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Beverly T. Kirk, 73, of Quincy, FL, died peacefully June 10, 2023, at her home.

Born on February 10, 1950, in Martinsburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late Edward “Ned” M. and Irene Katheryn (Schneider) Morrow. She graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1968 and West Virginia University in 1972, majoring in journalism. She also attended University of Miami where she received a scholarship for being the featured twirler for the band.

Although Bev grew up in West Virginia, she lived in Florida for more than 45 years, where she raised her daughter, Logan. She worked at The Gadsden County Times newspaper and in the early days of her career, was frequently seen with baby Logan strapped to her front while she sold ads around town. She also had her own silkscreening business, The Screen Door. After a visit to West Virginia to care for her ailing father, Bev decided to go back to school to become a nurse. Subsequently, she worked in hospice, which she loved, providing that same special care to countless other patients and their families.

Bev is remembered by family and friends for her loving spirit, generosity, kindness, and her great sense of humor. One could always count on her to send the funniest cards, share hilarious clips from the internet, and throw the most outrageous parties at her home in the country. Bev had a soft spot for animals. Word must have gotten out, for abandoned pets were frequently left on her property, and she gave many of them a loving home. And, of course, Bev was known for her love of water—whether it was time spent in the swimming pool, relaxing in the hot tub, or snorkeling with friends, especially in St. John in the US Virgin Islands, though Bev was known to pull out the snorkel in a pool, as well.

She was a passionate progressive who believed that all members of our society deserve to be treated with fundamental dignity, decency and respect. But above all, Bev adored Logan, and was so proud of her. Some of Bev’s fondest memories and best (and funniest) stories came from their travels together as well as time spent enjoying the back porch at her home in Gretna.



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Survivors: Daughter: Logan Kirk of San Diego, CA; Sister: Kathy Sanders, wife of Bob Sanders, of Carolina Shores, NC and their children, Jennifer Sanders Black and Robert A. Sanders III; special Cousin: Henry "Bucky" Morrow, Jr. of Charles Town, WV; stepsister: Carolyn West, wife of Ralph West, of Swan Pond, WV and their daughter Megan West; and Logan's father: Howard Kirk of Tallahassee, FL.

Services: To be held this Saturday at 11am at the Gretna Presbyterian Church, Gretna, FL, 623 Church Street, Gretna, FL 32332. Those attending are asked to wear bright colors in lieu of black. Arrangements by Lifesong Funerals & Cremations, Quincy. www.lifesongfunerals.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to: Alzheimer's Association. Send online at alz.org or send to 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601



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Kelly posted:

Bev was a Unicorn. Bright, shiny, engaged, brings the sun and laughter.

June 19 at 5:37 AM



Tippy Amick posted:

Bev was a beautiful woman who possessed so many amazing qualities. Sweet, funny, and loving to all she met. Her parties in the country were day long affairs where we all roamed around and enjoyed each other and met new comers. Logan - she adored you and I wish you peace in your heart. She was dearly loved.

June 16 at 3:17 PM



Deborah A Sheffield lit a candle in honor of Beverly.



June 15 at 7:18 PM



Daniel Butts posted:

Bev was a very special person in my life. I marched with her in the band and then her mother would pick us up and we would go back and march through the same parade with her majorette group. Her smile, kindness and sense of humor is going to make her the new Head Majorette in the band of angels!

June 15 at 1:31 PM



Debbie Thompson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bev...1954 in Sunday School ❤️ Twirl your magic as you lead that heavenly band of angels!



June 15 at 12:00 PM



Debbie Thompson June 15 at 12:02 PM

Bev...1954 Sunday School...Twirl your magic friend as you lead that heavenly band of angels ❤️



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Lori Simmons shared 2 photos to the **Bev** album.



June 15 at 7:49 AM



Deborah Cone, Lmt lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

I am still trying to wrap my heart and mind around Bev's passing as I have only learned of it this morning.(not a fan of social media) My heart aches for my loss of her and yet it sings with great Joy as she is now liberated and free from the intense pain she has endured for some time now. Interesting how paths cross or nearly cross, then shift to a more appropriate time to do so. Bev knew so many people I have been very close to in my life since I was a child (she was too :) on up through current day. She was a Beautiful Blessing in my life from the moment we met a year or so ago. She was generous with her love and with her laughter even at times when I knew she wasn't feeling well. She was brave and so very courageous. She kept going when many would not even try. She will be deeply missed. My love to you Logan and pray that Peace will prevail in your heart in good time Sweetheart.



June 15 at 7:26 AM



Kathie Emrich lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

Bev was a remarkable person who brought joy and laughter to everyone she knew. She had a beautiful smile that lit up the room and an inner quality that radiated warmth and kindness and a love of life, of people and of animals. Her daughter Logan was the love of her life and she was so proud of all her accomplishments.I knew Bev for over 40 years and she was one of my dearest friends. She was a true friend to many...nurturing us through the hard and good times...and we were blessed to have known and loved her. Her passing has left a huge hole in our hearts.Until we meet again dear Bev, may God hold you in the palm of her hand.



June 14 at 9:44 AM



Deborah Cone, Lmt June 15 at 7:30 AM

Kathie, Bev had just mentioned you to me a week or so ago. I hope to make your acquaintance soon. I was her massage therapist and friend. My heart goes out to you as well. Peace Be Still.



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Terry Sisk posted:

Funny, full of life, great sense of humor, high school classmate, band-mate, great twirler!, leader: these are just a few words that I use to remember Bev from high school. But she was so much more than that. She lived life well and contributed so much. My heartfelt sympathy to Logan especially, and all the family in losing Bev so soon. She had much to look forward to with Logan. Prayers for strength, peace, and love during your time of sadness. Terry Sisk

June 14 at 7:02 AM



Joleen Krause posted:

She is remembered as a classmate, her twirling, always a smile on her face, and funny. I didn't know she'd become a nurse. I'm sure she brought many smiles to those she cared for. Her work in hospice would have blessed many and any caregiver is a saint. My condolences to Logan and all that loved her. May memories of her always bring a smile to your heart and face. Rest in peace, Bev. Joleen (Palmer) Krause

June 14 at 6:18 AM



Myrtle Bailey lit a candle in honor of Beverly.

Bev was a kind and generous friend who left us much too soon. She was a caregiver to people and animals in need. I always thought she had a special inner light. Prayers for Bev and her daughter and family of friends.



June 13 at 4:44 PM



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Bev in St. John



Logan, Willow, & Bev



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Beverly by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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