



Beverly Ann Kirby

August 21, 1964 - November 17, 2018

Beverly Ann Kirby, 54, of Halfway, MO, passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Citizens' Memorial Care Facility in Bolivar, MO.

Beverly was born August 21, 1964 in Anchorage, Alaska to Chandra Willard Kirby and Sam Kirby, Jr. At a young age, Beverly was diagnosed with cancer, and not given much hope. Through her hard work and determination, Beverly became a 50 year survivor.

Beverly showed her strong will in other ways as well. After a surgery at age 13 left her in a full body cast, she enjoyed riding her bike around the neighborhood. While still in that cast, she participated in a March of Dimes 10k. Beverly held many jobs. She worked at Long John Silver's for 10 years, as well as Pizza Hut while living in Jefferson City, and McDonald's after moving to Bolivar.

Beverly had an infectious smile. She had a great love for music, art, and drawing. She especially loved Mickey and Minnie Mouse. She was widely known by her love of animals, and animals loved Beverly right back. She was proud to be a lifelong member of the Polk County Humane Society where she helped animals in need. Beverly was equally cheered to be around people, and never met a stranger her whole life. She fought her fight with strength and a smile. She was truly an inspiration to everyone around her.

Beverly is preceded in death by her grandparents; Sam Kirby Sr. and Audrey Faye Kirby, as well as Ted Willard and Thelma Chandler Willard.

Beverly is survived by her parents; Sam Jr. and Chandra Kirby of Halfway, MO. She is also survived by her brothers; Mark Kirby and wife Paula of Greenback, TN and Joe Kirby and wife Gwen of California, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Polk County Humane Society or Citizens Memorial Health Care Facility Activities Fund.

Services for Beverly Kirby will be held Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 11 AM at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held the hour prior. Graveside services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Ann Kirby*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Beverly Ann Kirby*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our Prayers and love are with you all
God's comfort and Blessings
Martha. Tyler and Nathan
Painter*

Martha Painter - November 21, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Sam, our thoughts and prayers for you and your family in the loss of
your daughter.
Dan and Norma Cox*

Norma Cox - November 20, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *I remember Aunt Bev's Garfield stuffed animal, the sound of her
laughter, sleeping on a trundle bed in her room, lots of puzzles and
she taught me the best way to stretch.*

Chandra Nichole Kirby - November 20, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Kirby.*



November 19, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Kirby.*



November 18, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Kirby Family,*

The world is better having had Beverly in it. I am better having known her. She will be greatly missed.

*Love,
Matthew Campbell & Family*

Deborah Campbell - November 18, 2018 at 05:34 PM