



Beverly J. Kimball

November 6, 1924 - December 23, 2017

Beverly J. Kimball, 93, of Kearney, died Saturday, December 23, 2017 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. As per her wishes, cremation will take place. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Beverly was born November 6, 1924 to Dr. Floyd and Helen Biles Murray in Omaha. In 1946, she and Kenneth F. Kimball were married. He died in January 1990. Her surviving family are Carol Kimball, Betsy Kimball and Don Frey, Annemarie Schaer, and Christopher Kreston.

Bev graduated from Benson High School, Cottey College and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She was devoted to her family, friends, church and country and was a dedicated volunteer in many organizations. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Chapter GG of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Her passions were outdoor activities – birding, hiking, camping, skiing, traveling and especially golfing. She was a harpist, a student pilot, church librarian and a participant in medical mission trips to Haiti. Her creative writings included histories, travelogues, philosophical musings and her autobiography.

Her request was for her family and friends to follow her life-long tradition of visiting the home-bound, or to donate to the memorial of their choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly J. Kimball*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Elaine Hyde sends her sympathies. She adored Bev and misses her.*

mark hyde - December 14, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *To Carol and Betsy-*

Your parents were an amazing team. Your mother was a wonderful sister in Chapter GG P.E.O. Our hearts are with you.

*Mary Ellen Lantis and family
Cammy, Wendy, and Sandra Leah*

Mary Ellen Lantis - December 27, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to visit Bev. She loved to share her stories and photo albums of her life and travels. I am so glad she let us take part in her adventures through words and pictures. A true friend of my Mother, myself and our entire family. She will be missed.*

Teresa Scamehorn

Teresa Scamehorn - December 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MH

“ Heartfelt condolences to Bev’s family. Remembering the good times we had with Bev and Ken. With love, Marvel Heuke

marvel heuke - December 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM

RS

“ Bev was very welcoming to new doctors in town. She was always interested and interesting. I will miss her

Ron Mary scott - December 26, 2017 at 11:01 PM

DS

“ Bev was a dear friend to my brother Dirk Shultz. She came twice a week for many years to play Scrabble with him. On occasion she would call me to ask about a word spelling..she thought Dirk was trying to make up a word. He mostly won but she always had hope she could beat him. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathy. Debra Schubert and Dirk Shultz

Deb Schubert - December 26, 2017 at 08:38 PM

WE

“ Bev was a very dear friend of my family. Whenever we went to Kearney we would visit her either at church or her home. I remember when I was in high school she and Ken went with us trips to Colorado. Also going and staying in their cabin and hiking with Carol and Betsy. I'll miss keeping in touch with her in person or in E-mail. Wendy Wells Ennis and Bob Ennis

Wendy Wells Ennis - December 26, 2017 at 08:32 PM

PS

“ *She always thinks of others. In her closet were a bunch of laminated positive quotes that she wanted handed out at her funeral to pass on positive thoughts.*

Pat Sulu - December 25, 2017 at 09:52 PM