



Emily Alice Beckman

February 15, 1927 - June 11, 2011

Emily (Kelley) Beckman died on Saturday, June 11, 2011 in Omaha, NE. Emily was born on February 15, 1927 to Thomas and Ella (Fischer) Autzen. She graduated from Omaha North High School and got her nursing degree from St. Catherine's. Emily married Robert C. Kelley, M.D., a Creighton graduate, and they raised their family in Beemer, NE where Dr. Kelley established his practice. Dr. Kelley died on February 11, 1968.

In 1972, Emily married Robert A. Beckman of Wisner and they spent seven happy years together at Indian Trails and travels to Arizona. Bob died in 1979. Emily later returned to her nursing career, spending many years working in surgery at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point, NE and later at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Omaha.

Emily is survived by her children, spouses, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren: Charles (Richelle) Kelley of Kennard, NE, Amy (John) Fierro, Matt, and Meghan of Mesa, AZ, Patrice (Mark) Kruger, Sean, and Kelley of Elkhorn, NE, Drs. Kathleen and Cal Hansen, Peter, and Libby of Des Moines, IA, Lynn (Bob) Burdge, Cristina, Buck, Tristan, Matthew and Taylor of Collierville, TN, and Bob (Chris) Beckman of Beatrice, NE and Adam of Omaha, NE.

Besides the love of her family and being a nurse, Emily treasured her cat Bella, the Colorado Rocky Mountains, antiques, decorating, arts and crafts, music, and taking meticulous care of her home. In honor of Emily, we celebrate her life and those she touched over the years.

Memorial Suggestions: St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation, West Point, NE or Alzheimer's Association of Omaha, NE.

Beckman, Emily (Kelley)

Age 84

Omaha, NE. Survived by children Charles and Richelle Kelley of Kennard, NE, Amy and John Fierro of Mesa, AZ, Patrice and Mark Kruger of Elkhorn, NE, Kathleen and Calvin Hansen of W. Des Moines, IA, Lynn and Robert Burdge of Collierville, TN and Robert and Chris Beckman of Beatrice, NE; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law Thomas and Phyllis Autzen, Millard, NE.

Visitation Tuesday 5-7pm with a Wake Service at 7pm all at the funeral home. Funeral Mass Wednesday 11am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn . Graveside Service Wednesday 3pm at the Beemer Cemetery . Memorials to Alzheimers Association Of Omaha or St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Alice Beckman*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To the family of Emily-- Our deepest sympathies to you all on the loss of this very special lady. I worked with Emily for many years at the West Point Hospital Surgery Department. I will fondly remember her as a very kind and compassionate person and a dear friend. Emily taught me the true meaning of nursing: Christian love and care for those with physical and mental needs. We will be making a donation to the St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation in her memory. May God comfort you and grant you peace.*

Gloria and Tom Wellman - June 20, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ *To the family of Emily
You may not know me but you may remeber Daniel Spenner my husband. We have been married for 38 years now and I have heard many stories about Dr.Kelly and I worked with your mom at the West Point hospital. She was a very classy lady. I was impressed that one of your memorials was to the hospital foundation. One will be given from us in her honor. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn her death. Karen Spenner*

Dan and Karen Spenner - June 16, 2011 at 12:37 AM

CS

“ Amy, Patty, Kathy, Chuck, and families - I have fond memories of back in the day at the north end of Beemer - playing kick the can and other games in the Haber, Kelley, and Albers yards. Your mother was always very kind and generous to the whole menagerie of children who ran through the yard and your house. We pray that your memories of the good times give you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you go through this trying time.
Cheryl (Ott) Schultz - Beemer,NE

Cheryl & Stan Schultz - June 14, 2011 at 03:44 PM

LK

“ My sympathy to the Family of Emily---I was privileged to work with your Mother at the West Point Hospital some years ago when she worked in surgery. She was a warm, compassionate nurse, and delightful friend. I'm sure that a part of her quality is reflecting through each of you. She will definately be missed. God be with all of you. Ladell Kreikemeier

Ladell Daberkow Kreikemeier - June 14, 2011 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ Chuck, Amy, Patty, Kathy, Lynn and Bob and families - John & I were reading the World Herald this AM & saw your Mom's obituary. What wonderful memories we have of your Mom & your family & the association you had with us, our kids & my parents, Earl & Margaret Kuncl in Beemer. Beemer connected all of us in ways we never imagined. Recently I have been going through pictures and they bring back memories of all you & your parents when we find the snapshots taken in my parents backyard or in their living room! We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's death, but realize that she is at peace now and that you have wonderful memories of her life with you. We will make a donation to the Alzheimers Association in her name. Please know our thoughts & prayers are with you. Love to all.
John & Mary

John & Mary Kuncl Haeberle - June 14, 2011 at 11:20 AM

KW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of your mother. Growing up in Beemer, I remember spending what seemed to be a great amount of time with her sitting at your dining room table, visiting and watching her paint. She has been a great influence in my interests as I grew to adulthood. Because of Emily, I do enjoy painting and my great appreciation of antiques. She was such a kind, wonderful and talented person. I am sure you will all miss her deeply. Your family is in my prayers.

Karen Petz Wesche - June 14, 2011 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ I worked with your mother at VA Hospital in Omaha, NE. She was the sweetest lady and so kind to the patients.

Mary Lou Blanchard - June 14, 2011 at 08:35 AM