmother, Hulda and siblings, Harry, Rita, Anita, and Frank.

Jackie was preceded in death by her father, Wayne; stepfather, Hale; brother, Steven; and son, Benjamin.

Barbara Jean Pember, age 90, of Rock Valley, Iowa, died Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley, Iowa. Barb resided at Whispering Heights for several years and the family truly appreciates the wonderful care Barb received at Whispering Heights.



Barb, daughter of Raymond and Mary (Barr) Pryor, was born January 28, 1934, in Storm Lake, Iowa. Barbara attended school at Hayes Township School in Storm Lake.

Barb was united in marriage to Hale D. Pember on November 27, 1957, at Pioneer United Methodist Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. Barb met Hale while both were employed at McWilliams Drug in Cherokee, Iowa, Barb as a clerk and Hale as a pharmacist. Prior to meeting Hale, Barb was united in marriage to Wayne Buck in Anthon, Iowa and they were blessed with one daughter, Jacqueline Buck. Barb and Hale were blessed with three more children, Ramona, Deborah, and Paul. Barb and Hale moved from Cherokee to Rock Valley, Iowa in 1958. Hale and Barb took over Pember Drug, the family business, and spent the rest of their lives working and living in Rock Valley raising their children. Barb and Hale thoroughly enjoyed living in the Rock Valley community.

Barb was a member of Pioneer United Methodist Church. Barb was a hard worker. When she was not busy with her family or working at the drug store, she found joy volunteering within the community with various organizations including the library, church and school. Barb and Hale also enjoyed attending all activities in which their children were involved including many high school sporting events.

Barb enjoyed reading, bowling, golfing, and playing any kind of card games. She was part of a golf and bowling league and a bridge club for many years. Although Barb and Hale traveled very little, she always looked forward to a few small trips.

Barb is survived by three children, Ramona (Joseph) Baldeck of Worley, Idaho; Deborah (Jeff) Finnegan of Sioux Falls and their children Maria and Anna; and Paul (Miranda) Pember of Rock Valley and their children Logan and Riley Ann. Barb is also survived by Jacqueline's four children - Tracey, Jeremy, Tabitha, Shannon and 9 great-grandchildren.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mary Pryor; her spouse, Hale Pember; her daughter, Jacqueline (Michael) Whyte; her grandson, Benjamin; and sisters, Ada Marie (Rolly) Roberts and Verna Mae (Mike) Patterson.

*Beyond the rainbow's farthest end, there lies
A land that's always filled with love and light.
Where shadows never fall and dim the skies;
For in this lovely land, there is no night.
In this celestial place of joy and peace,
There is no time or space, no doubt or fear;
For those who come to it, all troubles cease.
All worldly difficulties disappear.*

*And though the loss of loved ones or of friends
Brings sorrows and is hard for us to bear.
If we could see beyond the rainbow's end
We know that we could find them waiting there
In that celestial dwelling place above—
The land of peace and joy, of light and love.*

SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2023
Pioneer United Methodist Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Steve Ziebarth

ORGANIST

Dorothy Smith

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"In The Garden"

"I'll Fly Away"

"God Be With You"

CASKET BEARERS

Paul Pember ~ Jeff Finnegan
Anna Finnegan ~ Maria Finnegan ~ Tracey Buck

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Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

The Pember & Whyte family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the service.



*Celebrating The Lives Of
Barbara Jean Pember
&
Jacqueline Kay Whyte*

