



Beverly Annette Sveum

February 28, 1939 - August 29, 2022

Beverly Annette Sveum, age 83. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Olga (Brekke) Stadskev; sisters LaVonne Bury (Marvin) and Ellen Hoines (John).

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Duane; sister Darlene Cox (Derry-deceased); children Michael (Tammy) of Elkhorn, NE, Steven (Shari) of Centerville, MN, and Diane Richardson, Missouri Valley, IA; 7 granddaughters; one great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Beverly grew up on a farm near Bristol, SD with her parents and 3 older sisters. She attended Sunbeam, the local one-room school. During high school, she lived in town during the week while attending high school in Bristol. After graduating, Beverly attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD for 1 year, earning her teaching certificate. She returned to Sunbeam to teach for one year. Her high-school sweetheart lived 27 miles away on a farm south of Webster, SD. They met through their local church's Luther Leagues. Bev and Duane married on August 1, 1959, in Bristol, SD. Their first home together was in Brookings, SD where she taught at a nearby rural school while Duane finished his engineering degree at South Dakota State University. Duane's earlier career had them moving often, living in four different South Dakota towns in five years. Bev always found work during the brief stays. Michael was born in 1964, and shortly afterwards they settled in

Omaha. The Omaha area became their long-term home in 1965, settling in Elkhorn, NE in 1976.

After Michael came along, Bev became a full-time mother and homemaker. Steven was born 1966 and in 1970 Bev's prayers for a daughter were answered with the birth of Diane. Bev's first priorities were always her husband and children. She has always stayed active and has had many faithful walking partners over the years. When her children drove to school, they could be assured they would see their mom and her 'crew' walking - rain or shine. Once the kids were grown, Bev spent her time serving others, cleaning apartments for the elderly, delivering meals on wheels, and quietly serving where ever she saw a need.

Bev's parents ensured she was raised in a Christian home, and she and Duane prioritized that as parents. Bev has always been very active in family and church activities, attending circle and bible studies with many of the same ladies for 40+ years. Bev had a great love for music. In her childhood, Sunday morning was church with family and Sunday afternoon gatherings with extended family always included the playing and singing of hymns. This love for music was passed down to her children and grandchildren. While she was always present for all the kids and grandkid's events, she especially looked forward to watching her children and grandchildren during worship and concerts. In retirement, one of Bev and Duane's greatest joys has been traveling, especially their annual vacations to Table Rock Lake. An annual tradition has been the week at the lake with kids and grandkids.

There will be a visitation at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn, NE on Thursday, September 1st from 5 – 7 pm. Funeral services will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on Friday, September 2nd at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn, NE, Pacific Springs Village Memorial Fund or the Josie Harper

Hospice Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Beverly Annette Sveum*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 31, 2022 at 01:08 PM

LM

Bev was a sweet and gentle soul She and Duane always made me feel welcome whenever I was in town. I will miss our visits. My thoughts and prayers are with Bev's family .

Luanne Mannon - August 31, 2022 at 05:58 PM

LC

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Loren Cox - September 02, 2022 at 03:19 PM



The video is not playing.

Cheryl Sveum Amdahl - September 02, 2022 at 07:16 PM

DC

My heart is joyful having been a small part of Bev's life. Thank you, Mike, for doing such a great job, telling her story. She will be missed, but not for long as we will see her again.

DANNY R COX - September 05, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ Beverly Annette Sveum

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ To the family of Bev:

Dick being a fellow employee of the Corps of Engineers, we remained in contact through RODEO. Always delighted to visit with Duane and Bev at gatherings. We shared growing up in SD and attending SDSU

Duane, may your good memories sustain you.

In sympathy, Dick & Marlene Schlenker

Marlene Schlenker - September 24, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.*



August 31, 2022 at 09:24 PM

RC

“ When I was young I used to think of Aunt Bev and Uncle Duane as the cool kids. Of course, they weren't kids, but they were the closest to our age (my brothers and I) of my parent's generation. So, I guess I wanted to think of them as honorary members of our generation.

I remember them visiting us when we were kids on the Rez and it was always a treat. My Mom (Darlene) and Dad were always happy when they came. I'm sure my folks were probably lonely living out there on the Pine Ridge reservation. So they probably really appreciated the visits that they got from Bev, Duane and my mother's other sisters as well. I remember thinking in my little 5-6 year old boy-brain that Aunt Bev was kinda hot, and Duane seemed super smart.

As we grew up we moved to New Mexico and saw less and less of all my folks' relatives. But my mom always kept close to her sisters, especially Beverly. In these past few years my mom's vision has been failing. It's almost completely gone now. Bev has called her every day for the past few years right up until about two weeks ago. This has been really important to my mom as she lives mostly to talk on the phone these days. Anyway Thank You, Aunt Bev, for being such a wonderful sister to my mom. I know she appreciated it and all of my family appreciate it as well.

Thank you and Bon Voyage.

Ricky Cox - August 31, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 08:14 PM

LK

“ Dear Duane and family. So sorry to hear of Bev's passing. We enjoyed many get-togethers with all of you. My prayers are with you all. Laura Kastl

Laura Kastl - August 31, 2022 at 03:57 PM

FF

“ From your CHI registry friends purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



From your CHI registry friends - August 31, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 01:53 PM

WF

“ With Love from your AgSense Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



With Love from your AgSense Family - August 31, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 31, 2022 at 06:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 30, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Sveum.



August 30, 2022 at 03:17 PM