



Beverly Ahlering

May 11, 1947 - April 25, 2010

Beverly Jean Ahlering, 62, beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away early Sunday morning, April 25, 2010, at Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington. She had just begun a brave fight against multiple myeloma, a blood cancer, and was taken up to heaven by a sudden complication of the disease.

Beverly was born on May 11, 1947, in Evansville, Indiana. She graduated from Reitz High School and Bramwell's Business College and became a skilled data entry and computer operator, which led her to meet her dear husband, John Ahlering. They were married on July 20, 1973. After having three daughters, John and Bev moved to Charlotte, North Carolina with IBM Corporation in 1984, where they raised their beautiful children and made wonderful friends. In 1999, Beverly and John formed their own sales technology business, and her contributions were essential to their success.

In 2005, after the girls had all finished college, Bev and John made their way to a lovely coastal home in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, where Beverly enjoyed walking their dogs, Tucker and Tess, and socializing with her neighborhood friends. Beverly continued as the business manager of her and John's company, and was also pursuing her bachelor's degree in liberal studies. Additionally, she served as an exchange student coordinator for EF Foundation, a cause close to her heart, as she and John had hosted

countless exchange students from around the world. Beverly loved creative writing, poetry, and corresponding endlessly and selflessly with her loved ones. Many say Beverly inspired them in a way nobody else ever had – she was a positive motivator and prolific communicator to the world and its people.

Beverly was preceded in death by her infant sister, Rita Ann, in 1946; her mother, Joyce Margaret Jung, in 1993; her mother-in-law, Mary Ellen Ahlering, in 1980; and her father-in-law, Raymond Ahlering, in 2007. Beverly was the beloved matriarch of her family, and is survived by her husband, John Raymond Ahlering, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; her daughter and son-in-law, Beth Anne Ahlering and John Dominic Gibbeson, of London, England; her daughter Joyce Marie Ahlering and partner Adam Garrett Brake, of Tacoma, Washington; and her daughter Jane Ellen Ahlering, of San Francisco, California. Beverly is also survived by her four brothers and her sisters-in-law, Ralph and Linda Jung, Pete and Ginny Jung, Den and Eda Jung, and Ron and Ann Jung, all of Evansville, Indiana, along with nieces and nephews and their families, Joe, Blaine, Josh, Laura, Jason, Rita, Kerri, Amanda, and Sallie.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 West Franklin Street, from 2-6 p.m. and Sunday, May 2, from 1-3 p.m. Funeral services will begin Monday, May 3, at 9:30 a.m. at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing with a funeral mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Beverly felt strongly about contributing to cancer research and organizations that would help others, and she spoke of this very often in the days before her death, as in her life. Thus, in lieu of flowers or gifts, we welcome you to join us in supporting and donating to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation in Beverly's honor at www.themmr.org, or at MMRF, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, Connecticut, 06851.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAY 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Beverly Ahlering

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear John: Ed, Erin and I heard about Bev at the New Jersey tradeshow and I was very grieved to hear of Bev's passing. I so enjoyed spending time shopping, talking and corresponding with her. I will miss her. She was a good friend. I pray that the Lord comfort you and your family. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers - Sue##imported-begin##Ed, Sue & Erin McIntosh##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ Ralph, Pete, Den, Ron and Families,
I was so sorry to hear about you sister, she was such a nice person. I met here when, I think, she was working at Bucyrus Erie and she introduced herself as your sister and she was so proud, as well she should have been.
I'm sorry I could not have come to the funeral home but I'm out of town and just now found out.
It sounds like she had a grand life and an equally wonderful family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Linda Jackson##imported-begin##Don Jackson##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ John:
I'm truly sorry to hear about your wife. Although I never had the chance to meet her, she sounds like a wonderful person. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family during this very trying time.##imported-begin##Ronald & Patrice Brown##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ John and family, I was so sorry to read about your wife/Mother. One never knows what God has in store for us and, I guess that is a good thing---or---we all would be nuts. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours. Dodie Martin Kirk##imported-begin##Dodie Martin Kirk##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ John: So sorry to read about your wife. We are out of town in Chicago but read the obituary online. Just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family.

Nancy Berendes Knowles-MD classmate##imported-begin##Nancy Berendes Knowles##imported-end##

May 02, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ John,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will see you on Sunday.
Dave & Pat Gilmore##imported-begin##Dave & Pat Gilmore##imported-end##

May 01, 2010 at 06:42 PM



“ Dear Johnny and Daughters,
Our most sincere sympathy in your loss of Beverly, wife and mother.
At this time of confusing sadness, it is of the upmost importance to
celebrate Bev's life and accomplishments.

*I received the following words from a dear friend many years ago.
"The two most important dates in a person's record of life is their
date of birth and death separated by a dash. It is the dash however,
that contains all of a persons life experineces and contributions to
all that have surrounded her." So, celebrate Bev's dash knowing
that her spirit is always near.##imported-begin##Bob & Sally
Elfreich##imported-end##*

May 01, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ Jacque and I were so saddened by the news of Beverly's passing.
Our prayers are with you John.##imported-begin##Joel
Price##imported-end##

April 30, 2010 at 09:09 AM



“ WE WISH WE COULD BE AT THE SERVICE. BUT YOU ARE ALL
IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.##imported-begin##phil and
mary jane roddy##imported-end##

April 29, 2010 at 05:13 PM