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Beverly Kaye (Scott) Kirk, 84, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away on November 18, 2019.

Mrs. Kirk was born in Decatur on April 4, 1935, to Roy Dale Scott and Edith Corinne (Lichtenberger) Scott. She was wife and best friend to David R. Kirk for 47 years.

Mrs. Kirk graduated from Stephen Decatur H.S. in the Class of 1953. She retired from Illinois Bell after 30 years of service as a telephone operator and was a lifelong member of Grace United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kirk was preceded in death by her husband David R. Kirk; her parents; and many beloved pets over the years.

Surviving family members include daughters Cheryl Kirk (Christopher Lawson) of Naperville and Karen White (Claudell) of Decatur; brother Dale (Eleanor) Scott of Decatur; in-laws Diane and Robert Olivero and James and Diane Kirk.

Grandchildren Brandi (Anthony) Canning, Ashley Bennett, Taylor Bennett, and Austin (Alyssa) Bennett; grand dogs Charlie and Hayley. Also, many loved nieces and nephews; dear family friend and "daughter" Diane Arnold.

What to say about our beloved mom as she rejoins our dad after these 18 years apart? She was our mama, our best friend, and, as we always told her, "the best mom in the whole world." She was one of the nicest and sweetest people you'd ever hope to meet—always thinking of others, completely selfless, the center of our family. She loved animals, especially dogs, cats, birds, squirrels, and giraffes. There are no words to adequately express our gratitude for having our loving mother in our lives for over 60 years.

Papa, she is waiting for you at the East Gate of Heaven.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM, Thursday, November 21, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate her life will be 10 AM, Friday, November 22, 2019, at the funeral home. Burial will take place in

Graceland Cemetery.
In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in Beverly Kirk's memory to the following organizations:
Macon County Animal Shelter Foundation
2820 E. Parkway Drive, Decatur, IL 62526
https://www.dmcasf.org/in-memory-or-honor-of-donation
Greyhound Pets, Inc.
P.O. Box 691, Woodinville, WA 98072
Support

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CC

Candy Carroll posted:

Dear Cheryl and family,Condolences on the loss of your mom. Memories of her as a good, kind lady with a ready smile are in our thoughts as we heard of her passing. She was so proud of her family..children, grandchildren...and would always stop me when I saw her in later “adult” years to keep me posted on what each was doing and to ask about myself and my sister, Cathy. Hopefully, your loving memories will help ease this time for all of you.God’s blessings to you and your family,Candy (Heneghan) CarrollCathy Heneghan

November 20 at 4:26 AM

MG

Marie Gomar posted:

Cheryl is my sister. The rare kind you choose in life as one. So, although I did not have the honor of meeting Mrs. Kirk (Beverly), somehow it feels like I’ve lost someone dear. I know how much she will be missed, but also know how ”present and alive” she will remain in the memories of all those of us who received or knew of her kindness and sweet heart. Her legacy I am sure will be eternal. This I know from knowing Cheryl and the many of us she has touched with the same kindness. My deepest condolences to every member of the family, especially to you, mi “amiga favorita” (and Kit).

November 19 at 4:14 PM

SB

Sharron And David Bradford posted:

Cheryl, we are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I recall the visit we had at her home several years ago and her love for her kitties, you, your sister and grandchildren. She was a lovely women who was a kind and caring to all those who knew her.

November 19 at 3:41 PM

DH

Doris Hedenberg posted:

There are just no words to say that will make this time and your loss any easier. What a wonderful wonderful gift to this world and to my life she has been. My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to each of you. To lose such a wonderfully funny compassionate giving loving gentle soul is something that won’t be easy to live in this world without, but Thank You Lord we will all be with her one day again.Thank you all for sharing her with so many people and thank you for allowing me the privilege to be one of those very blessed people...With love and great memories in my heart for all of you, Doris

November 19 at 3:37 PM

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November 19 at 3:36 PM

LM

Liz Martin posted:

My thoughts, love and prayers are with you all! What a sweet woman she was, always a warm smile on her face! It is so hard to say good-bye to the special people in our lives – may all your memories fill your hearts as you grieve this earthly separation. I wish I could be there to give you all hugs but hope you can feel them from afar.

November 19 at 8:40 AM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Beverly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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