



## Barbara Gail Meacham

February 9, 1947 - October 4, 2018

Barbara Gail Meacham, age 71, of Lone Rock passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at her daughters home in Tomah surrounded by her family. She was born on February 9, 1947, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, the daughter of Gweneth Vennard and Belva Joan (Spors) Osley. She married Steven James Meacham on June 13, 1965, in Sparta, Wisconsin. Barb grew up on a modest farm in Jackson County.

She worked at the Tomah VA Hospital, head cook for Kickapoo High School, owner operator of the Hi-Way Mart in Lone Rock, and at Roundy's GM in Mazomanie for 21 years and retired in 2010. She had perfect attendance at Roundy's and superior performance and dietetics at the VA Hospital in Tomah. She co-owned a cottage on the Petenwell flowage.

Barb was raised with traditional values and did her best to practice them; her hobbies included cooking, sewing, and a passion for history. Barb's hobbies and interest were few but precious to her, she loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchild. Barb looked forward to her annual sister vacations, sometimes they didn't travel far but they laughed a lot. She never missed the weekly coffee dates with her close friends and her friends came to her if she couldn't get to them. Barb was an avid Packer, Brewer, and Badger fan. If there was a game on she was watching.

Survivors include: 2 daughters, Jan (Rod) Sherwood of Tomah, WI, Gwen

(Dave) Gilbertson of Spring Green, WI; 6 grandchildren, Cole Alyssa, and Asher Sherwood all of Tomah, WI, Erik, Alex, and Rebecca Gilbertson all of Spring Green; a great grandson, Joshua Gilbertson of Spring Green, WI; brothers and sisters, Gweneth Wegner, Karen (Mel) Krause, Kathy Young, Chuck (Nancy) Osley, Brad Osley; sisters-in-law Dr. Marion Hemstrom-Krainess of Chicago, IL, Professor Kitty Meacham of Toronto, Canada, Ann Thayer of Kendall, WI; brother-in-law, Dr. Mark Meacham; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by parents; husband; 2 brothers-in-law, Dewitt Wegner, Mervin Thayer; father/mother-in-law, Walter and Marion Meacham.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the Lone Rock Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until the time of services. On line condolences can be made at [www.CLARYMEMORIALFUNERALHOME.com](http://www.CLARYMEMORIALFUNERALHOME.com)

A special thanks to caregivers Gweneth Wegner, Pattie Hemstrom and Lucy Sherwood; her friends Pat and Kay Werner, Alice and Ray Hatfield; special thanks to: the UW Carbone Center, Upland Hills Hospice, Tomah Hospice, Clary Memorial Funeral Home, Pastor Bob Streeter from Tomah Hospice and Pastor Craig Peach

# Cemetery Details

## Lone Rock Cemetery

Lone Rock, WI 53556

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6390  
josh@clarymemorial.com  
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6390  
josh@clarymemorial.com  
<https://clarymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



October 08, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



October 08, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *156 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - October 08, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



---

October 07, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



---

October 07, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



---

October 05, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ *Had a wonderful trip to Branson and a great time shopping all the stores!!  
Also worked with Barb at Roundys for a lot of years. love you Barb*

---

**Bonnie Schonenberger** - October 05, 2018 at 01:11 PM

GN

“ *Gail and Natasha purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara Gail Meacham.*



---

**Gail and Natasha** - October 05, 2018 at 01:08 PM