



Beverly Catherine Rolfe

November 24, 1937 - March 21, 2024

Beverly Rolfe, aged 86, of Newberg, Oregon, died on March 21, 2024. Beverly's life was a testament to her faith in God, her commitment to her friends, and the joy she found in life's simple pleasures. Beverly is survived by her sons, Alexander and Jonathan Rolfe; her brother David Barden; and her grandchildren, Jonathan, Anne, Genevieve, Mary, Abigail, and Hannah.

Born in Seattle, Washington, and graduate of the University of Washington (Phi Beta Kappa), Beverly lived a rich life that spanned her roles as a wife, mother, teacher, minister in her church, proprietress of Bev's Beach Bungalow, and office manager at a cranberry research facility. She loved the Washington coast and racked up thousands of miles walking on the beach with her dog, Kelly. Her faith in God was central to her life and she furthered the work of His kingdom in her years spent in Honduras and Nicaragua.

Beverly's hobbies included knitting, playing the piano, and baking a wonderful variety of cookies. She was a world traveler and fluent Spanish-speaker who visited 39 countries--many of them more than once--and approached each new adventure with fearlessness and curiosity. Beverly had a deep appreciation for classical music, particularly the New York Philharmonic, and loved to play the piano. She was an avid reader and especially appreciated the works of James Herriot. She inherited her love for animals from her father Warren "Bud" Barden and her love for her Dutch heritage from her mother Catherine Barden (Varekamp). Beverly's life was one of love, faith, and kindness that left its mark on her family, friends, and those fortunate enough to have known her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Beverly's memory to support the Newberg Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 28. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Beverly Catherine Rolfe*



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - April 15, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *Attrell's Funeral Chapel created a Livestream: Beverly Rolfe Memorial in memory of Beverly Catherine Rolfe*



Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - March 26, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *I knew her and her darling dog Kelly well when she lived at the beach and I still miss them both. Kelly is the leader in this photo on the Seaview beach in 1993. I miss her cottage, too, now replaced by a modern house. We had many wonderful dinners in the pink cottage.*



Skylar Walker - July 05, 2025 at 06:42 PM



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - March 29, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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Attrell's Funeral Chapels - March 27, 2024 at 06:58 PM



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - March 27, 2024 at 04:02 PM

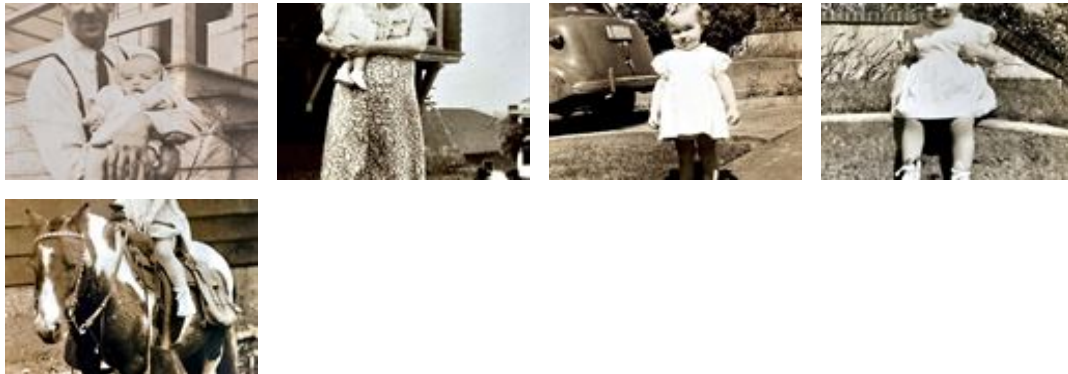
SA

“ I met Bev in Missoula. She always gave such thoughtful testimonies.
Sherrie Anderson

Sherrie Anderson - March 26, 2024 at 06:52 PM



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Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel - March 26, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JM

“ Bev and I met in 2000 and immediately we became good friends. Some people at convention asked us if we were sisters and even twins! We traveled on some shorter trips together and had fun. A mutual friend and I visited Bev in Nicaragua and saw how much the local friends and workers appreciated her calming and encouraging presence and stability. I recall going with her the hospital where she helped some poor very ill children with medical tests that their families could not afford.

Bev was always kind and thoughtful. She had a huge correspondence with many friends, and will be missed by so many of us.

Often when we visited on the phone she would have made a list of things she wanted to share. She was always so proud of her two sons and their families.

I miss her so much and am thankful that I was privileged to know such a gracious lovely lady.

