



## Beverly Anne Conrad

September 1, 1931 - December 23, 2021

Beverly Anne Conrad (nee Lester) passed away peacefully December 23, 2021.

Born in Fairfax, Oklahoma, in 1931, Beverly graduated high school in Norman, Oklahoma in 1948 and attended Oklahoma University until 1951. While attending OU, Beverly met her husband, David, and the two were married for 68 years, until David's passing in 2019. During those years, Beverly and David had two children, lived in San Marcos, Texas and then Southern Illinois, with additional periods living outside the US, in Chile, Mexico, and Costa Rica.

Beverly worked as a secretary until earning her realtor's license in the 1970's, after which she sold real estate and insurance for many years. After her retirement in 1990, she and David traveled the world on various cruise lines. She lived an adventure-filled life with her soulmate at her side.

Beverly is predeceased by her husband, Dr. David Eugene Conrad.

She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Cynthia Ellen Conrad of Plantsville, Connecticut, son, Dr. Edward David Conrad of Murphysboro, Illinois, granddaughters, Eleanor Conrad Claffey of Prosper, Texas, and Emily E. Pierce of Murphysboro, Illinois, great-grandchildren, Victoria C. Claffey and Peter D. Claffey and a sister, Patricia Starzer of Norman, Oklahoma.

Funeral Services for Beverly Conrad will be Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. John Annable officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to Paws Place Animal Shelter, 52 Dog Walk Road, Anna, Illinois, 62906 or online at [pawspaws.org](http://pawspaws.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Anne Conrad*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I have many memories of family trips and holidays with our kids growing up together. Bev was such a family oriented person and she will be greatly missed. Love and comfort,  
Aunt Lynne*

**Lynne Conrad Henderson** - December 29, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Cindy and Eddie,  
I remember how supportive your parents were when I first began showing dogs. Beverly was always so funny! I know you are already missing her and your dad as well.*

**Nancy Martin** - December 29, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Beverly was my one and only sister. Only the two of us just 14 months apart. I loved her very much. She fought many battles for me over the years and always tried to boss me around. Although we lived far apart we stayed in touch. I have missed visiting with her these last couple of years and now can only be glad she had a peaceful passing. Now she is with her beloved David in heaven.*

*Her loving sister, Pat Starzer*

**Patricia Starzer** - December 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Bev, was a very sweet woman whom I had the pleasure of meeting at Murphysboro Elks Lodge # 572 along with her husband ( David ) many years a go. She was one of our Calendar girls ( December) and I might add the most stunning of us all . She will be always be in our hearts .*

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**Melissa Ferguson** - December 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM