



Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra

January 11, 1940 - February 1, 2021

Beverly Joeen (Bundy) Yendra, 81, of Kearney passed away peacefully at her home, Monday, February 1, 2021. A celebration of life service will be at 10:30, Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Kearney with Pastor Sean Dougherty officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation with the family will be 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2021 at Horner Lieske McBride Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the ALS association. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Beverly was born January 11, 1940, in Kearney, Nebraska to Paul and Charlotte (Rowedder) Bundy. She was raised in Gibbon and attended Gibbon Public School where she graduated in 1957. On August 16, 1959, she married Darrell Gene Yendra, and they raised 3 children while residing on the family farm north of Gibbon.

She taught in a country school the first fall after graduating high school, and later attended Kearney State College to earn her Bachelors Degree in Education. Following that, she taught three years at a Hall County country school and was a para-professional at Northeast School in Kearney until retiring.

Beverly was active in the Baptist Church of Gibbon from infancy to adulthood. She was on the Cradle Roll and at age 12 was baptized. She was active in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, choir and the Youth Fellowship. She served in office for both the local and association Baptist Youth Fellowship during her teenage years. For 30 years, she taught Sunday school, served as Sunday School Superintendent, nursery committee and was on the Board of Christian Education.

Darrell and Bev sold the farm and moved to Kearney in 1982 and began a slightly more leisure life of traveling and enjoying grandchildren. They were often found playing cards with friends, out dancing, and camping in their mobile home.

Bev's passions included reading, quilting, and coffee with friends. However, her pride and joy were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She often gifted them with quilted items and books.

Beverly was a member of First Baptist Church of Kearney, involved with the ABW Circle, charter member of Bits and Pieces Quilt Guild, Pioneer extension club and had been a Docent at Mona Museum in Kearney.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Darrell Yendra; and children Brian Yendra, Krista (Bruce) Pierce, and Darren (Inga) Yendra; 11 grandchildren Kyla Earll, Brooke Cooley, Brittney Kuck, Timaree Smith, Derek Yendra, Tyson Pierce, Jared Yendra, Trenton Yendra, Tate Pierce, Amanda Colburn and Tessa Yendra, and her precious 18 great-grandchildren.

Beverly was preceded in death by an infant daughter, her parents, and grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Darrell and family, Our sympathy to you all at this difficult time. We have such fond memories of Darrell and Bev when they were square dancing. Both were such pleasant people to be around, and we always enjoyed visiting with them. They were two of the many wonderful people we were blessed to meet. May God give you peace and may you feel his love surrounding you. God bless, Marshall and Jeanie Poole

Jean Poole - February 21, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Bev was salt of the earth, spreading her cheerful countenance and sweet disposition wherever she went. A 'can-do' woman of driven purpose. She fervently loved you all. What a gift to have such a human love you this lavishly! Bev is launched into the next dimension, busy serving or sewing. Sending you love and prayers for good energy as you face the days ahead while you adjust to a new reality without your matriarch. Love and peace--Linda Mercer, a neighbor

Linda Mercer - February 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.*



February 08, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *The Art Shiers Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.*



The Art Shiers Family - February 08, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *When Bev worked at Northeast School she was the para for my classroom for a few semesters. I loved working with her. She was a calm and caring presence in my classroom. I always enjoyed visiting with her about her adventures camping with Darrel. I was blessed to receive some of her quilting art at Christmas. I hope you all find comfort in your memories of her and in one another.*
Lorie Berndt

Lorie Berndt - February 06, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.*



February 05, 2021 at 11:01 PM

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“ I knew Bev since elementary country school at Rural District #3. She was a friend, high school classmate and a college roommate, We shared many slumber parties and happy times together. I treasure her memory, My heartfelt sympathy to Darrell and her family. I know thru your faith, you know she is with Jesus and you will be united someday. May God give you strength thru this sad difficult time and peace of mind for the future without her. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Marla Bailey Dadey

Marla Bailey Dadey - February 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.



February 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.



February 04, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear this! Bev was a wonderful classmate. Love and prayers to the family.

kay reed - February 03, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" J. Yendra.*



February 03, 2021 at 12:21 PM