



Margaret Ann "Peggy" (Banks) Fairbairn, 69, of Burwell, Nebraska died November 28, 2016 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the First Congregational Church in Burwell. Burial will be in Cottonwood Cemetery in Burwell. Pastor Alan Petersen will officiate. Visitation will be Friday from 5 – 7 p.m. at Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell. Memorials are suggested the Burwell Veterans Memorial Park.

Peggy was born July 7, 1947 in Burwell, Nebraska to Thomas and Marie (Furst) Banks. She graduated from Burwell High School in 1965. After graduation she attended Kearney State College, where she studied French and business.

Peggy married Howard Fairbairn on August 17, 1969 in Clarks, Nebraska. They lived in Grand Island until Howard graduated from college. During this time, she taught school. They then moved to Central City, Nebraska where Peggy worked as the court stenographer. Three years later they moved to Grand Island, Nebraska. Peggy worked at the VA Hospital as the Administrative Assistant. Later they moved to Denver, Colorado. During this time, she took care of her mom's business and care.

Peggy and Howard moved to Fremont, Nebraska. She worked at the hospital as the Administrative Assistant there, also. In 2002 they moved to their home south of Burwell.

Peggy was a member of the First Congregational Church and PEO. She was an honor queen for Jobs Daughters. She was also a fifty-year member of the Eastern Star. Peggy enjoyed quilting and making greeting cards.

Peggy is survived by her husband Howard Fairbairn of Burwell, Nebraska and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers and sisters.