



## Beverly "Bev" A. Thorne

August 3, 1928 - September 28, 2018

Beverly "Bev" A. Thorne, 90, died Friday September 28, 2018, At CHI-Health St. Francis. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. A private family burial will be prior to the service.

Bev was born on August 3, 1928 in Fon du lac, WI, to Thomas and Vera (McKinnon) Connole. Bev grew up in Grand Island and attended Grand Island Senior High, where she was the homecoming queen in 1947 (Grand Island's 3rd) and graduated in 1948.

On July 2, 1955, Bev was united in marriage to Jerry Thorne. The couple spent time in Lexington where they owned and operated a hotel; then moved to Hastings; then finally back to Grand Island in 1974. Here Bev was the personnel manager at Kmart for 24 years.

Bev enjoyed working in her yard, going to garage sales, and taking in any stray animal that happened to be in the area. Also, the love of her own cats. Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Terry (Rita) Thorne of Lexington, Traci Buettner of Grand Island, Linda Grape of Columbus, Matt (Michelle) Thorne of Grand Island; grandchildren, Brett (Kelly) Buettner, Brady (Kristen) Buettner, Lynnsey (Thad) Watchorn, Cole Thorne, Chase Grape, Mikayla Thorne; great grandchildren, Haily & Gabe Grape, Schuyler Eatherton; numerous nieces and nephews; and honorary grandchildren, Ricky Eckhart, and Zach Eckhart.

Bev was welcomed into heaven by her husband, parents, and brother,

Thomas Connole.

A memorial fund will be established in Bev's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly "Bev" A. Thorne

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Lynn, Traci, Matt and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Every time I think of your mother I always have a smile on my face. I will never forget the memories I have spending The nights at your house when I was young. I really enjoyed the fun we had. It's hard to believe all of these years have gone by. May God bless all of you.❤️ Ann Briseno Hansen



Ann Hansen - October 03, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ Your parents were blessings to know, Im soo sorry for your loss, i knew them pretty well, and we will always miss both of them. Myself and your dad were cab drivers together. May God always bless and keep you and your family safe from all



Lori Farrar - October 02, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ Traci and Matt and families, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. It's so hard to lose our moms. May you find peace in wonderful memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike & Deb Cleary

Mike & Deb Cleary - October 02, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Matt and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Deidre Mitchell*

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“ *The Jelinek Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beverly "Bev" A. Thorne.*



The Jelinek Family - October 02, 2018 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Your mother was awesome there wasn't an animal in the neighborhood she did befriend; she was kind to everyone and everything, standards we should all live by. I am honored and blessed to have known your mother. She was truly a blessing in our lives and she will be missed. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences. Don Jelinek*

Don Jelinek - October 02, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Bev was a neighbor of our for many many years and it was such a pleasure to have her and Jerry as our neighbors 🍷 🍷 They always had a "GOODMorning neighbor in the morning and were always there for a chat . We couldn't ask for better neighbors 🍷 🍷 She will be missed terribly❤️❤️*



Dana (Eckhart) White - October 02, 2018 at 07:28 AM