



Beverly Jane Lundin Rowley

January 31, 1951 - May 18, 2019

Beverly Jane Lundin Rowley of Hurricane, Utah lovingly returned home to her Heavenly Father wrapped in the arms of the Savior while surrounded by her husband and children on May 18, 2019.

Beverly was born on January 31, 1951 in Fort Ord, CA to Bonnie Jo and Louie Lundin. Before her second birthday her family moved back to her home town of St. George Utah. Upon their return tragedy struck the small family when her brother Chris was tragically taken in a drowning accident.

As Beverly grew she attended East Elementary School, Woodward Junior High, and Dixie High School. She was an accomplished student who enjoyed dedicating herself to multiple activities including the Spanish Club, throwing the baton for the marching band, 4-H, various sewing clubs, church softball, and the rodeo club.

In her youth there was nothing she enjoyed more than riding her horse Jackstraw and competing in rodeo events including pole bending, goat tying barrel racing, and team roping with her younger brother Tim as her partner. It was a daily habit for Tim and Beverly to ride their horses from the center of St. George to the outskirts to go to the Posse Club and participate in 4-H and Rodeo learning. The only day their mother was successful in preventing them from this was on Sunday's when she forbid them.

In 1969 Beverly graduated from Dixie High school and seminary, after placing in the Make It With Wool sewing competition and continued winning in the sport of her heart, rodeo. She had won 2nd place in the state finals for Barrels, qualifying her for the National Finals Rodeo. This was also the time when she met her sweetheart Kent Burdick Rowley, whom she later married in the St. George Temple January 10, 1970.

During their marriage Kent and Beverly had the opportunity for her great spirit and love for other people to thrive in several communities including, Moab (Arches), Snowflake, AZ, and Monticello, UT. She held many jobs that put her in the center of her community including, bus driving, lifeguarding at the community swimming pool, working at Jensen's grocery store, learning to make world Famous Onion Rings from Buck Rogers at the Patio, owning the Snow Shack, a daycare center, and a restaurant, teaching preschool for Head Start, managing Latter-day Creations, and continued involvement leading 4-H and horse learning programs.

In 1989 Beverly had been struggling with multiple illnesses in her body, and was diagnosed with mixed connective tissue disease including Lupus, Polymyositis, and Scleroderma. For many years these illnesses were not recognized by others as she continued to work as hard as anyone and suffered in silence. Upon these diagnoses Beverly's determination increased, she was given approximately 10 years to live, and in true Beverly Fashion gave it her all to defy the odds and survive for 30 years.

Beverly had two passions in the world, her horses and her family. She was the best wife and mother, raising 6 sons and 5 daughters. She was also the glue that held her family of origin together. After her diagnosis she worked in various jobs that allowed her to do this. She was able to move to Hurricane, UT live in her motor home and care for her younger sister, Louise, who

passed away from cancer in 2001. She then returned to Monticello until the fall of 2003 when she returned to St. George to care for her father Louie Clarence Lundin. After his passing she again returned to Monticello and resumed working in her restaurant until October 2004 when she closed the restaurant and shortly after Christmas moved to St. George in hopes of regaining some of her health which was deteriorating rapidly while living in the high altitude of Monticello. While living in St. George she continued to exemplify Christ-like service and love again stepping into the role of caregiver with her sister Linda and her mother Bonnie Jo. In 2012 her sweetheart Kent was finally able to retire from his job with the Monticello Police Department and join his wife in St. George, UT. The couple soon moved to Hurricane where Beverly found a love for her community, neighborhood and LDS ward family.

Beverly dedicated her life to serving others in every way possible. She cooked, cleaned, listened and supported her friends, family, and community members. Most of all though, she served her family by pushing through many difficult times with her health, she babysat many grandchildren, and was the best friend and support to each of her children and their spouses. Beverly lived her life for her husband and children and continued to participate in medical procedures to prolong her life as long as possible.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Bonnie Jo and Louie Clarence Lundin, her older brother Chris, her older sister Linda, and her younger sister Louise.

Beverly is survived by her husband Kent Burdick Rowley, her sons Jake Rowley, John (Laurie) Rowley, Luke (Heather) Rowley, Matthew (Amy), Rowley, Gilbert (Angie) Rowley, Bradley (Angie) Rowley, her daughters Jennifer (Joel) Redd, Teri (DJ) Humphries, Jessilee (Steffan) Kelly, Brittany

Rowley, and Kimberly Rowley, and her 49 precious grandchildren.

