



Beverley Redfern

September 28, 1923 - September 28, 2003

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NIAGARA, Wis. - Beverley Jean Redfern, 80, of 108 Goodreau St., Niagara, Wis., died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at her home.

Beverley was born on March 1, 1923, in Cantrill, Iowa, daughter of the late Orland "Bum" and Violet (Bjork) Baird. She later moved to Ft. Dodge with her family and graduated from Ft. Dodge High School. She attended Rockford Business College in Rockford, Ill. Beverley married Don W. Redfern on July 8, 1948, and they enjoyed 48 years together before he died in 1996. She was employed by LaClinica as financial officer in Wautoma, Wis. for many years. After retirement, she began volunteer work with the County Cupboard and the commodities distribution for Waushara County. In 1997, she moved to Niagara to be close to her family. Beverley was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church in Niagara, past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and a member of BPWA. She was the former President of the Elderly Services for Marinette County and was a volunteer at Maryhill Manor. Beverley was an avid Packers fan and a Nascar fanatic. Her family, serving God and serving her community, were the most important things in her life. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don and a granddaughter, Angela Jean Redfern.

She is survived by two sons, James (Beverly) Redfern of Belvidere, Ill. and Michael (Sam) Redfern of Niagara; a daughter, Patricia (Paul) Steg of Naples,

Fla.; six grandchildren, Matthew, Michelle, Crystal, Angela, Jody, and Kathi; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Riverside Methodist Church in Niagara. The funeral service will be at the church on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Pastor Pat Nolet will officiate. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Martinsburg, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Riverside Methodist Church. Condolences may be expressed to the Beverly Redfern family at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please extend our sincere condolences to the family of Beverly Redfern. Beverly made a difference in our lives and will be missed.

Over twenty-five years ago (HOW can it be that long ago?!?!) Conrad and I started our first jobs at La Clinica de los Campesinos in Wild Rose. It is with a smile on my face that I remember the times of working at La Clinica. Frankly, Beverly scared the heck out of me! With knees knocking and legs shaking, we "peons" of the dental area would cautiously knock on Bev's door and wait until she bid us enter so that we could collect our paychecks. You see, new graduates of dental school and hygiene programs tended to be just a wee bit full of themselves and Beverly didn't let us get away with our arrogance! She knocked us off our pedestals and put us in our place! Yes, sometimes she was referred to as "a cranky old broad", but under that strong demeanor was a heart of gold, which Conrad and I were lucky enough to be exposed to.

Beverly, and her husband, Don, became some of our favorite patients when we established our private practice. Whenever she would come in, we would reminisce fondly about the "good ol' days" and laugh about those times.

Our lives are richer for having known Bev. She will be remembered fondly.

Conrad and Kasey

Dr. Conrad Nenn and Kasey Bruch-Nenn - October 01, 2003 at 12:00 AM