



Beverly Mackie

May 27, 1942 - November 23, 2021

Beverly Jane Mackie (Griffel), 79 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri.

She was born Wednesday, May 27, 1942 in Alma, Missouri, to the late Alfred Griffel and the late Leona Griffel (Moore). Beverly was a graduate of the Higginsville High School - Class of 1960. She married William "Bill" Mackie on October 12, 1968 and spent the next 53 years together, until his passing on July 30, 2021.

Beverly was a member of Salem United Church of Christ, although she attended First Baptist Church in Higginsville. In her younger years she worked for Hallmark Cards, the Garment Factory, and Douglas Cable. She began working for the Higginsville Advance in 1987 and would remain there for the next 34 years as the General Manager.

Beverly loved cooking and spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters. She would always support Bill's passion for racing and was his number one fan attending all of his events. She was a diehard Chiefs fan, loved getting her nails done, enjoyed playing cards, and loved a good scratch off ticket. Beverly was one of a kind and she always made you feel right at home. Every stranger was a friend within seconds. She will be undoubtedly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Surviving are one son, William "Billy" H. Mackie, Jr.; two daughters, Janet (Tim) Evert of Warrensburg, MO, Kaylene Bird of Blue Springs, MO; one

brother, Harold (Ruth) Griffel of Higginsville; two granddaughters, Ava Mackie and Ella Mackie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; one brother, Eugene Griffel; three sisters, Waneta Franklin, Marie Gassen and Alice Miller. The family will receive friends from 6-8PM on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home located at 1600 Main Higginsville, MO.

A funeral service will be held at 10AM on Friday, December 3, 2021 at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Greg Fine officiating. Interment will follow in the Higginsville City Cemetery.

Casket Bearers: Doug Booker, Tim Evert, Bob Gibson, Harold Griffel, Kevin Griffel, Billy Mackie.

Memorial contributions can be made to Lafayette County Cancer Coalition or the Higginsville Senior Center.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Mackie*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beverly Mackie*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beverly Mackie*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Beverly Mackie*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *Always loved Bill and Beverly. They were such nice people. Never a dull moment when they were around. You were instant friends when you met them and you always felt at home. They both will be truly missed. Prayers to the family.*

Linda Geary - December 03, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Mackie.*



November 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beverly was always so much more than my boss. She was also a very caring and loyal friend. In my many years at the Advance we had many a good laugh and lots of fond memories. Jo Shafer*

Jo Shafer - November 28, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *I remember her as Marie Gassen , as a kid, I grew up with Janet Gassen . Beverly was a amazing lady!*



Amber Jumper Fiegenbaum - November 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Beverly was a very sweetheart of a lady. She truly had a heart of gold. Beverly, David and I luv u and will forever miss u.*

Dianna Noltensmeyer - November 27, 2021 at 10:04 AM

MA

“ When I was in my 20's I went to many car races with Bill and Beverly, Bob, and Daryl. It was a great bunch to run around with. Beverly was such a wonderful person. I always enjoyed visiting with her when she was the General Manager for the Higginsville Advance. I will miss her. RIP Beverly.

Mary (Thaller) Arth

Mary (Thaller) Arth - November 26, 2021 at 11:32 PM

BB

“ Bev and I were best friends in school . we lived 1 block apart, so stayed all night with each other. My son brian and Teresa were her ring bearer and flower girl at her wedding. I am so glad I stopped in at the advance a week earlier to talk with her. Friends forever here and there. RIP Bev.

Barbara Beck - November 26, 2021 at 07:37 PM

AS

“ She was very supportive of my writing endeavors.

I will miss her a lot

Armin Schannuth - November 26, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KH

“ What a beautiful lady. We taught Sunday School together at Salem when our kids were small. Recently, she helped me with birthday ads in The Rocket. I will miss her, and I share my sincerest sympathy with all the family.

Kathy Homfeld - November 26, 2021 at 04:44 PM