



Miss Beverly A. Herzog

October 26, 1942 - March 2, 2021

Beverly A. Herzog, 78, of Adams, died on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield. Bev was born in Adams on October 26, 1942, daughter of the late Lawrence and Esther (Kleiner) Herzog. A graduate of Adams Memorial High School, she was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams.

Never defined by physical limitations and with a spirit that can only be described as fiercely independent, Bev was a distinguished athlete. She captured both gold and silver medals while representing Team USA at the International Cerebral Palsy Games – the forerunner to today’s Paralympic Games – in 1980 (Holland), 1982 (Denmark), and 1984 (New York). Her athletic exploits gave Bev the opportunity to travel the world, meet other international athletes, and even shake hands with sitting President Ronald Reagan. She was inducted into the Berkshire County CP Sports Hall of Fame in 1982 and named a Charter Lifetime Member in the United States Cerebral Palsy Athletic Association in 1986.

Bev was a dedicated member of the Williamstown Grange, and found great joy in remaining active in the organization with her many long-time friends and colleagues. She was awarded the Degree of Ceres by the National Grange in 2008.

She is survived by her brother Gary Herzog and his wife Rebecca of Cheshire; three nephews, Joseph Herzog and his wife Leigh, Jarrad Herzog and his wife Breanna, and Austin Herzog and his significant other Caity

McHale; one great niece, Lucille Herzog; and by many cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 6th at 11:00 A.M. in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Per current restrictions, all attending must wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Williamstown Grange, 671 Cold Spring Road, Williamstown, MA 01267.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bellevue Cemetery
Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear of her passing . She was a wonderful lady and she always told me stories about growing up with my dad. Now she can help him straighten up heaven for the rest of us ..My deepest condolences to all who cared for her

Michelle Lord - March 07, 2021 at 09:46 PM

AR

“ Johnny & I would like to send our Deepest Condolences to Bev's family & friends. We met Bev and many of her friends at the Girls Club on Thursday nights, back in 1979 when we moved to Pittsfield. It was so much fun attending and participating in the UCP Swim Gym Program! Johnny made many friends! If it wasn't for surgery and the pandemic, Johnny would still be swimming on Thursday nights! He is the only one who continued after all these years!
Thank you Bev for your friendship, even though we hadn't seen you in a long time, I know you would have greeted us like it was only a week in passing!



Anne & John Ruggeri - March 07, 2021 at 06:52 AM

MH

“ Bev was a very focused and determined woman. I went to school with her from the 7th grade on to graduation. I very much enjoyed speaking to her at our class reunions and learning about her Grange activities. She loved everything about the organization. I am sure she is capably organizing events in Heaven. You will be missed by all who knew you, Bev.

Mike Higgins - March 06, 2021 at 04:41 PM

RK

“ *My memories of Bev:*

I grew up going to 1 Grant Street every Sunday with my Father to visit the family so I would see Bev on that day

Bev would stop in at my office (Adams Fire District) almost on a weekly basis, sometimes just to say hello and find out how everything was going, sometimes to ask if I could stop up her home and help her with things she couldn't do (change the batteries in her smoke detectors or help put in the window air conditioners or fix little things)

But most of all I remember Bev stopping at the office and asking me to put away a couple of our daily planners as she needed them to put her appointments in and to schedule her Grange meetings

She was so detailed about doing this

I also remember how incredibly strong she was, when she hugged or grabbed your arm you knew it

All fond memories...

Will miss you Bev

Love You Cousin

Until we meet again 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Dick Kleiner

richard kleiner - March 06, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beverly was my Godmother and one of the kindest, loving person I know. She would always give me long hugs and made me feel extremely special. She is now with God and no doubt is one of his angels. Love you Beverly. You will be missed*

Bernadine Loftin - March 06, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DG

“ *Beverly was the most caring loving person I ever knew . R.I.P. Beverly Fly with all the Angels*



Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - March 06, 2021 at 03:29 AM