

Barbara Jean (Luka) Hein was born on February 1, 1946, in Minneapolis, MN to John and Eleanor (Keegel) Luka. She completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade in Minneapolis.

Barbara was united in marriage to Frederic Hein on June 22, 1963, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka. The couple lived in the suburbs of Minneapolis and were blessed with 2 children. The family lived in the cities until 1973 and then moved to central Minnesota. They began dairy farming in Clarissa, where Barbara helped with the farming, gardening and canning. The couple then bounced between farming and manufacturing in many different communities. Frederic passed in 2000, and Barbara retired shortly afterwards. Barbara settled in Long Prairie in 2009.

In her younger years, Barbara enjoyed playing cards, taking motorcycle trips, and being an ice racer. More recently she enjoyed watching television, especially court tv, cooking shows and the Lifetime Channel. She loved spending time with family and friends and was an excellent cook and a great host.

Barbara died on Monday, October 28, 2019, at her daughter's home in Alexandria at the age of 73, under the loving care of Knute Nelson Hospice. She is survived by her son, Frederic (Sue) Hein of Long Prairie; daughter, Sheri Hein of Alexandria; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; sister, Nancy (Ken) Francis of Roseville; and her best friend of 65 years, Carol Bonnette of Princeton. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, John and Eleanor; and husband, Frederic.

*Jesus said,  
"I am the resurrection  
and the life;  
he who believes in me,  
though he die,  
yet shall he live,  
and whoever lives  
and believes in me  
shall never die."*

*John 11:25, 26*

*In Memory of*  
**Barbara J. Hein**

February 1, 1946



October 28, 2019

**Celebration of Service**  
Anderson Funeral Home  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
November 8, 2019  
11:00 AM



**Officiant**

Spiritual Care Coordinator for Knute Nelson Hospice  
Deb Hadley

**Musician**

Kim Byrne

**Music**

*Amazing Grace  
Calvary's Love  
How Great Thou Art*

**Readers**

Jenny Hauer  
Carol Bonnette

**Honorary Urn Bearers**  
Addison and Carissa Fischer