



Beverly Ann Smith

March 28, 1946 - November 9, 2022

Beverly Ann Smith, age 76, of Alta, Iowa died on November 9, 2022.

Memorial Services will be held Monday, November 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the FUNERAL HOME. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of arrangements.

Beverly Ann Smith was born March 28, 1946 to LeRoy and Joan (Peterson) Sassman in Storm Lake, Iowa. Growing up she attended Alta Community School, graduating in 1964. She was baptized at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Rembrandt. Bev confirmed her faith at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta where she remained a faithful member.

Bev was united in marriage to Loren King in Spencer. She later met Jerry Smith in Des Moines, and they were married in Las Vegas, Nevada.

After high school, Bev was employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Spencer. She later moved to Des Moines and continued her employment with the telephone company in management and training. After retirement from the telephone company, she moved to Schaller, and enjoyed time with all her extended family. During this time, Bev was employed at

Family Health Center in Storm Lake, and enjoyed volunteering at the school in Schaller. She later moved to Odebolt where she enjoyed hobbies such as flower gardening, playing cards with friends, and always being available to spend time with her family in the area. She continued her volunteer work at the school in Odebolt. Most recently, Bev lived in Alta, and enjoyed helping care for her mother and spending time with her siblings.

Bev's family was most important to her, and she always worked to stay connected with them. Bev loved traveling domestically and internationally, including China, England, and Italy. She enjoyed a winter home in Arizona for several years.

Bev is survived by her brother Jim Sassman of Spencer, Iowa; sister Nancy (Ron) Sanderman of Schaller, Iowa; brother Gary (Renee) Sassman of Whitewater, Wisconsin; and brother Kevin (Sam Smith) Sassman of Des Moines, Iowa; ten nieces and nephews; nineteen grand nieces and nephews; and extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents: LeRoy and Joan Sassman; brother: Steve (Denise) Sassman; and brother: Randy Sassman.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ I worked with Bev at the Family Health Center. She was such a sweet Lady! I'm so sorry to the family for your loss.

Pat Allen - November 15, 2022 at 05:14 PM

VM

“ Bev was my mgr. in repair. She saw more in me that I could ever see in myself. She believed in me. Because of that, I have used the tools she had given me and it has made my life more productive even after I retired. May the Almighty shelter her with the cover of his wings forever and bind her soul in the bonds of life. Truly a great LADY.

Vanessa Kay McBurney - November 14, 2022 at 01:49 PM

KM

“ Bev and I worked together in the repair service center. She was one who knew her power: in teaching others, in supporting others, in being a listener. She saw the best in everyone and yet could address the "junk" also. And, oh, how we laughed- often and too loud. I remember the day we discovered we shared March 28 as our birth day and bought each other flowers on a day which was not March 28.

Sympathy to all her family. I know she loved spending time and being "aunt Bev".

Kathy McBride - November 14, 2022 at 09:21 AM



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Jennifer Hustedt - November 11, 2022 at 12:58 PM

GP

*I met Bev about 40 years ago. We were both involved in training same course for telephone co
We clicked immediately. Many wonderful memories. Hawaii,Arizona and much more
I will miss our phone conversations. May you rest in peace,my dear friend.*

Gail Peterson - November 12, 2022 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ Steven Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Beverly Smith



Steven and Colleen Swanson - November 10, 2022 at 07:47 PM