



## Rebecca Sue Jackovich

February 7, 1950 - June 19, 2022

Rebecca Sue Jackovich, 72, passed away Sunday, June 19 at ProMedica Care Facility in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Becky was born February 7, 1950 in Boone, Iowa to Fran and Stan Jackovich. She only spent a few years in Boone until the family moved to Des Moines. She began attending Des Moines Schools and had stayed in touch with friends from grade school until her passing. A very bright student, she was enrolled in Advanced Classes and often butted heads with the teacher: "I showed you I could do those math problems by working the first SEVEN...why do I have to complete 2 more PAGES of them?" She did have a bit of a stubborn streak and always thought the Hippies would return, but what a good kid! She had a great love for dogs and rescued many over her lifetime...Annie and Pepper and Dolly and of course her beloved Corgi, Romeo.

She went on to take a Lay Ministry curriculum taught by Creighton University in Des Moines. Her Faith was very important to her, she had served as a Deacon and Elder in her church, and she put her Faith to work providing for others. While living in Altoona, she noticed a lack of resources for food insecure families in the Southeast Polk Community and in May of 1995 opened the Matthew 25 Ministries Food Pantry in a closet at the church she was attending. This one-room Pantry has grown in the past 27 years to become Caring Hands Food Pantry, supported by many churches and

businesses in the Southeast Polk area...now including a Clothes Hanger to provide clothing to those in need and a Thrift Store selling second-hand treasures.

Becky was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. Becky is survived by her Sister Lyn Elsberry and Brother in Law Steve Elsberry, her Aunt Eileen Jackovich and many cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 25th at 10 am followed by 11 am services at Central Presbyterian Church, 3829 Grand Avenue in Des Moines. Interment will be in the Altoona Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to A Saucerful of Giving (c/o Dan Tripp at Central Presbyterian Church, 3829 Grand Ave. Des Moines, IA 50312-2807).

All floral deliveries to the Central Presbyterian Church, 3829 Grand Avenue in Des Moines.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Presbyterian Church  
3829 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Central Presbyterian Church  
3829 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312

## Burial

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Altoona Cemetery  
Altoona, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of working with Becky for a few years before she retired. She was always such a kind and friendly person and I really enjoyed getting to know her! I am not surprised to read more in detail about Becky's work to help others...that is just the kind of person that she was! She will definitely be missed!

Andrew Albaugh - June 24, 2022 at 04:00 PM

JB

Today I am just learning of the loss of an amazing soul. I hadn't seen or talked to Becky in a few years and decided to look her up. I am so sad to see that she had passed. I had the blessing of working with Becky in her prison ministry years. Becky took all the Matthew ministries to heart, including visiting those who were imprisoned. I am so sorry Lyn for your loss. Becky spoke of you so often. I can hear that soft voice of her in my head now I can hear that giggle and see that ornery smile she had. I feel blessed to have known her. Truly a gentile woman.

Joyce Binder - February 13, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rebecca Sue Jackovich.



June 23, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rebecca Sue Jackovich.*



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June 22, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Becky, Becky. Becky. Thank you for upgrading me to a sister from a cousin a few years back. I was so honored. What a Father's Day entrance you made for your dad on Sunday. Well played! I will miss you always but I know I will see you again. Please hug my dad for me. I love you!*

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**Carol Ewing** - June 22, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Becky was my beloved friend. She had a heart of gold! I'll miss her funny stories, her smile and her laugh. She could light up a room, and loved everyone without reserve. She set an example of the type of person we should all strive to be: caring, selfless and compassionate. I will miss her, but I'm so thankful to have called her my friend.*

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**Lara Schenck** - June 22, 2022 at 09:23 PM



*I knew Becky from working with her sister Lyn, one of the nicest and most conscientious people I have ever known. Later, I briefly worked at the same company as Becky, and talked to her a few times. I always felt better after talking to Becky.*

*My daughter, Sharla Glick, knew Becky through their shared love of dogs, especially Corgis. Sharla always had nice things to say about Becky. I am sure she will be greatly missed by those who were around or knew her*

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**Irving Tiffany** - June 23, 2022 at 09:56 PM