



Beverly Kay Grouns

September 7, 1964 - August 16, 2015

Beverly Kay Grouns of St. James, Missouri passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, August 16, 2015, at the age of 50 years. Beverly was born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 7, 1964 to the late Rodney and Constance (Martin) Grouns.

After graduating from high school Beverly went to nursing school where she would earn her R.N. license; she was a care-taker by nature, so this was assuredly the right course for her; not only did she love her profession she excelled at it, not only the patients loved her, but she had earned the respect of her co-workers as well; Beverly was Faithful in the Lord, and loved singing and writing gospel music; she was also a great story-teller who loved to make her family and friends laugh, her laugh was so infectious by the time she would get done with the story everyone in the room would be laughing uncontrollably; she also loved the river, so much in fact her family had a nickname for her, they called her River-Bev; Beverly was most proud of her children, she loved her family and friends and was a devoted mother, sister, special aunt, and friend to many, she will be lovingly missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing and loving her.

Beverly Kay Grouns was preceded in death by her parents Rodney and Connie Grouns; daughter Annie; sister Diana Brown. Survivors include her son, Samuel Karlinski; brother, Rodney Grouns and wife Shannon; sisters, Donna Grant and husband Alan, of San Diego, CA, Karen Thomas and husband Jim, of St. James, MO, and Gail Daniel and husband Craig, of St.

James, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. Funeral services will be on Friday, August 21, 2015 at the Calvary Apostolic Church in St. James Missouri at 12:00PM with Pastor Johnny Wren officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the Samuel Karlinski Education Fund, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James

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Service

AUG **21**. 10:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Apostolic Church

St. James, MO 65559

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Kay Grouns*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Beverly Kay Grouns*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *she was my mom*

samuel krlinski - April 21, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Nurse Beverly was so helpful with me this past summer when my daughter was sick and had to go to the doctors. I've never met her and looked for her when I picked up my daughter. I was so thankful she was there during my daughters sick time. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you try to find peace with such a monumental loss. My small interaction showed me she had a tremendous heart and was very caring.*

Sherri

Sherri Palackdharry - August 25, 2015 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ *Teresa Ford lit a candle in memory of Beverly Kay Grouns*



Teresa ford - August 21, 2015 at 06:15 PM

NW

“ *Bev and I were best friends for many years she always made me smile....*



Natalie hankins wade - August 19, 2015 at 07:52 PM

SD

“ *Its hard to put into words how my family felt about "Nurse Bev" as that's how she lovingly was known to my daughters, who were campers at Cub Creek Science camp for over 8 years. She was like a second mother to both my daughters, Hailey and Faith Dawson, when they were at camp, over 2 hours away from me. One daughter was injured a few years ago and Nurse Bev took great care of her and personally called me to let me know what happened and assured me that my daughter would be lovingly looked after. Both of my daughters spent a lot of time in the Nurses cabin there, not because they were actually sick, but just because they wanted to spend time with Nurse Bev! I truly believe they would have stayed the entire summer with her, if she let them! This past summer, my oldest daughter was an ASIT at camp (Animal Specialist in Training), she got to choose where she wanted to spend her time during the week and she picked the Nurse's cabin because of her love for Nurse Bev! I'm sure that other parents of campers felt the same way as I did about her. She was a shining star there! We are also mourning for her family and especially Sam, who my daughters got to know while at camp. She was a great lady who will be missed tremendously by our family who she touched every summer. She has gone home now.*



Love the Dawson Family (Dan, Sharyl, Hailey and Faith) St. Louis, MO

Sharyl Dawson - August 18, 2015 at 03:14 PM



I am so sad to hear of Bev's passing and sorry for your family's loss. Thinking of your family ALWAYS brings me back to playing softball for Rod as a teenager up to the age of 28! We had so many fun times, and if we were short players, Karen and Gail were probably playing with us! Your family is special because many of us practically lived with you all during the summer! I don't know how your mom put up with all of us! Bev was a special person and always fun to be around! Now she has been called to heaven, and I am sure she is already giving Rod a load!!!

You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty (Hosack) Blakely

Patty Blakely - August 19, 2015 at 04:56 PM

LP

“ *I was at church the day that Beverly and Annie (and Scotty) received the HOLY GHOST and were baptized into the Lord of Lords....what a day that was and what a day for Beverly to finally see the ONE who died for her face to face...I am mourning for all of us but am rejoicing for her with a godly jealousy! I love you and will always miss and think of you until I see you again! Prayers for you loved ones going up.*

Love, Lisa Schade (Linn)

Lisa Plummer-Schade - August 18, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LD

“ *I remember bev playing piano and singing in the dining room of the Veterans Home when we worked there a beautiful Heart she had I was glad to have known her. Linda Flegel -Dunn*

Linda Dunn - August 18, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KO

“ Gail, Craig, Veronica, Scotty and Connie and family,
I am praying for you all. Beverly was such a loving and giving
person. She always made everyone laugh hysterically. Even if you
didn't know the whole story her laugh was so infectious. I am so
glad she was always there to support your family. I know her sweet
Annie is happy to be with her mother and she is no longer in pain.
You are all in my heart and soul and praying for peace and comfort
at this time of loss.

Love

Kim and Dick Obermark

Kim Obermark - August 17, 2015 at 11:55 PM

MP

“ It's hard to pick one favorite memory of Bev!! I guess if I have to
pick one, it would be with Bev and her father. I played on his softball
team in O'Fallon, MO., I was one awful player; but they looked
through that and into my heart. Both Bev and her dad always
encouraged me (and the other players) to be positive and keep
giving it your all. Bev showed this giving, loving heart both on the
field and allover school (at parties too...). Although, I have not seen
her in many years; I am deeply saddened by her loss. I will keep all
of you in my thoughts and Prayers! God Speed Bev!! With Love to
you and your family, Mary Perotti Peacock

Mary Peacock - August 17, 2015 at 07:48 PM