



Beverly J. Probasco

May 4, 1931 - February 15, 2016

Beverly Probasco, 84, formerly of Topeka, died in Castle Rock, Colorado on February 15, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS, with visitation one hour prior to her service. Beverly will be laid to rest in Mount Hope Cemetery immediately following.

Beverly was born in El Dorado, Kansas on May 4, 1931. She was the daughter of E.C. (Chick) and N. Celeste Efaw. She graduated from Russell High School in Russell, Kansas and attended Washburn University where she was a cheerleader and affiliated with the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She married Wayne Probasco in 1951; they had three children.

Beverly enjoyed being a mother, grandmother, and a legal secretary. She was an administrative secretary for Judge Richard D. Rogers in the U.S. District Court from 1975-1986. She then served as a secretary for the Kansas Senate until her retirement. Beverly moved to Castle Rock, Colorado in 2013 to be near many of her family members.

Beverly was active in bowling and golf competitions for many years and was a former board member of the Women's Bowling Association and the Kansas

Women's Golf Association. She was a member of the Russell Chapter of Eastern Star, the Washburn Alumni Association and a member of First Christian Church in Topeka.

Her family treasures memories of playing cards with her around the dining room table, biting into her famous peanut clusters, and spending holidays together. Her grandchildren fondly remember many fun-filled games of miniature golf. Beverly loved Sophie, her canine companion and best friend. She will be remembered for her independent spirit and love of family.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and her son-in-law, Ray Freeman. She is survived by daughter Paula Freeman of Castle Rock and Hampstead, NC; son Jeff (Linn) Probasco of Harrah, OK; daughter Kristi (David) Hellmuth of Mason Neck, VA; ten grandchildren: Chad (Melissa), Brooke (Erik), Nick (Jenn), Tyler (Holly), Hope, Sarah (Chris), Abigail, Elissa, Lindsey and Jordan; and nine great-grandchildren: Kelly, Lauren, Paige, Emery, Corbin, Landon, Eva, Joel and Jada.

Contributions in Beverly's honor may be made to Hope's Promise, 309 Jerry Street, Castle Rock CO 80104 or at www.hopespromise.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Beverly J. Probasco

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bev was not only my best friend, she was my mentor and a great listener. She taught me to be a better listener, as well. She taught me so many things of value that I will always remember. I will cherish the great times at bowling tournaments, casinos, poker parties at different houses, laughter, dinner at her house before I went bowling on Thursday nights which we both looked forward to, weekend trips to Nano's house in Russell. We loved to play cards and especially Tonk! I will always have great memories that will live forever in my heart.*

Mary Lou Dillman - February 27, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Diane Hellmuth purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly J. Probasco.*



Diane Hellmuth - February 24, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Everett Hellmuth, Jr. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Beverly J. Probasco.*



Everett Hellmuth, Jr. - February 24, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Probasco.*



February 24, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *I worked in the Federal Courthouse when Bev was with Judge Rogers. She always treated everyone with respect and dignity no matter what position you held in the courthouse. I am sorry to hear of her passing. To this day I still remember her with the highest admiration. Vandi Jacques-Craig*

Vandi Jacques-Craig - February 24, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Probasco.*



February 23, 2016 at 04:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly J. Probasco.*



February 22, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Paula, Jeff and Kristi,*

Bev was the best in so many ways. I had the great privilege of working with Bev at the federal court from 1980 to 1986. This was my first job out of law school and Bev was like a second mother. She was a wonderful person. She was smart, fun and a hard worker. The court was a busy place at that time. Bev was always ready for everything thrown at her.

Bev was an accomplished golfer and bowler. Judge Rogers always said, with great admiration, that Bev had “the muscles of a stud turtle. . .in mating season.” She was a competitor but she always competed with a smile on her face.

Bev will be missed by many. She had a great spirit and love of life. I was lucky to have her as a part of my life.

Pat Haley

Pat Haley - February 22, 2016 at 09:30 AM