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Beverly Sperry Obituary

Beverly Ann Sperry (nee Lindsay), 87, of Elyria, died December 18, 2020. She was born July 8, 1933, in New Philadelphia, OH, the daughter of Anna Elizabeth Bichsel Lindsay and Roy Kennedy Lindsay. Beverly graduated from New Philadelphia High School and from Muskingum College in 1955 with a B.A. in Music, with double majors in Piano and Voice. Beverly taught music education in Mars, PA, and Canton, OH. She married Rev. Arthur C. Sperry in June 8, 1958, and was an active partner in his service to the Methodist church, with involvement in choir and other music worship. She became involved in theater early on, both as an accompanist playing keyboard and piano and as an actor. She was active in Workshop Players Theatre in the Round in Amherst, OH, with her husband, Arthur, often turning pages or helping build set. Over the years, she performed in such plays as "Music Man," "Lost in Yonkers," "Steel Magnolias," "Cotton Patch Gospel," "Secrets Every Traveler Should Know," and "The Fantasticks." She was a devoted wife and mother, and loved her many dogs and cats. Beverly enjoyed travel, including the many winters she and her husband spent in Key West, FL. Beverly is survived by her daughter, Linda and her wife Linda Chopra, and daughter Susan and her husband Dr. Allan Landes. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Dr. Arthur Clair Sperry in 2013 and her brother, Richard L. Lindsay. Beverly will be interred at Evergreen Burial Park, New Philadelphia, Ohio; in order to protect her friends and family, memorial services are postponed due to the COVID pandemic. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd, Elyria, OH 44035 (<https://friendshipapl.org/donate/>).



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CP

Catherine Penick posted:

I was saddened to hear that Beverly had passed away. She was a lifelong friend of my husband, Jack, who passed away just 13 days prior to Beverly. Beverly and Jack were friends in high school and in their later years (in their 80s) became reacquainted by telephone, sharing stories about their families and life adventures. I'm sure Jack was happy to see Beverly walk through the pearly gates! My condolences go out to her daughters, Linda and Susan, who had to endure losing their mother during the restrictions of the pandemic. You are in my prayers.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

RT

Roger Talbott posted:

My sympathy to Linda and Susan and their families. I have seldom known a more devoted and happier couple than Bev and Art. I am glad they are reunited.

January 3 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jayne Kacik posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. I knew Bev through Workshop Players. She was a wonderful accompanist and I so admired her for her abilities. The song that I linked is her and Art's song.

December 19 at 8:00 PM

SW

Susan Renee Watson posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Bev and Art from WSP and from lunch with friends at Your Deli. I am happy you are reunited again and no longer suffering. You will be truly missed and remembered fondly by many! Sincere condolences to friends and family. Fly high, my friend, fly high!

December 19 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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