



## Beverly Jean Weston

January 31, 1931 - April 23, 2025

Beverly Jean Weston. Long-time Kearney resident Beverly Jean Weston, age 94, died Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha Nebraska. Beverly had recently moved to Echo Hills Assisted Living and Memory Care in La Vista Nebraska. An immediate-family only Interment will take place at Fort McPherson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Faith United Methodist Church, Gibbon NE. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Beverly Jean Cobleigh was born January 31, 1931 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Clair "Tye" Hutton Cobleigh and Ruth Laverne Cobleigh (Hulbert). Beverly attended College View High School (Lincoln) from 1945 to 1949 and Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln) from 1949 to 1953. Beverly was a member of the Phi Mu sorority, and she also worked part-time (accounting) for her parent's electrical contracting and appliance store. Beverly earned her bachelor's degree from Wesleyan in Psychology. Beverly married Elton Lawrence Weston in December 1953 and traveled the world as a military spouse. For 23 years, Beverly developed/maintained households 17 times in Texas, Massachusetts, Washington State, Alabama, Germany, Indiana, California, Florida, Maryland, Afghanistan and New Mexico. In 1975, Beverly

and Elton moved back to Nebraska, closer to family. Beverly applied her many skills to help run their Fixed Base Operation (FBO) business in Kearney named Midway Aviation. They sold the business after 10 years and Beverly worked for a telephone answering service until she retired in 1995.

Beverly enjoyed travel and participation as a member of the Flying Farmers and Ranchers Organization. Beverly reigned as 'Queen' of the Nebraska Chapter of the Flying Farmers 2 nonconsecutive years (1989, 2000).

Beverly was preceded in death by parents Tye and Ruth Cobleigh, husband Elton Weston (2011), Brother Clair Wendall Cobleigh (2015) and granddaughter Margaret Elisabeth Weston (2014).

Beverly is survived by sons, Dr. Lawrence Weston and his wife, Kathryn of Folly Beach, SC, John Weston and his wife, Anna-Maria of Sugar Land, TX, Dr. Mark Weston and his wife, Jeanette of Portland, OR, Dr. Michael Weston and his wife, Susan of Omaha; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fort McPherson National Cemetery**

12004 State Highway 56A Spur  
Maxwell, NE  
(308) 582-4433

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My condolences to all. I began working in aviation in 1991, there were many friendly, caring people associated with this new venture in my life. Individuals that shared their passion and knowledge of aviation. Bev was one of those individuals. We worked together at my first ever NE Aviation Symposium in 2012. What an amazing woman, it seemed as though she knew everyone at that conference and did her best to introduce me to each and everyone. I have been truly blessed to have known both Bev and Wes. Peace.  
Marcy Meyer

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**Marcy Meyer** - May 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

JA

“ Darrel & I would love getting a phone call from Bev, needing help with her computer! She always wanted us to come around 5:00, & we would have a 'toddy' with her! She would call Darrel, but always told him to bring me, even though I was worthless when it came to computers. We enjoyed both of your parents, your Dad taught Darrel to fly, so there was always a special bond with both of them  
❤️ You are in our thoughts & prayers 🙏

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**Joyce Albers** - May 05, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of Bev's passing and I wish to let the family know that I am with them. My time with Wes and Bev dates to 1992 when my wife and I with our infant son moved back to Nebraska to work with the UNK Aviation program. Twenty nine years later I retired from the best job out there and it would not have been possible without Bev and Wes, they helped start the whole program. When we adopted our daughter from Korea, Wes flew with us to Des Moines to pick her up at the airport. Such great people, they always supported our kids in the Boy/Girl Scout activities and I can't tell how many wonderful conversations we had. I had actually tried to reach Bev not more than 2 - 3 weeks ago. If possible, I would like one of there children to contact me at gibbst@unk.edu as I have a special request. Terry Gibbs

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**Terry Gibbs** - May 04, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. We became good friends when we had our desks side by side at Air Midway, after we bought it from her & Wes. She was a great mentor, and friend. We had some good visits, and I always enjoyed her dog the afghan, can't remember her name..maybe Sophie. My sincere sympathy to all of you, and prayers for comfort for each of you.



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**Joan Mickelsen** - May 01, 2025 at 11:59 AM

JB

“ Sending sincere condolences to all. My how I loved Wes & Bev as I worked at the airport in Kearney many years. What a great couple & they were so proud of all their children! You kids were blessed with great parents & I was blessed to be their friend. ❤️  
Jäna Burkey.

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**Jana Burkey** - April 30, 2025 at 01:26 PM