



Beverly Jean Winsett

November 24, 1943 - January 21, 2024

Beverly Jean Winsett (Hale) died peacefully in her Fort Collins home January 21, after a three year courageous battle with multiple myeloma cancer.

Truly a child of God, Beverly was born November 24, 1943 in Lamar, Colorado to Aaron and Zelma (Thompson) Hale of Springfield, Colorado. She grew up in her beloved Springfield among countless relatives and friends. She enjoyed so much the land of Baca County and the ranchers and farmers who shared a life of faith in God and family. This environment was responsible for the faith in God she lived and shared during her 80 years of a loving life. Beverly enjoyed participating in Springfield High School academics, marching band, and choir. She continued her education at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado and completed her degree in Elementary Education in 1964. That is also where she met and married her husband of 59 years and 7 months, Joe Winsett, June 14, 1964.

In September 1964, Joe was commissioned a second lieutenant USAF and thus began a journey of 25 years for Beverly during his career. During this time they had two children, David and Michelle. As a military wife, Beverly moved 11 times to different military bases in Texas, Germany (Spangdahlem, Berlin, Stuttgart), Colorado, New York, Virginia, Utah, Ohio, and Arizona. Joe moved 17 times during his career. Always Beverly made home a place of love and dedication to family regardless of any duty separations. She obtained her

Master Degree in Educational Psychology at the University of Utah in 1983. After Joe's retirement in 1990, Beverly and Joe returned to live in Fort Collins to be near family. All of this moving did not interfere with Beverly as a beloved daughter, mother, wife, teacher, and church and community participant.

Beverly taught a few years at Sylvan Learning and Front Range Community College. She was a prolific reader of fiction and nonfiction books involving people and their lives. She loved hiking, skiing, the Zumba Divas, and long walks on Pheasant Lane with her dogs Silka, Sadie, and Sophie. In retirement with Joe, she loved their many Viking river cruises and Trafalgar tours in Europe, OAT safari in South Africa, SCUBA/snorkel diving trips throughout the Caribbean, Bahamas, Fiji, New Zealand, and yearly get aways to Mexico. She was a member of a book club, church knitting circle, officer in PEO Chapter IK, and Delta Zeta sorority alums. As a staunch supporter of Pura Vida Ministries she made two mission trips to Guatemala and provided scholarships for young girl students there to continue their education. She was very active in the Fort Collins First United Methodist Church and United Women in Faith, (formerly United Methodist Women (UMW)). As a member of the First United Methodist Church she served on many committees including the Staff Parish Relations committee and sang in the Sanctuary Choir for thirty years. Her true calling for service was within the United Women in Faith where she served in numerous positions from President to circle leader at local, regional, and conference levels, and special projects leader involving young women.

Beverly's death and joining with Jesus Christ will forever leave family and friends a legacy of a life well lived, memories of a loving heart and dedicated Christian woman who was deeply loved and appreciated by anyone who knew her. Her smile, comfort, and friendship, which she gave to so many, will always be treasured.

Beverly is survived by her husband Joe; son David and wife Grace of Erie, CO; daughter Michelle and partner Steven Spoerle of Stormville, NY; sister-in-law Linda Winsett; and many loved cousins, nieces, and nephews. Beverly is preceded in death by her parents Aaron and Zelma Hale and brother Raymond.

A memorial service in remembrance of Beverly will be held February 15th, 10 am, Fort Collins United Methodist Church. In March, Beverly will be interred in Springfield, CO.

The family of Beverly is very thankful and appreciative of the amazing care and treatment she received from the awesome staff at the Fort Collins UCH CANCER CENTER.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to be made to any of the following organizations in her name:

United Women in Faith, 1005 Stover St., Fort Collins, CO 80524

Pura Vida Ministries, PO Box 631370, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163

PEO Sisterhood Chapter IK, c/o Carrie Robinson 3632 Crescent Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM.

remembrance of Beverly

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Joe & Family,

I just learned of Bev's passing via my daughter Kathy. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

I'll never forget the hospitality you and Bev accorded my family in 1972 upon our arrival in Colorado Springs after my tour in Vietnam.

