



## Barbara Elaine Carlson

September 21, 1946 - May 10, 2020

Barbara Elaine Carlson, age 73, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on May 10, 2020 at Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck, North Dakota after a short battle with cancer. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Barbara was born on September 21, 1946 to Harold and Carol (Barendse) Lassell. She was the oldest of three girls. Barbara graduated from Beach High School in 1964. In 1971, she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Dickinson State University.

On June 7, 1969, Barbara was married to Richard "Rick" Carlson of Beach. Barbara and Rick raised two boys, Reid and Troy.

Barbara ran an arts and crafts store for a short time. She also worked as a substitute teacher in the Beach school system. Barbara was on the initial advisory committee for the Community Learning and Technology Center where she also taught beginning computer classes and she proctored college exams for people doing online classes. Barbara was a member of the Golden Valley Historical Society and the Friends of the Chateau. At the time of her death, Barbara was employed in Medora for many years as an interpreter for the Chateau De Mores Interpretive Center.

Barbara enjoyed macramé, along with other arts and crafts projects, and to research family ancestry. She enjoyed participating in music in school and church. Barbara was also of great support to her father, Harold, after the death of her mother, Carol.

Barbara is survived by her father, Harold of Beach; her sons, Reid and Troy of Bowman, North Dakota and grandchildren, Nicole Carlson and Mathew Carlson; her sisters, DeEtta (Timothy) Frandsen of Mesa, Arizona and Beryl (Gary) Thorson of Watford City, North Dakota and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barbara was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Cianna Carlson and her mother, Carol Lassell.

In lieu of flowers and gifts we ask that you give memorials to the Friends of the Chateau. Remembrances and condolences may be left for the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Beach City Cemetery

Beach, ND 58621

# Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Elaine Carlson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Oh! I am just so sad to see this! I am a distant cousin of Barbara's. I met her only once, and was hoping to see her this summer. She was a lovely women, and a wonderful hostess when we visited her. My condolences to all who were more intimately acquainted with her.*

**Joleen Aitchison** - July 01, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *So sorry. Barbara did so much for the arts in Beach, helping with the youth art shows and teaching piano lessons to my son. She was a friend who will be remembered.*

**Mary Lovell** - June 02, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *I grew up with DeEtta and Barbara and then moved away. Really never saw either of them after graduation. My thoughts & Prayers are with all. Mary Jean (Eckes) Clegg*

**Mary Jean (Eckes) Clegg** - May 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM

DE

“ Dawn And Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Barbara Elaine Carlson



Dawn and Mark Egan - May 14, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of Barb's passing. Our deepest sympathies to her immediate and extended family members! Dick and Peggy Bares

Richard Bares - May 14, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SW

“ Reed and Troy: Such a beautiful picture of your Mom - seeing the picture brought back lots of memories of baseball games and wrestling matches! I am sorry to hear of her illness and passing - I was not aware of her cancer diagnosis. Barb was such an interesting gal - as she had so many gifts to offer our world. You two brought her great joy.

*Thinking of you and remembering your mother with fondness.*

*Suzi Williams - & family too*

Suzi Williams - May 14, 2020 at 10:22 AM

AH

*Dear Barbara's family,  
Sorry to learn of her passing. I knew in Earlier years she was ill, but thought she had moved past all of that. She loved history and the arts.  
May she rest in peace.  
Alicia Finneman Heick*

Alicia Heick - May 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

EB

“ I worked with Barbara at the Chateau in Medora for several years. Her knowledge of the Chateau de Mores and the family was amazing. If I was ever asked a question I didn't know the answer to I would tell the visitor to find Barbara because she knew everything. I know she will be missed. The Chateau de Mores won't be the same without her.

*Ellen Becker, Dickinson*

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**Ellen Becker** - May 14, 2020 at 10:19 AM

BF

“ Barbara was one of my first friends in Beach after I married and moved here. It feels like an era has ended for us. We brought up children through the same years, shared business interests for many years, and continued a friendship through many life events. Three weeks ago during our phone conversation, Barbara was hoping to be well enough to get back to work at the Chateau de Mores. She will be missed by many.

*We send our condolences to all of you, especially Reid and Troy, and to Harold, and her sisters. Love you all. -- Barbara Feldmann*

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**Barbara Feldmann** - May 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear about Barb. Barb used to substitute in my classroom on occasion. She always left notes for me as to how her day went with the students. Our prayers are sent to Harold and the rest of the family. Jo Heckaman

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**Jo Heckaman** - May 13, 2020 at 09:19 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Barbara during the summers from 2002-2011 at the Chateau de Mores. She had an amazing gift of knowledge about the history of the site and was so informative to all the visitors who toured that area.

*She will be missed.*

*Linda Greenwood, Dickinson*

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**Linda Greenwood** - May 12, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ My heart goes out to you as you say your final farewell to your beloved Mother. She will forever remain in your hearts, and nothing can take that away. She left you with many good memories that you will cherish the rest of your life. So sorry for your loss.

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**Jan Burk** - May 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM

DW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a great person with an abundance of caring for others. I will always consider her more as a friend than an employee or co-worker. She always amazed me with her knowledge of computers and software. Deb Walworth

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**Deb Walworth** - May 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Arlene Schmeling** - May 12, 2020 at 09:48 AM