



Beverly Stroud

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Beverly Stroud, 78, of Decatur passed away on Thursday, August 7, 2014 in her home in Decatur with her family at her bedside.

Beverly was born on September 29, 1935 in Decatur, IL the daughter of Lawson and Ruth (Kendall) Albritton. She married Clifford on June 28, 1953 and they celebrated 61 years together this past June. Throughout her years, Beverly worked as a beautician, as a department supervisor at PA Bergner Company, and for the U.S. Government. However, Beverly was most proud of her role as a homemaker, and community volunteer.

Surviving are her husband Clifford Stroud; sons, Jim Stroud (Mellisa) of Decatur; Jack Stroud (Yvonne) of Decatur; grandchildren, Ali Hawkins, Nick Stroud, Zack Stroud, Melissa Jackson (Bobby), Sara Lowe (Tony), and Tristen Stroud (Devon); special family, Larry and Phyllis Atwood, Norman Jewsbury, and Jim Dick. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Special thanks to the loving family friends, Debbie Helm Weaver, and Debbie Wolverton Havener, for the loving end of life care and family support they provided. Very special thanks to dear friend "Ronnie" and a great appreciation to DMH Hospice and DMH Cancer Care for the loving care provided.

Funeral service to celebrate Beverly's life will be 2 PM Monday, August 11, 2014 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2 PM Monday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to DMH Hospice or Camp Wilson Four Square Gospel Church.

The family of Beverly Stroud is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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SL

Sara Lowe posted:

I remember when I was little grandma was brushing my hair...I was drinking a glass of oj when she came across a big tangle in my hair it hurt so bad I splashed the oj in my face...The only thing grandma could do was laugh....I was so mad....but now I look back at that moment and it makes me laugh...I love you so much grandma and miss you more than words could ever describe

August 22 at 2:40 PM

DW

Deb Webb posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Beverly Stroud

August 12 at 2:09 PM

RF

Rebecca Finn posted:

Dear Cliff and Boys, So very sorry to hear this sad news. I remember the many years of friendship you had with my mom and dad, Charlotte and Dick Reed. I remember naming my ballerina doll Beverley when we lived on Damon. I will always remember her kindness and love when my mom and dad passed. Sincere Sympathy, Becky (Reed) Finn

August 11 at 4:13 PM

TZ

Teresa Ziegler posted:

We camped at Arrowhead Campground with Beverly for the last 9 years. She was a super nice lady and will be dearly missed. My prayers are with Cliff and the family. Teresa Ziegler

August 11 at 9:39 AM

ME

Mark Estrop posted:

The Stroud family were our oldest and closest friends for many years until we moved away. Beverly and my mom sold Wheatonware for years together, leaving Jimmy and Jack to keep myself and my sister out of trouble. I really can't think of any important childhood memory that doesn't involve each one of the Stroud family. Mom calls a Spath plant a "memory plant", as it reminds her when to care for the other plants. I hope it will convey some means of peace and great memories for Cliff, Jimmy and Jack as well. Mark Estrop

August 10 at 1:30 PM



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FW

Faith Ward posted:

Such a pleasure to have known such a great lady, anybody who could put up with the craziness of me and Melissa is a angel. I remember sleep overs at her house and her wiener dogs;) she will be missed, heaven got another angel. Rip gma bev.

August 10 at 10:48 AM

SB

Sue Evans-Barnhart posted:

I remember Beverly as a very caring person. She and my mother were good friends when we went to Garfield school. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Sue Evans-Barnhart

August 9 at 12:12 PM

SP

Sandy Stivers-Potter posted:

I very find memories of how much Bev loved her family especially the babies. She also loved her little furbabies. I will never forget you Bev. Love Sandy

August 9 at 9:27 AM

AJ

Amanda Jewsbury posted:

My deepest condolences on everyone's loss. I'm so sorry I can't be there for the memorial. Mom (Gale) Scott and I talked for a while about grandma and all the awesome times we had. She was a great very loving lady who will be missed.

August 9 at 8:55 AM

MJ

Melissa Stroud-Jackson posted:

I love you always and forever grandma, I do not know how I am going to live the rest of my life without you. You have always been my Angel and will continue to be. I will read the serenity prayer like you have always had me do

August 9 at 7:44 AM



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Dean And Vicki Creek posted:

Our condolences to the Stroud family. Beverly was a good neighbor and friend. God bless Beverly and may God comfort her Family. We will miss her.

August 9 at 5:51 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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