



Beverley Aileen Snyr

June 16, 1934 - December 8, 2021

MANITOU BEACH – Beverley Aileen Snyr age 87 of Manitou Beach, died Wednesday afternoon, December 8, 2021 at home with her family by her side.

Beverley was born on June 16, 1934 to Vaino “Vernon” and Inell W. (Sarkkila) Rautanen in Amasa, Michigan. She was born in the home of the local midwife, as was the tradition in their rural town. Beverley graduated from Crystal Falls High School with the Class of 1951.

Henry John Snyr met Beverley and was smitten with her immediately, he especially liked how they both were raised in the country on farms. It took a little longer for Beverley, but Henry’s perseverance paid off and they were married on January 30, 1954, celebrating 66 years together before his death on November 9, 2020.

Beverley worked with Henry as co-owners of Devil’s Lake Golf Course for many years. She was very organized and did a great job as the head bookkeeper. Her easy going and social personality was evident everywhere she went. Neighbors would often come to Beverley for words of wisdom or just to visit. Never one to pass up an opportunity to meet new people, Beverley took advantage of a traffic jam to dance with camper at a nearby campground. Henry looked on, chewing his Copenhagen, watching with a smirk while waiting patiently. Music was important to Beverley as she played the drums in her father’s band, during high school and later in life when her family surprised her with a new drum set. Beverley was a passionate reader and was well versed in so many areas, she especially liked to read about health and wellness. She loved showing her artistic talents in crocheting, painting and designing her own cards to share with others. One talent that her children all speak about is how Beverley had radar-like hearing. No matter if you were in another room whispering, Beverley would yell out her response to what was being discussed. This special talent stayed with Beverley to the very end of life.

She immensely enjoyed her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, teaching them all how to cuss in Finn and Polish fluently, even making “cussing” t-shirts. She showed them old-time dance steps, how to craft; and when they spent the night there was

always laughter and many special snacks.

Beverley is survived by her children, Joseph Henry Snyr, Kathleen (Mike) Alvarado and Tonya Renae Snyr (Steve Aldrich); grandchildren, Sadie (Zach) Oliver, Carly Snyr, Megan Peters and Heidi (Edward) Whitney; great-grandchildren, Kylee Peters and Dash Whitney; and brother, David Rautanen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry; granddaughter, Jenna Alvarado; brother, Bernard Rautanen and sister-in-law, Charlotte Rautanen.

All services are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. A webcasting of the service will be available starting at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Wagley Funeral Home - December 09, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ We are honored to be here with you today from Portland, Oregon. We have you in our hearts and prayers. Rest in sweet peace my dearest Uncle Hank and Aunt Bev.

With our Love,

Renee Carpenter Malanaphy and Family

Renee Carpenter Malanaphy - December 17, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Absolutely beautiful tribute to your mom and dad, Kathy! I loved the memories you shared and the soft and measured way you delivered your message. They would be so proud of you as am I. I rejoice today that they are celebrating together in Heaven with all the family members who were patiently there waiting their arrival. May they all celebrate together this Christmas and forever! Love, Renee

Renee Carpenter Malanaphy - December 17, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Tonya, your message of Salvation was beautiful and priceless. Thank you so much for that, for without Salvation we have nothing. Your words were spoken with such love and respect. Thank you for the precious words you spoke to express them both!

Love, Renee

Renee Carpenter Malanaphy - December 17, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Joey, without the love and dedication that the three of you had for your mom and dad I cannot imagine what the last several years would have looked like. I can only hope that my children will stand by us as you all did for your parents in their time of need. What a blessing for all of you including them! You all have set such a beautiful example to everyone who has witnessed the care and tenderness you have shown them. The younger generations see these acts of love and will learn valuable lifelong lessons from them I promise you.

Love, Renee

Renee Carpenter Malanaphy - December 17, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Absolutely beautiful service, Kathy, Tonya, and Joey... All of your memories and the memories of the grandkids made my heart smile under my tears. Just like the memories of my dad, I have so many memories of your mom's and dad's smiles and giggles. Uncle Hank was my Godfather and even though he was not big on chatting, I felt his love. And Aunt Bev always was full of love, praise, compassion, and smiles. I pray that all those great memories you all have of your parents stay with you always...

Love Susie

Susan - December 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Carly,
We know how much your grandmother means to you. Her memory and Love will live on through you. Stay Strong!

LoveThe Webbs

Darlene Riggs-webb - December 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverley Aileen Snyr.



December 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverley Aileen Snyr.



December 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverley Aileen Snyr.



December 14, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ My Aunt Bev has always been so special to me. Funny, quirky and always loving she was a joy to everyone whom she met. She was gentle and always kind, but could surprise you with slipping in a cuss word or two when you least expected it which would leave you laughing in tears. She married my Uncle Hank six months before I was born so I grew up knowing them and loving them both for my entire life. Aunt Bev always loved to dance, and I remember her dancing every chance she had. With her children, her grandchildren and my children. I will miss you Auntie Bev but I know you are dancing in Heaven now and at peace in the arms of my Uncle Hank.



Renee Malanaphy - December 14, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Beverley Aileen Snyr.



December 12, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, God Bless

Jay Best - December 10, 2021 at 07:03 AM



“ Thank you so very much. Our hearts are truly broken. Your condolences are greatly appreciated and warmly recieved.

Tonya snyr - December 13, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ My prayers and condolences Tanya and family

Leslie - December 15, 2021 at 10:44 AM