June Meeks

June Meeks - March 26, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JR

“ Marvin and I became acquainted with Bev when she moved to Newberg to Friendsview Manor. We immediately bonded and I told her she was like the big sister I never had. We spent hours on the phone and sending emails back and forth. She was interested in everyone--young and old and wanted to get to know them all! We have two November family birthdays, and since hers is also November we had a great time celebrating together. She took an instant liking to our kids and their spouses--asking about them regularly and initiating an email correspondence with our son. She shared her retirement home, invited us for lunches and dinners, some cooked professionally in her lovely kitchen, others shared in the common dining room. She was generous, kind and best of all--very spiritual. Her love of God and his Way was always evident. She shared correspondence from our ministers all over the world. That inspired me greatly! Lastly, her beloved sons Alexander and Jonathan were such a treasure to her. She shared all the important family moments she has had in these latter years. She felt SO thankful for all they were to her! I will miss her terribly. But I am thrilled that what she lived for is now a reality for her. A true faithful saint has gone home!

Judy Robinson - March 26, 2024 at 01:50 PM

BR

“ A privilege to share a true friendship with Bev over the years. She inspired with her humility, graciousness, wisdom, care for the Kingdom's interests, and her enquiring mind. Betty & Trevor Rowe

Betty & Trevor Rowe - March 26, 2024 at 01:41 AM

MR

“ "Godliness with contentment is great gain" It was a privilege for Judy & I to enjoy Bev as a fellow saint, a friend and even s big sister/aunt! Our last conversation was when she had gone on hospice "I hope it's alright with God. From Judy & Marvin Robinson

Marvin Robinson - March 25, 2024 at 10:49 PM

BP

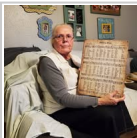
“ What a special tribute to a lovely lady. Bev's warmth spread her peace to all who had the privilege of knowing her! My first acquaintance with the Barden family was in 1971-1972 meeting in her parents' home for Sunday am meeting. Bud and Catherine's kindness was extended to all, and surely carried over to Beverly. She had hard trials, but kept her faith and a soft heart, and shared what she had with others. Our care and sympathy to Jonathan, Alexander and their families. Barb (Trevithick) Peck

Barb Peck - March 25, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BP

correction: 1967-1968

Barb Peck - March 25, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ I met Bev when she lived in Vancouver, WA, she was a kind and spiritual woman. She was thoughtful of others and had a very positive look on things, I loved it when she shared with me the trips she went on. Will miss receiving updates from her and how life is going for her in Newport. Thankful that she is has gone on to her reward.

Wilma Morea

Wilma Morea - March 24, 2024 at 06:28 AM

KC

“ *Bev was a lovely person. She was warm and kind and spiritual. I appreciated being in her home several times for Sunday morning meetings when she lived on the Washington coast. Thankful she didn't have to linger in her broken body, and now she is free from all earthly discomfort and disappointment, in a place where there is eternal comfort and blessing.*

-Karleen (Behrend) Cotter

Karleen Cotter - March 23, 2024 at 01:04 PM

BO

“ *We have known Bev for years. A very sweet Godly woman who always put her faith foremost in her life. She will be greatly missed. Dave and Bonnie Heinzman*

BonnieHeinzman - March 22, 2024 at 11:35 PM

SF

Ben & Sue Foster

We have known Bev for close to 50 years. She was an amazing woman who endured so much heart ache in her life. She was loved by so many and her quiet, steady faith spoke loudly.

Sue Foster - March 23, 2024 at 05:56 PM

FP

I first do Bev when she was just a girl in Seattle in the late 40s. So it was fun when we both ended up in the same gated community in Vancouver Washington and rode together to meetings. Then we had a river cruise together in Europe. We had great times together. But our next meeting will be the best.

Fran Pierce - March 24, 2024 at 05:11 PM

DW

We are thankful for all the times we had the privilege of meeting with Bev in gospel and fellowship meetings. We will always remember her faithfulness, steadfastness and quiet strength. We trust that she has entered into the eternal peace that comes with a life spent serving God in spirit and in truth.

- David & Stacy Wood

David J. Wood - March 25, 2024 at 02:59 AM

DS

“ *Always enjoyed when we met with Bev in Sunday Morning fellowship meeting. Also seeing her at gospel meeting. She will be missed by all. Duane & Rayetta Spertl*

Duane & Rayetta Spertl - March 22, 2024 at 10:53 PM