



Velda Marie Bregar

April 6, 1936 - June 27, 2023

Velda Marie Bregar, age 87, of Albia, IA, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Velda was born on April 6, 1936, in Albia, IA, to Everett and Ruby (Goodwin) Dicks. She grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 1954. On November 8, 1956, she was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Frank Bregar in San Diego, CA, and to this union, 5 sons were born, Frank Jr., Curt, Craig, Mike, and Shane. Velda and Frank shared 48 years of marriage prior to his passing on April 30, 2003.

Velda was a homemaker, staying at home to raise her 5 boys. She enjoyed being outdoors, working in her flower and vegetable gardens, and going for motorcycle rides with Frank. She enjoyed playing card games of all sorts, as well as computer games, especially Free Cell and Solitaire. Velda loved to travel to places such as Biloxi, Mississippi and Las Vegas and enjoyed going to casinos. She also enjoyed square dancing and watching Rawhide and McCloud. She had a sweet tooth and loved chocolate shakes. Above all else, Velda loved her family and cherished all of the time she spent with them.

Velda is survived by 4 sons, Curt (Pam) Bregar, Craig (Debbie) Bregar, Mike Bregar, and Shane (Kelli) Bregar; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law, Wilbert (Dot) Bregar and Stanley (Jean) Urban; and her

nieces and nephews, Marc, Tom, and Cindy Ewers. Velda is also survived by her cousins and good friends.

Velda was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; a son, Frank Jr.; her parents, Everett and Ruby Dicks; and her sister, Harriet (Alan) Ewers.

A luncheon/visitation will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at the First Christian Church in Albia.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with Pastor John Sowers officiating.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Luncheon/Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
203 Washington Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

Oak View Cemetery
602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.*



June 30, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.*



June 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *I have a thousand memories of my Aunt Velda, and I think just about all involved orneriness and laughter, including our last good phone chat. I've always admired Velda's strength and independent spirit and big heart, and I will miss our talks so very much. I'm on my way to be with her big beautiful family on Saturday.*

Cindy Ewers - June 29, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.*



June 29, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velda Marie Bregar.

June 29, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.



June 29, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Love Wilbert and Dot purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.



Love Wilbert and Dot - June 29, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.



June 29, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Tom and Tammy Ewers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Velda Marie Bregar.*



Tom and Tammy Ewers - June 29, 2023 at 10:02 AM