



Beverly A. Carney

June 26, 1949 - May 2, 2020

Our beloved Wife, Sister, Mother of 5, Grandmother of 11, and friend, Beverly A. Carney passed away at home on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 at the age of 70

Beverly was born June 26th, 1949, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Bruce (Bill) and Nadine Parrish. Beverly and her younger brother, Bruce with whom she was extremely close, had very adventurous childhoods – moving numerous times between Pennsylvania, Texas, and West Virginia. She graduated from Bethel Park High School and attended University at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Her adventures carried on throughout her entire life, as evidenced when Beverly and Dennis, who met on a “blind date” to a High School Senior Prom in 1967 were married by August of 1968. They were blessed with 5 children, Dennis Jr., Stacy, Kevin, Kimberly and Melanie.

After Dennis, graduated from Pitt in 1969, and was employed by Alcoa, Beverly’s wandering ways continued. They moved the young family 7 times due to job transfers. Fortunately, Bev loved to travel and experience new lives in new locations.

Beverly’s true calling in life was to help and serve others. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. Beverly joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1964 in Dallas Texas. Her testimony and faith never wavered. She had a lifelong and keen interest in genealogy and traced many branches of our combined family trees. Beverly also loved collecting Nativity scenes from around the World.

After retiring from Alcoa, Dennis and Bev, partnered with their son Kevin to start an orchard business in Cashmere, Washington. This was a very exciting endeavor and resulted in Beverly and Dennis living 7 months in Texas and 5 months in Washington over the last 17 years.

Beverly ran the household in New Kensington, PA., Rockdale TX., Warrick, IN., Pittsburgh, PA., Wenatchee, WA., Portland Victoria, Australia, and back to Rockdale, TX., were they

currently reside. This was all part of Beverly and Dennis's wonderful lifetime of adventures together. Beverly and Dennis were happily married, and best friends, for close to 52 years.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Bruce (Bill) and Nadine Parrish-Drysdale. Beverly is survived by her husband, Dennis Carney; her brother, Bruce and Debbie Parrish;

their children, Dennis Carney Jr., Stacy and Gary Vickrey, Kevin and Valerie Carney, Kimberly and Brian Secrist, and Melanie and Jason Moody; their Grandchildren, Austin Vickrey, Elizabeth Carney, Madeleine Moody, Mesa Vickrey, Kyle Carney, Jack Carney, MollyJo Moody, Brett Secrist, Misty Carney, Jadon Moody, Luke Secrist; and her Stepfather Joseph Drysdale.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to encourage contributions to the American Heart Association. There will be a visitation from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. There will be a private family service.

Pallbearers are Dennis Carney Jr., Kevin Carney, Austin Vickrey, Kyle Carney, Jack Carney, Brett Secrist, Jadon Moody, Luke Secrist. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Vickrey, Jason Moody and Brian Secrist.

Cemetery

Events

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX, 76567

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 05:00PM

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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79, Rockdale, TX, US, 76567

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 05, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Thank you for sharing this service by live stream. It was meaningful for my husband and I to be able to observe, and to feel a closeness not only to Beverly, but to her family and church members. Jon and Sandy Cook

Sandra Cook - May 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 05, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about Bev. She was easygoing and very interesting to talk to ..I enjoyed her everyone she came in to the shop and she will be greatly missed...

Tammy Bean - May 08, 2020 at 01:27 AM



“ Bev made life look so totally manageable and she had a continual smile doing it! I was impressed by her un-flustered ways! Even roping up the scouts! She was warm and caring and everyone could let down defenses as Bev just wanted to know the real you! She made me feel welcome and invited in every situation. Always the first to offer help and support, she had a huge caring and love-filled heart! Her family was her life's mission and she and Dennis raised some wonderful kids! Much love to all the Carney's - Deb & Mike King

Deb - May 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Bev was such a comfortable person to be around. I loved it when she came back to church after being in Texas for the winter and I could sit next to her in Relief Society! She was kind and genuine and I really appreciated her love and generous nature!

Angie Martin - May 06, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ from James Cook: One of the friendliest people I've ever known. She taught David and me in seminary for a year or two years, always remembering to bring sausage biscuits on Fridays, and always made sure we had a good time on our visits to their orchard in Washington. Sending our prayers to her family.

Sandy Cook - May 05, 2020 at 01:02 AM



“ I am shocked and saddened to hear about Beverly passing away. From the first time I met her many years ago until the last time I saw her at the Wine and Cheese Party in December, Beverly displayed the same smile that never changed. She always reminded me of Barbara Bush. It was the love for her children and grandchildren, her elegant mannerism, and her resemblance to Barbara. Beverly was a very lovely lady that will be missed for years to come. My deepest condolences to Dennis and her entire family. Aloma Clayton

Aloma Clayton - May 04, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ So many memories of Beverly! The first time I met her was in Rockdale. She made us feel so welcome when we moved there in 1980. She would come over to visit, and help me fold diapers. (There was no end to them in those days, as I had five children four years old and younger at the time, soon followed by two more.) We made many visits together to women in our little church branch. We were still there when she and Dennis returned years later after being in Australia. We went on walks, shared recipes, went on temple trips together. And then after Jon was transferred to Wenatchee, we met up with them there in the summers when they came up to work in the orchard. I visited the orchard several times - made applesauce, picked cherries, talked about anything and everything, went out to lunch a few times. She had a genuine interest in others, always trying to help them find solutions to life's daily problems. Love her! Wish we could be there with Dennis right now. Know that we are thinking of you. What a blessing it was to know her!

Sandy Cook - May 04, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Shannon Grill lit a candle in memory of Beverly A. Carney



Shannon Grill - May 04, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Bev was always there greeting you with that wonderful smile of hers. She was always a delight to talk with and she offered assistance anyway that she could. She could tell when I wasn't quite on my game and she would give me a well needed hug. She was a beautiful woman and I will miss her.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow.

All My Love,
Shannon Grill

Shannon Grill - May 04, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ We are so blessed to have known Beverly. What a wonderful full life she lived and legacy she leaves behind. Deepest sympathy from our family to yours. Gary, Catherine and Rosie Johnson

Gary Johnson - May 04, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Dave and I express our deepest sympathy for the loss of our cousin Beverly. May she rest in peace, amen.

Karen Richards - May 04, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ Please know it is extremely difficult to stay away from your family today because of the covid-19. Nothing but fond memories: Two wonderful trips to their home in Washington; Many memorable talks, walks and bridge games together. BEV: always cheerful and interesting and loving her family. With sympathy. Sherry Kuchera

sherry kuchera - May 05, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ To the Carney and Moody family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the good Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow. May God bless you. Terry L Mowdy



Terry L Mowdy - May 04, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Beverly was such a nice person. My condolences to her family and friends. Love you Melanie.

Deta Donnelly - May 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly A. Carney.



May 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM



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May 04, 2020 at 01:24 PM