At this time the family would like to thank all those who have and continue to offer meals, kind words, and love during this extremely difficult time.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 24th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Heritage Chapel located at 1168 South 700 West in Hurricane, Utah. A second viewing will be held on Saturday, May 25th, at the same location from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Funeral services will commence on the same day at 12 p.m. followed by the burial at Hurricane City Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Heritage Chapel
1168 South 700 West
Hurricane, UT 84737
(435) 986-2085

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Beverly Jane Lundin Rowley.*



May 24, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Beverly Jane Lundin Rowley.*



May 23, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *I have fond memories of visiting with your mom and grandma. She radiated positivity in all things and especially through her health struggles. I have been blessed to associate with some of her children who each honor their mother's influence (as well as their dad's) in how they live their lives and serve those around them. I pray everyone finds peace in their memories and joy in their association with family and friends as they celebrate a life well lived.*

julie chew - May 23, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ *The loss of Grandma Rowley is sad, but we all know that she is at peace now. I love her, I met her through a difficult time in my life. She made me feel welcomed in the family and loved me. Even though I went through a difficult time, I think God had a plan. It was to become apart of the family. I was blessed to meet Grandma Rowley and the rest of the family. I remember one time she had me sleep in her bed for not feeling or tired or and made sure I had food in my stomach. She made sure I never felt uncomfortable. I will never forgot how she told me she loved me and made me smile. Grandma Rowley truly has eternal love for her family, grandchildren and the the biggest support. Just hearing that she was proud of me for being a mom. I'm a pretty young mom, many people don't agree with that. So hearing Grandma Rowley saying she was happy made me feel good. I will never forget her and our time together. I feel bad for not making it to her funeral, I really wanted to see her one last time and say goodbye. I and the rest of us will miss her dearly.*

I love you Grandma Rowley, so much.

Tela Todachinnie - May 23, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Kent, to you and all the family, we want you to all know you are in our thoughts and prayers! We wanted to be to the services for Beverly, but will not be able to make it. She was a special lady and will be missed. Jimmie and Carol Forrest.*

Jimmie Forrest - May 23, 2019 at 09:32 AM



What a remarkable woman! God, please be good to her.

Sharon Kent - May 23, 2019 at 10:53 AM

KB

“ Beverly and I met when we were very young and were immediately the best of friends. When I told my Dad about my new friend, I found out our Dads had been good friends for years, as well. We spent a lot of time out at the corrals and when we went out to feed one day, she took her Dad’s old car because it was easier than walking, I guess. When we were through, we got in the car and guess what? She put it into reverse and backed out from the barn, then when she tried to shift gears to drive forward, it wouldn’t go into drive; so she just laughed and said it did that sometimes and drove backwards all the way home. We laughed the whole way!

I don’t know how she managed it, but somehow she knew everybody in town and all about them. Where ever we went she knew everyone young and old on a first name basis. I never knew her to let anything stop her, despite all the sickness and any hard life issue she had to face, she never stopped going forward and doing what she loved.

We spent many hours together in the saddle and never had any kind of disagreement of any kind, but always enjoyed ourselves immensely. She was generous to a fault and never shied away from hard work, no matter what it was. The last plans we made were for her to bring horses to Moccasin, where I moved with my daughter two and a half years ago, so we could ride and see the country together, but it wasn’t to be and after a year we moved to Parowan and we didn’t get to see each other again. I wish we could have at least had one more visit!

Kathleen Bentley Baber - May 21, 2019 at 01:09 AM

SH

Thanks, Kathleen, your memory made me laugh! Sounds just like something Beverly would do, driving backwards, I can just picture this ! I was blest to be one of her friends through high school. And through the years ,I 've always admired Beverly for her ability to be positive and so active in life. Even when she would be telling me about her health problems , she would do it in a way that had us both laughing. She is one in a million!!!!

The last few years we would run into each other at the baseball fields as we watched grandkids play. It was always so great to visit with her. The last time was just a few months ago. Wish we could know ahead of time when someones time is about up..We'd visit a little longer, and I could kick myself for not going to visit her, after she moved to Hurricane. I pray her family comfort at this time of her passing, she will be missed, Love Sue Hutchings (Susan Lundberg)

sue hutchings - May 22, 2019 at 03:14 PM

GT

Kent and Jake and John and Luke and Jennifer and Terri and Mike and Jessilee and Brittany and Kimberlee and whoever else I may have forgot - Much Sympathy to all of you as you say goodbye to Beverly, your wife, mother and friend. She was such a special person and endured so much. So glad that you have all your memories to carry you through. We are thinking about you and wishing you the best. Sincerely, Guy and Ginger Tracy and family.

Ginger Tracy - May 23, 2019 at 10:07 AM

CS

We first met Bev when she was about 16 — a vivacious, friendly, horse-crazy girl that we didn't imagine would end up our sister-in-law. Through the years she has meant so much to us. It has always been so enjoyable to spend to time with her to to give love to her and receive love from her.

Carol and Sam - May 23, 2019 at 10:22 AM

VC

Kent and all the Rowley family Sorry to hear you lost a wonderful Wife, Mother Friend and Grandmother. She was a lady with many talents and was always happy to share any information she could. Your Home teachers R.D. and Grayson never left with out several cookies. Several recipes I got from her are old favorites. You children will always have great memories to tell your children and grandchildren about Beverly. She suffered greatly, but she never complained about her many illnesses. Our prayers are with you as you grieve your loss. She will be missed by many. Love R.D. and Vee Carroll

Vee Carroll - May 24, 2019 at 11:17 PM