



Beverly Ann Bercaw

February 26, 1939 - February 19, 2017

Beverly Ann Bercaw, 77, of Estero, FL died Sunday, February 19, 2017 at her residence. She had been a seasonal resident of Estero since 2006, also calling Troy, MI home. Beverly was born February 26, 1939 in Detroit, MI a daughter of the late Owen and Luanna (Spaller) Jones.

Mrs. Bercaw pursued her education after raising her children, earning an Associates Degree from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, MI, her Bachelor's Degree at Oakland University in Rochester, MI and her Masters of Business Administration from Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. She retired as a Vice President at Comerica Bank. Mrs. Bercaw was an avid University of Michigan fan and season ticket holder to most of the school's athletic programs. Together with her husband, she attended the entire home and away Wolverine football schedule for over 35 years. She was also an avid golfer, world traveler and accomplished photographer.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 41 years, Allan McClain Bercaw; daughter, Laurie Ann (Michael Doyle) Hill of Oxford, MI; brother, Gary (Judith) Jones of Canton Township, MI; sister, Diane (Ron) Eldred Vervaecke of Grand Blanc, MI; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Stephen Hill when he was an infant and Walter Hill in 1999.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Ann Bercaw*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *"We met Bev and Al in Copenhagen in 1994 at the start of our tour to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. They saved a place for us at dinner on the ferry to Finland. From this thoughtful gesture. We became friends and spent time together for the remainder of the trip.*

In subsequent years, we met them in Boston, Lake Oswego, and Harbor Springs, Cross Village, and Mackinaw, MI. Oh yes, Blue was along on the Michigan trips, too.

We remember Bev's generosity to family and friends on the European trip, making sure she had enough Christmas gifts for everyone, even buying an extra suitcase to carry her haul of goodies home.

We "quacked" when Michigan lost to Oregon in 2003, shook our heads in dismay when we heard she fell and broke her arm at a Michigan game but refused to go to the hospital until the game was over, and cheered when she and Al found a sunny place in Florida to spend their winter months.

We will cherish the moments we spent with Bev and never forget her love for Al and her zest for life."

*Beti ann and Del WANTROBA
Lake Oswego, OR and Scottsdale, AZ*

Beti ann and Del Wantroba - February 23, 2017 at 11:32 AM

 Cheri
Nugent

“ *Bev has been a very good friend of ours for more than 35 years. We initially knew Bev from her work as a financial consultant with the Oakland ISD.*

Our memories are wrapped around UM tailgaiting & football games, hearing about the travels around the world and our trips with her and Al to the games, especially the Northwestern games in Chicago, and a couple of trips to Key West. Bev always treated our grandson as her own family when he came along to UM Football games. And our grandson always thought of her as his 'Aunt Bev.' He enjoyed her company in Ann Arbor for more than 15 years.

Bev was always the planner, getting the best sandwiches ever for tailgaiting! and organizing who brings what. A very gracious lady to all our family and, with Al, we share a loving friendship. Rest In Peace and Love, my Dear. You will be missed.

Bob & Cheri Nugent



Cheri Nugent - February 21, 2017 at 05:24 PM

GD

“ *Bev has been a valued friend for over 40 years. She has enhanced our friendship with Al, Gordon's old college roommate. She will forever be in our memory at the Big House, a devoted and unwavering U-M supporter. May Bev join all of her Blue friends in heaven.*

Gordon and Marge Dembsey

Gordon Dembsey - February 21, 2017 at 09:00 AM

PA

“ *Bev was a remarkable woman. Her strong will and faith helped her accomplish her goals and served her well during her last challenge. She would not take no for an answer.*

I remember her on Fridays after golf, she would mention her plans for the evening with Allan, usually the theatre which they loved. Her energy was amazing. You will be remembered and missed. God speed.

Pat Aker

Pat Aker - February 21, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JS

“ *My husband and I shared many fun times together with Bev and Al, especially Michigan football games. But, we especially recall a Michigan vs Michigan State pivotal game, where with just a few seconds to go, Michigan was ahead, and we were sure Michigan would win, but Bev said, "It's not over till it's over!" Sure enough, Michigan State came from behind in the last couple of seconds and won!" So wise, in so many areas, even if in sports.*

Bev was such a giving person, always helping others. The last time we saw her was at the Orange Bowl Game in Miami on December 30, and at the very end, Bev was collecting leftover memorabilia for family and friends. One of her smaller gestures, but indicative of who she was.

Rest in peace, our dear friend. We love you!

Judy and Ron Swartout

Judy and Ron Swartout - February 20, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LM

*BEV WAS VERY SPECIAL TO ME AND ALSO HER HUSBAND
ALLAN.....I WAS ABLE TO TAKE THEM SHOWING PROPERTIES
ALL OVER LEE COUNTY IN 2006 - THEN FOUND THEM A IN THE
VINES AND THEY WERE IN LOVE! WE HAVE SHARED LUNCHES
AND DINNERS
OVER ALL THESE YEARS - WE LOVED THE STORIES OF
TRAVELING GOD REST HER SOUL! XOXOXOXO*

LINDA MANSFIELD - February 23, 2017 at 01:53 PM