



Beverly Jane Kalkwarf

March 14, 1932 - May 27, 2019

Bev passed away peacefully after living a full life surrounded by the love of her family, friends, and God. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Rev Dr. Leonard V. Kalkwarf, their two daughters and one son: Deborah Ferguson of North Wales PA; Cindy Kalkwarf of Reston, VA; and Scott Kalkwarf of Mason Neck, VA; three grandchildren: Felicia Ferguson Stonier, Fiona Ferguson, and Craig Presti Kalkwarf; and four great grandson:, William Stonier, Sean Stonier, Corey Granville and Ryker Granville.

She was an amazing woman, dedicating her life to serving others as a mother, wife, Registered Nurse and active in her church, spreading her cheerful, loving optimism and compassion to all she met.

Beverly was born to Charles Hardy and Felicia Kennedy Hardy at Middlesex General Hospital, now Robert Wood Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ.

As a young girl she just knew she wanted to become a nurse. That dream came true after graduating from New Brunswick High School, studying nursing at Middlesex General Hospital, graduating in 1953 and becoming a registered nurse that same year. She met her husband Len at a Nursing Students' dance with the neighboring New Brunswick Theological Seminary students.

Len graduated in 1953 and became an ordained minister in the Reformed Church in America. They were married a year later and together served churches in Schenectady NY, Levittown Long Island NY, and Willow Grove PA for 34 years, plus one year at an international congregation in Kuwait.

After Len retired in 1991, they joined the Abington Presbyterian Church in

Abington, PA. In 1998 Len joined the staff as pastoral assistant and Bev initiated and led the church's Parish Nurse program.

Since moving to Greenspring Retirement Community in 2004, Len and Bev became actively involved in The Village Church at Greenspring. Beverly became an enthusiastic contributor in a variety of activities including the Medical Committee of the Resident Council, History Club, the Choristers, bowling league, costume maker for Maundy Thursday drama, Sign Language group, and gave talks on various topics such as pigs, camels and Charles Lindbergh. She also played the part of President Taft's wife in a play written by Len and presented to the Greenspring community, as well as played the two wives and mistress in a drama about Woodrow Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Greenspring Benevolent Care Fund, care of Greenspring Village, 7410 Spring Village Dr., Springfield, VA 22150.

Memorial service will be held June 1st 2:00 at The Village Church at Greenspring. A reception will follow.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Village Church at Greenspring
7420 Spring Village Dr
Springfield, VA 22150

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Jane Kalkwarf*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *My parents, Carl & Helen Kleis were good friends of Beverly & Len and always shared memories of good times they and we had as a family back in the years that Beverly lived in PA. She was so kind to my mom and always there to care and be a supportive friend. May all the wonderful memories you have comfort you as you mourn.*

*Peace be with you,
Gretchen Kleis Dunlop*

Gretchen Kleis Dunlop - June 12, 2019 at 08:50 PM

GG

“ *Bev Kalkwarf was a fine example of what a Christian should be I have known her since she was our pastor's wife at the Reformed Church of Willow Grove*

I always admired her and her compassionate loving character She was a wonderful wife, mother, nurse and friend

We became Len's and Bev's neighbors in Maine when we built a camp across the road from them after having rented their camp for several years

Bev was always available to chat and we had fun with her and Len. Dinners out or at our homes were times for great discussions and fun.

I will miss Bev as I head to Maine in a few weeks but take comfort in the thought that she has fulfilled her time here and left fond memories of happy times

Her faith carried her through and she is now rewarded with life eternal and freedom from pain.

God bless her family as they mourn her loss

She was a very special lady

Ginni Griffith - June 01, 2019 at 04:24 PM

EB

“ *For many years Beverley & I worked together As RN,s in Abington Memorial Hospital's PACU. She became so much more than an associate but a wonderful & caring friend. Bev and Len were always an uplifting example of how wonderful life can be.*

You remain in our hearts.

Eileen & Al Bergbauer.

Eileen Bergbauer - June 01, 2019 at 12:51 PM

EB

“ *Eileen and Al Bergbauer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beverly Jane Kalkwarf.*



Eileen and Al Bergbauer - June 01, 2019 at 12:18 PM

JR

“ *We met Beverly (and Len) 14 years ago when she so kindly returned a baseball cap that my son left on the Metro. Michael was 8 when they first met. They shared a very special relationship over those 14 years - keeping in touch via letters, visits, emails, etc. We will miss her terribly.*

Jo, Steve and Michael Rochlis

Joselyn Rochlis - May 31, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Beverly Jane Kalkwarf.*



May 31, 2019 at 11:05 AM