



## Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel

May 12, 1939 - August 19, 2018

Princeton – Beverly “Bev” Ann Harvel, 79, of Princeton, IL passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at Liberty Village in Princeton, IL, surrounded by her family.

Bev was born on May 12, 1939 in Peoria, IL to Joseph and Dorthy (Johnson) Leddy. She was born on Florence Nightingales birthday and the family believes that’s what made her such a dedicated and hard worker as well as an amazing caregiver her entire life. She attended East Peoria High School in East Peoria, IL. She worked at Beabers and Holiday Inn/Lincoln Inn and Perry Memorial Hospital in 1990 where she worked as a cook for over 14 years and then retired at the age of 65.

She enjoyed a good cup of coffee while watching Life Time movies and looking through old family photos. She loved traveling with close friends and connecting with people via phone on a daily basis. Bev enjoyed cooking, baking and dancing to The Generics. Her favorite past time was spending time with her family and friends, but mostly her beloved grandchildren, she really enjoyed playing cards and games with the grands and making memories with them.

Bev is survived by her three children; Diane (Brett Nyman) Sims – Princeton, IL, Bob (Candice) Harvel – Princeton, IL, Karen (Shawn) Nyman – Princeton,

IL, two siblings; Joe Ann Hall - Indiana, Cheryl (Mike) Scherer – Illinois, fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by; her parents, three sons; Kevin, Gregory and Tiger, two son-in-law's, Bruce Sims and Jeff Fox and one grandson, Star Mecum, two brothers; Joe Leddy and Jim Leddy, as well as numerous life long friends.

Services for Bev will be on Saturday, August 25, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL – officiated by Reverend Ronda Hollars, followed by a graveside service at Oakland Cemetery in Princeton, IL.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton, IL.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family for the charity of their choosing.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

ZI

“ *Sorry for your loss. nobody let the rest of the family of her passing*

**Zimmerman** - October 18, 2018 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ *Dear Diane, Bob, Karen and family, it saddened my heart to here your mom had passed on. I loved her spirit. Sweet and tough at the same time. All the hard times never stole her smile for long. May she receive the rest now, that shes so earnestly deserves. And may all of you hold dearly all those special memories of "Bevvy". Love to you all.*

**Linda Steele Sarver** - September 09, 2018 at 07:59 PM

CA

“ *SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. I WORKED AT PMH WHEN BEV DID AND I FOUND HER TO BE A FUN GAL AND A GOOD FRIEND. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED. carol/red Allicks, Princeton*

**cdarol allicks** - August 23, 2018 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ *I worked with Bev and Karen and Holiday Inn. She was a wonderful person, always hard at work and helpful and always smiling! My prayers to her family Cherish the wonderful memories of a wonderful woman.*

**Mary Beth (Gorman) Hill** - August 23, 2018 at 08:36 AM

SA

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mom. I always enjoyed working with her at Beavers, great lady!*

**Shirley Anthony** - August 22, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JA

“ Oh how sad I am to hear about Bev, what a wonderful lady full of life and compassion for her family and friends. She was one of my favorite people we always laughed and joked around with each other. She was a fighter to the end I will miss her terribly but will carry her in my heart forever. You are a great family and you were wonderful with your Mom  
With deepest sympathy  
Jayne York



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**JayneYork** - August 22, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Diane & Karen and families,  
  
I am so so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I first meet Bev in the 1970's. I remember the Holiday/Lincoln Inn days! I have chatted with her over the years and always enjoyed talking with her. She was just so sweet and a tough lady. We have shed a few tears over the hard times. God Bless you all. You were wonderful daughters to her and she felt that love.  
My deepest sympathies,  
Bettie Jo May

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**Bettie Jo May** - August 22, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel.



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August 22, 2018 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ *Bev was such a sweet lady! Loved working with her! My thoughts and prayers to her family!* ”



Robin Burgess - August 22, 2018 at 03:48 AM

CP

“ *I loved Bev she was one the hardest working people know. Will miss her so much! Love and prayers to her family.* ”



Cathy Poff - August 21, 2018 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Huffaker lit a candle in memory of Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel* ”



Sandy Huffaker - August 21, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Melissa Kukulka lit a candle in memory of Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel* ”



Melissa Kukulka - August 21, 2018 at 01:39 PM

SR

*So sad to hear of this. What a great lady, one of the sweetest people I've ever had the pleasure to know 😞*

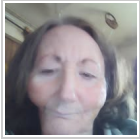
**Sandy Reuter** - August 22, 2018 at 06:10 AM

MD

*“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the family ♡  
Sorry to hear of your loss, she was an amazing lady!*



**Michell Dugosh** - August 21, 2018 at 09:52 AM



*“ Bev was the most wonderful sister I could ever ask God for I will always keep her safe in my Hart God Bless You sis I will never forget you May you rest now in Comfort love your little sister Sherry*

**Cheryl Scheret** - August 20, 2018 at 10:19 PM

CS

*“ Cheryl Leddy Scherer sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel*



**Cheryl leddy Scherer** - August 20, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ Cheryl Leddy Scherer lit a candle in memory of Beverly "Bev" Ann Harvel



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**Cheryl leddy Scherer** - August 20, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ This news just breaks my heart. Bev has been one of my favorite ladies on this earth. I absolutely adored her. She will be dearly missed. I have so many wonderful memories working with her at the hotel. No one ever worked harder than Bev. Hugs, love , and prayers to all the family. 💕

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**Dee Dee Doan** - August 20, 2018 at 04:01 PM