



## Barbara Jean Rarer

October 17, 1962 - November 4, 2020

Barbara Jean Rarer, age 58, of St. Cloud, formerly of Dassel, died Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the Talahi Nursing Home in St. Cloud. A time to celebrate Barbara's life will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel.

Anyone who wishes to attend we ask that social distance and mask requirements are to be followed.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the arrangements.

Barbara Jean Rarer, the daughter of Walter and Elaine (Knutson) Rarer was born on October 17, 1962, in Le Sueur, Minnesota. Barb attended Dassel Cokato High School where she graduated in 1980.

Barb served her country for several years in the United States Navy as a Navy Seabee and was a Heavy Equipment Operator and a Mechanic. She was a free spirit who loved to spend time traveling in her camper, seeing the country. She would come to Dassel to spend time with her mother during the summer and travel the country wherever the spirit took her during the winter. Barb had a great respect for the Native American Life and enjoyed Native American Art. She was an avid woodworker and loved to tinker and learn how everything would run. She loved nature, camping, fishing, and spending time with her

family for holidays. Her family was of a great importance in her life, her son, mother and sister and other relatives meant the world to her. Barb had the wonderful opportunity to reconnect with her biological daughter in 2012.

She is survived by her son, Michael Rarer, of St. Cloud, her daughter, Mackenzie Beckman of Corona, South Dakota, mother, Elaine Rarer of Dassel, father, Walter (Cathie) Rarer of Bullhead City, Arizona, sister, Sandra (Tim) Benoit of Dassel, nieces and nephews, Nicole (Randy) Moe, Cory Brandel, Marcus (Amy) Benoit, Melissa (Trevor) Goulet and Amanda Benoit, Great Nieces and nephews are Cain Savoie, Caleb Savoie, Clara Brandel, Chase Brandel, Jeff Moe, Clay Moe, Brooke Goulet, Regan Goulet, and Taylor Goulet.

Barbara was preceded in death by her siblings, Dawn Rarer and Yvonne Brandel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Barb was a dear friend of mine in high school. I appreciated her friendship.  
I am grateful for Barbs service to our country. I would attend the celebration of life on Friday but I am traveling at this time.*  
*Paula Muenzer Warnert*

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**paula warnert** - November 09, 2020 at 06:15 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Schmitz lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Rarer*



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**Nancy Schmitz** - November 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DC

“ *Deanna & Rich Clemen purchased the Medium D  
ish Garden for the family of Barbara Jean Rarer.*



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**Deanna & Rich Clemen** - November 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ *When I found her on Facebook. I wasn't sure if it was her til I saw  
this picture! All I saw was me in her! She lived her life how she  
wanted. Something I catch myself doing more of every year!  
Traveling. Camping... Glad she lived. Sad it was cut so short!  
Blessed I knew her!*

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**Mackenzie Beckman** - November 07, 2020 at 03:49 PM