



Beverly Keller

November 17, 1923 - March 7, 2020

RACINE - Beverly Elaine (nee: Hand) Keller, 96, passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2020 with her daughters by her side.

She was born in Rockford, Illinois on November 17, 1923, the daughter of the late Charles and Julia (nee: Thomas) Hand. On March 3, 1944, Beverly was united in marriage to Arthur 'Art' T. Keller in St. Louis, MO. She worked for Racine Unified as a teacher at Starbuck Junior High for 19 years.

Beverly was a long time member of Christ Church United Methodist. She was a member of Racine Women's Club, Racine Symphony Guild, PEO, and DAR. Beverly was a pillar of Carthage College for over 60 years, one of the three Legacy Ladies.

Surviving are her five daughters, Carol (Lee) Dubs, Sharon (Alex) Matusевичius, Julia Ann (Mark) Ferris, Laura (Thomas) Devine and Martha (Alan Jones) Fergus; nine grandchildren, Susan (Scott) Kocen, Michael Heffernan, David (Karen) Ferris, Carrie (Casey) Lauer, Jessica (Nick Sander) Devine, Melissa (Rick) Devine-Brenner, Sharon (Kit) Wobeter, William Fergus III and Thomas (Regina Hiroaka) Fergus, 14 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Ellen Hand and brother-in-law, Rev. John Norman Keller. She is further survived by nieces, nephews and many friends.

Beverly is preceded in death by her husband, Art on February 3, 1990, brother, Thomas Hand and her sister, Carolyn (Wayne) Thoensen, sister-in-law, Patricia Keller, brother-in-law, William (Edna) Norman and two grandchildren in infancy.

A Celebration of Beverly's Life will be held at Siebert Chapel on the campus of Carthage College on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at Siebert Chapel from 10 a.m. until time of service. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be expressed at sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorials to PEO Sisterhood and Beverly E. Keller Scholarship at Carthage College has been suggested.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Siebert Chapel at Carthage College
2001 Alfred Pak Drive
Kenosha, WI 53140

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly Keller*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 11, 2020 at 02:08 PM

RM

Beautiful pictures ❤️

Regina mcgee - March 11, 2020 at 11:16 PM

AS

Beautiful pictures of a lovely family 💕

arlene scolaro - March 14, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BZ

“ *I just learned of Beverly's passing and extend my deepest sympathy. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Beverly was one of our very favorite people as was Art. My husband George was on Art's first football team and we remained friends through the the years. Our Carthage Group of friends gathered every fall for an outing, Beverly and Art were able to join us after Art retired. I cherish those memories, Beverly and Art will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*Prayers,
Barbara Zima*

Barbara Zima - March 23, 2020 at 09:53 AM

RO

“ We want to send our condolences to the family. I worked with Bev for many years at Starbuck and admired her work with the students and the staff. I am sorry that we couldn't attend her service today. Sincerely, Roger and Betty Oakley

Roger Oakley - March 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ It was a pleasure to have sat with her at many football games at Carthage and to get to know her. We're are sending our sympathy and prayers to her daughters and the rest of the family. We are unable to attend today's service as Aug isn't feeling well. Bev was a wonderful lady.



Lisa & August Schmidt - March 13, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Beverly Keller.



March 12, 2020 at 10:24 PM

JA

“ I just watched the video. Beautiful tribute for an amazing lady who lived life to the fullest. Words I would use to describe Beverly: gracious, classy, fashion forward, well groomed, ladylike, kind, loving, caring, and a true friend. I feel so blessed to have known her. She will be missed by many and held in so many hearts.

Janet Abrahamson - March 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Beverly Keller.*



March 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - March 11, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Keller.*



March 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ Beverly was a good friend of my Mother . They were both involved in the Woman’s club.

Her friendship was so important to my mom, she loved her dearly. She was a delight to meet. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

jeanne lambrecht - March 09, 2020 at 10:27 PM