



Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten

May 8, 1940 - April 22, 2023

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Beverley Ann (Bobbi) Brooks Suhr-Kersten, 82, of Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Lee Weander and Pastor Eric Gradberg will officiate. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., prior to the service at the church. Burial will immediately follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Bev passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at the home of her daughter in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Bev was born on May 8, 1940 in Norfolk to Sterling W. Brooks and Violet lone (Lierman) Brooks. She was dedicated to Christ, as an infant, in Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Norfolk and baptized as a 12-year-old child, at Pufahl's Lake in Norfolk, by Pastor F. Lemke of Christian Missionary Alliance Church.

Bev began her education in California and following a move back to Nebraska, attended all Norfolk Public Schools of the time. She continued her education in cosmetology in 1957 and 1958, graduating from Norfolk Beauty College. She held cosmetology licenses in both Nebraska and Arizona and enjoyed owning and running her related businesses. She forever cherished her time in Arizona, where you could often find her and Gerry enjoying a round of golf, taking the Bronco II for rock hunting in box canyons or simply

taking in the desert they loved. She further enjoyed her retirement in travelling the world on many adventures with Carrol.

Bev was first married to Duane Palmer, and their marriage blessed them with three children, Kenneth D. (Shelly) Palmer, Kristy (Jeff) Braithwait and Kevin (Jodi) Palmer. She then married Gerry Suhr (d. 2003) and welcomed two children with him, Travis (Jennifer) Suhr and Tiffany Hunt. She also gained two daughters from Gerry's previous marriage, Victoria Sullivan (d. 2019) & Tamara (Erick) Brown. In 2009, she joined in marriage her husband Carrol Kersten and gained another loving family with their union. She was further blessed with many grandchildren (15) and great-grandchildren (13 and one on the way) who love her deeply.

Pallbearers will be Kenny "Bud" Palmer, Cole Palmer, Dylan Brown, Chris Palmer, Chance Palmer, Cody Roman. Memorials can be made out to the "Gerry and Beverly Suhr Automotive Scholarship Fund", this donation can be deductible. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Funeral Service

APR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Sending Deepest Sympathies in the loss of Bobbi. I was fortunate/blessed to work with her at Hickory Farms Nov. & Dec. on the mall 38 years ago - 1985 and again in 1986. I was newly divorced and working full-time as a cashier at Warehouse Market but enjoyed working on the mall before Christmas with Bobbi - she was such a kind and pleasant soul. Her mother had passed and I was blessed to be able to take over her duties at the Hickory Farms kiosk for a week - she was so busy busy busy always! I feel VERY blessed I was able to visit with her at Blackbird Bend Casino a short time before her passing. Bobbi leaves many fond memories. Looking forward to meeting her at the PEARLY GATES!! RIP My Dear Friend 🌹*

Cindy Daum Janssen - June 20, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. We had the best of times when she would visit mom (Kay Raile) in Florida. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

Kimberly (Raile) Davis - May 15, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death my long time friend. I grew up in Norfolk and knew Bev sometime around our 5th and 6th grades. My Mother sewed several dresses for her Mother. We had so much fun growing up. Then we both got married. In fact her first marriage we lived just around the corner from each other. Then we lost count of each other until she called me one day saying she lived in Dersert Hills and heard that I lived in Lake Havasu. We got together for a 4 hour lunch. We just talked and laughed for those long 4 hours. After Gerry died her 2nd husband (which I knew thru my ex husband.)I came back to viisit my son who lives in Norfolk (Bill Bernstrauch) and so I called Bev and we got together for another lunch. When my Mom died she invited me to stay with her for a few days. So I hope you know how much I will miss your Mom as I know you will also. My name is Benita Bernstrauch Milliman. Some of you children of Bev's may have heard her talk about me. I hope it wasn't bad. smile!!

Benita Milliman - April 30, 2023 at 08:42 PM

TB

“ Tamara Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.



Tamara Brown - April 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.



April 26, 2023 at 07:14 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.*



April 25, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read of Bev' s passing. I was in school with her at Norfolk High School. More recently, we would visit when attending church services at our Savior Lutheran Church. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Betty Barneke Dammast - April 25, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.*



April 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *I worked with Bev at Francs Beauty Shop from 1963 until 1966. Oh my gosh what good times we had!!! Dawn Parker Kruse Mahan*

Dawn Mahan - April 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

FN

“ From your Moeller nieces and nephews purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.



From your Moeller nieces and nephews - April 24, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss, I have known Bev for many years.

Betty Bisping - April 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM

IW

“ Oh! I have so many. She's a very special person.

ina Weyhrich - April 23, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.



April 22, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverley Ann Suhr-Kersten.



April 22, 2023 at 04:26 PM