



Barbara Williams Ankerbrand

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Barbara Williams Ankerbrand, 71, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

Barbara was born January 25, 1950 to Earnest and Loretta Williams in Buckhannon WV. She grew up in Buckhannon and after graduating high school, she attended Glenville State University. She spent over 25 years in retail as an office bookkeeper. After retiring, she prepared taxes and was a volunteer leader with AARP preparing taxes.

She loved to travel with her husband Lewis Ankerbrand across the country visiting relatives and national parks. Several times those trips also included their grandchildren. She was also a frequent user of Chapstick and avid reader.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 26 years, Lewis Ankerbrand; her six children, Charles Michael Degarmo Jr., and his wife, Sheila, Haley Gross, Allyn Ankerbrand, Shawn Ankerbrand, Amber Ramirez, and April Lenhoff; her mother, Loretta Williams, two brothers, Larry Williams and his wife, Teresa, and Roger Williams; a sister, Nancy Barros and her husband, Albert; 14 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a wonderful host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Found & Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A funeral service will take place in the funeral home chapel at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021 with interment to follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.



Events


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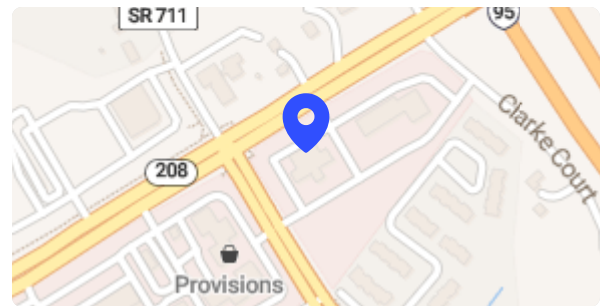
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, July 25, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

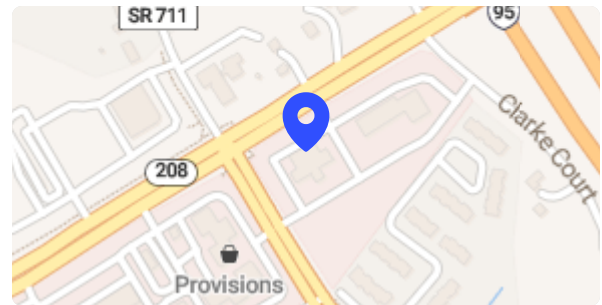


Funeral Service

 **Monday**, July 26, 2021


 1:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

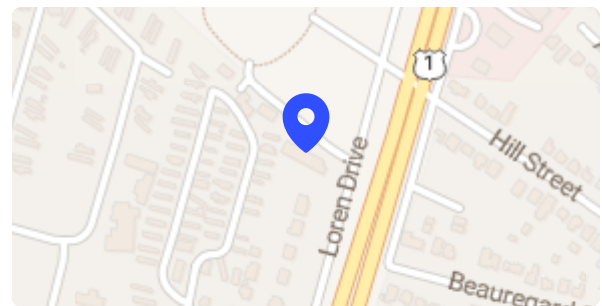


Graveside

 **Monday**, July 26, 2021

 1:30 PM ET

 **Sunset Memorial Gardens**
3702 Loren Drive, Fredericksburg VA 22408






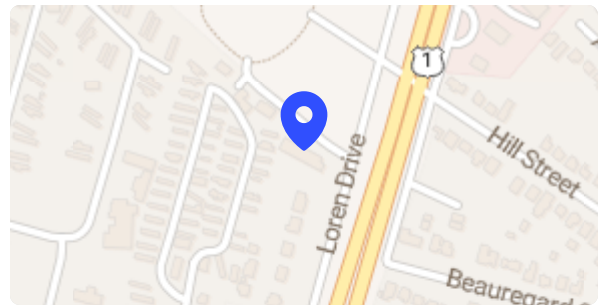
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Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Gardens**
3702 Loren Drive, Fredericksburg VA 22408





Tribute Wall

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 26 at 5:00 AM



Warren Lee W4shs posted:

I spent many Saturday mornings with Barbara and Lew at the Salem Church Library conducting test sessions for amateur radio (Ham) licenses. Barb was always well-prepared and made all our applicants feel comfortable and confident. Over the years, she made it possible for hundreds of men, women and children to earn their radio operator's licenses and go on to enjoy a wonderful hobby and serve their communities. Barbara sponsored me when I applied for examiner credentials. She was a valuable member of the of the Fredericksburg area amateur radio community and we shall miss her good cheer and support. Many amateur radio operators know each other only by their first name and radio call sign. So, farewell to Barbara K6AGC. Warren Lee, W4SHS

October 21 at 4:29 PM



Jim Mccloud posted:

Barbara's good nature always included the giving of herself for others, from tax time to amateur radio time and especially to family time. She and Lewis were always a "team" in whatever they did. They took on westward adventures, sometimes with grandchildren to visit parks and enjoy the unique scenery of deserts and mountains. Barbara, known in the amateur radio world by her call sign K6AGC, chaired many a test sessions. These tests enabled many people to become ham radio operators. So it is with a heavy heart that I extend my deepest condolences to Lewis and other family members. RIP K6AGC SK de KU4C

October 20 at 4:37 AM



John And Doris Moore sent an Arrive in Style to the Ankerbrand family.



July 26 at 5:56 AM



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DM

Doris Moore lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending our condolences to the families of Barbara. She will be missed by all who knew her. A wonderful and caring person. RIP Barbara!!

July 26 at 5:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ankerbrand family.

July 24 at 3:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ankerbrand family.

July 24 at 6:40 AM



BS

Bob Strange posted:

Dear Lewis & family , As one of Barbara's newest members of her AARP crew I didn't know Barbara for very long . I am saddened by her passing . I will always remember her for her depth of knowledge, caring heart, welcoming attitude and professionalism. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Bob Strange

July 23 at 4:33 PM

DG

Debbie Gladden posted:

Dear Lewis and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Barbara. I have known her since the 1980s when we worked together at H&R Block. She was a wonderful, caring person. Your feelings of loss and sadness will be shared by many who have known her. Our sincere condolences, Debbie & Carl Gladden

July 23 at 1:20 PM



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Jerry R Redding posted:

Barbara was such a warm, sharing friend, I shall forever cherish our times together during the past 15 or so years. She and Louis were a "made for each other" couple and I enjoyed every moment I spent with them. These memories will remain forever: the big hugs, the chuckles and camaraderie preparing for meetings, the photos and stories of their trips, how proud she was of her mom, her children, and especially her grandchildren. She happily shared her knowledge and time with others, especially through offering volunteer tax assistance annually and the regular amateur radio testing sessions she held at the Salem Church Road Library. I shall miss Barbara greatly but I'm sure Heaven is rejoicing that she's safe at home. Barbara's friend, Jerry Redding

July 23 at 7:20 AM



Media

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Video.





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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