



Barbara Ann Fitzwater

January 25, 1939 - November 9, 2025

Barbara Ann Fitzwater, (Holbeck) was born 25 January 1939, died 9 November 2025, the daughter of Andrew and Dorothy Holbeck (Vandeventer). She met her husband Phillip David Fitzwater while attending Omaha South High School both graduating in 1956. Together they owned and operated A-1 Forklift Sales and Services where she was known as "Little Boss." Phil predeceased her in 2013. They had been married for 57 years.

From this union they leave four children: Richard (Rick) and his wife Mary, Belinda her and husband Todd Maxwell, Susan (Susie) and her husband Bill Kaufhold, and Patty and her husband Jerry Shepherd.

Ten Grandchildren: Patricia Fitzwater and friend Samone, James Fitzwater and fiancée Jessica, Joseph Maxwell, Dan Maxwell and wife Lianna, Megan and husband Anthony Novero, Amanda and husband Tom Corrigan, Billy Kaufhold and wife Melanie, David Shepherd, Andrew Shepherd, and Jessica and husband Kody Bedore.

Twelve Great Grandchildren: Vali, Eli, and Oliver Fitzwater, Joe and Mike Novero, Claire, Jack and Luke Corrigan, Rosie and William Kaufhold, and Wade and Kai Bedore.

Funeral service 11 AM Thursday at Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn with

a lunch to follow. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Visitation Wednesday 5-7 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. Memorials to Peace Presbyterian or the family.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Presbyterian Church
333 S 204th St
Elkhorn, NE 68022

A lunch reception will immediately follow the service at church

Tribute Wall



“ I was just thinking the other day about how grateful I am to Girl Scouts for teaching me how to cook and sew. And today I am saddened to hear that my Girl Scout leader - Barbara "Mrs. Fitzwater" - had passed away. I am indebted to her for so many lessons and memories that she gave to me. Thank you, Mrs. Fitzwater. You were so kind and you made a difference.

Francine Gonzalez - November 16, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ Barb was a friend to my mom and brother at Peace Presbyterian Church. Although I did not know her very well, she did one of the kindest things I've ever received. The day of mom's surgery, she showed up and sat with me through a very long morning. Just being there meant the world. From what others have told me, that's who she was . My prayers to the family. Marie (Sander) Skillman.

Marie Skillman - November 13, 2025 at 11:55 PM



“ To the family of Barb Fitzwater: I am sorry for your loss. I remember well the years I lived in Elkhorn and I both attended first the Presbyterian Church in Waterloo and then Peace Presbyterian in Elkhorn. We attended Church on Sundays, worked at the Douglas County Fair booth, and served lunch at various church functions. I always enjoyed visiting with Barb. The world is a better place for the time she spent in it. Peace to you all. Lorraine Patton Urban

Lorraine (Lorri) Patton Urban - November 13, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GG

“ Always kept a watchful eye on us kids, when living on Oak Street. My condolences to family and friends. Restful forever, until we meet again.

Garry Gernandt - November 13, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



November 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM

WS

“ Wyatt & Kathy Schroeder , Brian & Darcie Shunk, Tyler & Kori Shunk purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



Wyatt & Kathy Schroeder , Brian & Darcie Shunk, Tyler & Kori Shunk - November 12, 2025 at 10:38 AM

WS

“ Wyatt & Kathy Schroeder , Brian & Darcie Shunk, Tyler & Kori Shunk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.

Wyatt & Kathy Schroeder , Brian & Darcie Shunk, Tyler & Kori Shunk - November 12, 2025 at 10:38 AM

TF

“ *The Bunach Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*



The Bunach Family - November 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM

TF

“ *The Bunach Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*

The Bunach Family - November 11, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*



November 11, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AF

“ *Andy Holbeck, Jr's family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*



Andy Holbeck, Jr's family - November 11, 2025 at 10:44 AM

AF

“ Andy Holbeck, Jr’s family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.

Andy Holbeck, Jr’s family - November 11, 2025 at 10:44 AM

IA

“ Irene A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.

Irene A. - November 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ Jody W. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



Jody W. - November 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

RN

“ Russ & Kelli Nobiling purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



Russ & Kelli Nobiling - November 10, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RN

“ Russ & Kelli Nobiling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.

Russ & Kelli Nobiling - November 10, 2025 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ Dan Houser purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



Dan Houser - November 10, 2025 at 06:47 AM

WF

“ Wiese and Whiteley family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.



Wiese and Whiteley family. - November 09, 2025 at 08:38 PM

WF

“ Wiese and Whiteley family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.

Wiese and Whiteley family. - November 09, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*



November 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Lucy, Kc, David, Leo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*

Lucy, Kc, David, Leo - November 09, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Adam, Kristina, Vayda, Layla Hatch purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Barbara Ann Fitzwater.*



Adam, Kristina, Vayda, Layla Hatch - November 09, 2025 at 07:08 PM