



## Ms. Beverly Ann Laraway

August 13, 1937 - February 7, 2017

Beverly Ann Laraway, 79, of Bradenton passed away peacefully on Tuesday February 7, 2017. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa to Louis and Bonnie Bright. She graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1955 in Shenandoah Iowa and later moved to Manatee County where she was a long time resident of Bradenton. Throughout her life, she was a homemaker, worked at the supervisor of elections office and Manatee Memorial Hospital in the laboratory and even volunteered at the South County Library. She was also an avid sports enthusiast.

Beverly leaves behind her sons Mark Laraway of Bradenton, Fl and Jeff Laraway of Keystone Heights, Fl; Grandchildren Alicia, Kameron, Melanie, Danielle, Celia, Imagyn, Haiden, and Landon; sister Kathe Wallace of Bradenton, Fl and many extended family and friends who will miss her beyond measure.

Services will be hosted at Skyway Memorial Funeral Home on Monday February 13, 2017. Visitation/Viewing will be held from 12noon - 2:00pm, Funeral Ceremony at 2:00pm with interment to follow.

Please reach out to her family during this difficult time to share your love and support.

# Cemetery

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## Skyway Memorial Gardens

5200 US Hwy 19 N  
Palmetto, FL, 34221

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Skyway Memorial Funeral Home  
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**FEB** **Chapel Service** 02:00PM

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**FEB** **Interment** 02:45PM

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# Comments

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Laraway - May 25, 2017 at 09:01 PM

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“ Mom,

This is such a hard thing to write. I can't believe still you are not here with us. I'm glad for the time our family had to spend with you, but I wish it could have been more. I want to thank you for all the love, guidance, and dedication you gave to us growing up. I will never forget the dedication you gave to us. You were a wonderful mother to us. Thank you for all the learning experiences and giving such a good child-life to us. It was very heartbreaking to watch you deteriorate so quickly over the past few months, but the time spent will not be forgotten. We don't go by a day without thinking of you and the memories.

The time with us including Christmas will not be forgotten and we were blessed to be with you. I will (and our family) never forget ice cream, peppermint candy, Blue Bloods, applesauce, the ringing of the bell, CNN news, smiles, feedings, the cat blanket, teddy bears, remote control frustrations, dry mouth, holding your hand, and all the thank you's to us and the medical professionals.

I love and miss you,  
Jeff



Jeffrey Laraway - May 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM

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“ Wish you were here with us. It's not getting any easier, hope you are doing ok and keeping me in your thoughts.

Mark

**Mark Laraway** - April 21, 2017 at 07:51 PM

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“ Mom wanted to say I miss you so much. I wish I could see you again.  
Mark

**mark** - February 26, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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“ To Bev's family, so sorry for your loss, as a classmate we will share your sadness. We had many good times while she spent her days in Shenandoah with our class of 55. Always hoped to see Bev's smiling face at our class re-unions. May she RIP

Rex Funk Class of 55

**Rex Funk** - February 13, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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“ I thank you, Mark, for taking the time find me and notifying me of Your Mom's passing. Although Bev and I have lived so far apart all these years, we have managed to stay connected. Our friendship was a close one and as young girls we shared all those intimate moments, both glorious and heartbreaking, that teenage years bring. That is how best I will remember her; forever young and full of dreams. My sympathy to her loving family.  
Joan Sullivan

**Joan Sullivan** - February 13, 2017 at 11:33 AM

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“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Beverly Ann Laraway.



February 13, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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“ Mark and Jeff: I worked with your mom at the real estate office and enjoyed talking sports with her. I will always remember her car coming into the parking lot at work with the Bucs flag blowing in the breeze. She spoke often of you and your wives and children. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Best Regards,  
Marsha Howe

**Marsha Howe** - February 12, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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“ Bev was a fantastic neighbor and friend for the 30 years we lived next door to her. Her enthusiasm for the Gators and the BUCS was enjoyable to watch, we all watched for the flag for her team to be displayed. RIP Bev, you will be greatly missed.

**karen brouhard** - February 11, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Thank you Karen, she loved living next to you and Steve. I agree, she will be missed.  
Mark

**Mark** - February 11, 2017 at 06:27 PM

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“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ms. Beverly Ann Laraway.



February 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM

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**Skyway Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home** - February 09, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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Mom,

I'm lost for words as I write this. Its been rough over the past 6 months seeing you getting sick and having to move you into a place were more care was needed. You didn't give up until the end. That's the Laraway's spirit which we all have.

I imagine I will comment a lot on here over time, but I wanted to say that I miss you so much and I wish you were still here with all of us. You taught me so much in my life and I can never say enough for that. I miss your smile, your phone calls, and most importantly I miss you. You left me way to soon, but I know you wanted to see your mom and dad and they were anxiously awaiting for you. You are in a better place now, free of pain and sickness. They say time heals the heart, but for me it won't. I will tell you good morning and good night each and everyday until we meet again. Mom I love you with all my heart, and as you look down upon me each and everyday to see your little boy who is now all grow up I know you will give me guidance and strength that I need everyday.

Rest in peace Mom

Love your son,

Mark

**Mark Laraway** - February 09, 2017 at 06:42 PM



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A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again. Sorry to hear about your loss, Mark. From my family to yours, I wanted to extend our deepest condolences.

**Tom** - February 10, 2017 at 08:27 AM



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I volunteered at the library with Bev. She & I shared many hours together over the years. Thanks Bev for helping at the library book store.

**Mary Stapleford** - February 12, 2017 at 09:14 AM



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Bev was a good friend to both me and my Mom. Mom and Bev took great trips together. Bev was a good buffer between Mom and I as we didn't always see eye to eye. Bev always listened without judging. I will really miss Bev, but know she is now with Mom planning more trips. My thoughts and prayers are with you both Mark and Jeff. Love you guys.

**Sherri Harbert Kramer** - February 12, 2017 at 04:13 PM



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My deepest sympathy to your family. Bev. was a beloved classmate in the Shenandoah High School Class of '55. As I look at her picture here I so well remember the homecoming queen from our class, still beautiful and an elegant lady. We were so happy to see her return for our 50th reunion in 2005.

May you be comforted with happy memories and God's love.

Marilyn Cox Campbell

**Marilyn Cox Campbell** - February 14, 2017 at 04:44 PM