Bev was the best! We'll all miss her!

T. Mayer

Terrence Mayer - March 01, 2024 at 04:52 PM

RG

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Ric Tiemn & Susan Gibb - February 28, 2024 at 11:33 AM

RT

Beverly looks as if she is remembering all of the good times she has had with Joe here in Puerto Morelos, Quintana Roo, Mexico. We will miss her in this world.

Ric Tieman - February 28, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LF

“ We met Bev and Joe on a tour in England years ago and discovered over lunch, the first day, that we had much in common and happily, thereafter, spent so many more times together. Beverly brought love, kindness, laughter, and sincere friendship not only to those close to her but to anyone she met – what a precious gift from God, confirming his love for us by our being able to share Bev’s life. We have all been so blessed. Bev will be missed by all of us.

Our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences are with Bev’s family during this time of sorrow.

With love, Linda and Tim Fitzgerald

Linda Fitzgerald - February 14, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DG

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Dona Gustafson - February 14, 2024 at 05:06 PM

DG

“ Beverly and I were close cousins though we didn't see each other often. This is a very early picture ... Dona Gustafson

Dona Gustafson - February 14, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DG

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Dona Gustafson - February 14, 2024 at 05:00 PM

KM

“ My “church grandparents” and I at my graduation party



Kit Matzke - February 09, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KD

“ What an honor to know a woman so full of God's grace and light. I can hear her singing in the Heaven's Choir.

Love to her family. Kathrynne and John Drips

Kathryne Drips - February 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

JB

Love this picture! Thanks for Sharing.

Jennifer Booker - February 11, 2024 at 02:43 PM

VK

“ My sincere condolences. I remember Beverly from many years ago in Greeley, Colorado, at Colorado State College, now UNC. She was always special and composed. Vern Karlin

Vern Karlin - February 05, 2024 at 08:04 PM

BW

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Bob Willson - February 02, 2024 at 08:11 PM

BW

Miss S.H.S. 1961

Bob Willson - February 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM

JB

Wow, absolutely beautiful! She is so missed.

Jennifer Booker - February 11, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CM

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Carol McCloskey - February 02, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CM

May you try out your angel wings Beverly. ❤️

Carol McCloskey - February 02, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JB

Love this! Miss her.

Jennifer Booker - February 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SH

“ I first met Beverly and the Colonel a couple of years ago while doing some tile work at their home in Ft Collins. Beverly was such a joy to be around and appreciated everything any of the workers did for her. She made all of us feel like family. We kept in touch and I was blessed to have spent as much time around her as I did. She will be missed.

Stephan Hoff - February 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM



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Stephan Hoff - February 01, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this high school friend who I remember for her compassion and friendship. Beverly was in my Springfield High School class, we shared playing the French horn in the band and were drum majorettes for the marching band. I visited the Hale household after school many times and have a memory of Coach Hale making biscuits from scratch! The Hales were a wonderful family, farmers and teachers. I moved away after freshman year so lost touch.... Condolences 🌸 for her family and friends.

Barbara Priebe Preskorn - January 31, 2024 at 01:53 PM

KM

“ Beverly babysat my brother and I at times. My family (Herb and Lucile Homsher) and the Hales were very close growing up in Springfield. What a precious person she was. You will be missed.
Kathie Homsher Mann

Kathie Mann - January 31, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ *As Beverly's neighbor of the past six years, I enjoyed our opportunities to visit over the fence or to sit down to a cup of tea. I will miss her greatly. Such a beautiful soul.*

Lisa Anthony Schaeffer - January 29, 2024 at 08:28 PM

LS

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Lisa Anthony Schaeffer - January 29, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CD

Beverly was the sweetest person I ever met. She was so youthful that when she met I thought she was a lot younger than me. I will always remember her smile.
Cathleen

Cathleen Doty - February 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM