



Beryl Carlson Hunter

May 5, 1931 - May 12, 2011

Beryl L. Carlson Hunter went quietly home on May 12, 2011, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Helena, Montana on May 5, 1931 to Oscar and Florence Carlson. She married Frank Hunter on March 17, 1951. Beryl was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank and her youngest son Mike. She moved to Arkansas in 1973 and loved living here.

Beryl is survived by two children, Diane Qualls of Springdale and Richard "Rick" Hunter and wife Mary of Overland Park, Kansas; five grandchildren, Deborah Wilson, Jeffery Hunter, Matthew Hunter, Meagan Hunter and Brittney Tehee, four great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Beryl also had a large chosen family made up of Bridge players all over Northwest Arkansas. She had also become a Life Master of ACBL. Beryl loved having people around her, she called them her adopted children and they all referred to her as "Mama Hunter". She loved putting with her flowers and getting her hands in the dirt. Her contribution to life was raising her family, good friends and living life on life's terms. She will be warmly remembered and very missed.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Springdale with Rev. Pam Morgan officiating.

Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Shodair Children's Hospital, 2755 Colonial Drive, P.O. Box 5539 Helena, MT 59604 or The American Cancer Society, 3291 S. Thompson St., #D104, Springdale, Arkansas 72764.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beryl Carlson Hunter*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *dear family: Even as we grieve the tragic loss of our beloved young son, Keith on may 10 we need you to know you we are in prayers for you all. Auntie Beryl (now with Pops)was surely our favorite auntie. We remember the many visits here and on the phone and especially we remember the reunion at the little red school house where she danced with our Keith in her arms...it gives us consolation she and grandparents are cradling eachother in heavenly dance once again! We'll be in touch.Blessings and Peace to you.*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your lose.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane,
I will miss your special mom. She was special to my mom, too. I pray that God will hold you and your family in His loving comfort and that you will feel His peace surrounding you.
7NT, Beryl!
With love,
Kay*

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Beryl was a lovely lady, and she will be sorely missed.*

*John Curry
Helena, MT*

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of your Mom. I went to school with Beryl and we were great friends and had a lot of laughs, fun and everything. My sister and I spent a lot of time at the Carlson home with other gals we all ran around with. She was very special and one of our class :49:ers, and at our reunioTY441Pns we had a lot of fun. She will be missed, my prayers go out to you all.

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and to the entire Hunter family:

*I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
May God's blessings and healing touch be with you
all during this time.*

Glen

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Di and Rick - I still have your number, Di, and will call; I just can't yet. Your mom was the dearest cousin I had. She cared for me when I was a child and my twin sisters were born, along with your Grandma Nick. Beryl's home was my second home on Sixth Avenue. Fred and I stayed with your mom one time on our way back from Florida, and she has helped with my Carlson genealogy search. We are truly sorry for your loss, but it is certainly God's gain. Please keep in touch. You both are "family!" - always.

*Love from
Linda and Fred McDermott*

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi, Diane. I remember going to your house for a birthday party (when we were in elementary school). Your mom had put money in the cake for us to find. I have always remembered that party and thought how fun your mom was to do that. I'm very sorry for your loss. God Bless

May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM