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Beverly Fulkman Obituary

Beverly Fulkman was born April 26, 1926, in Monessen, PA. Her parents were Jean R. and Chauncey G. Collins. She was the oldest child with two younger brothers, now deceased, David and Don Collins. Her father was in the military, and so the family moved thirteen times while she was growing up. She always said she didn't mind going to new schools because she loved the attention she got by being the "new girl" in school. Beverly loved the theater and fashion. It was due to this love of fashion at an early age that she learned how to create and design her clothes. She was always very stylish and enjoyed being a homemaker in her early years while raising four children, three daughters, and one son. In later years she loved visiting her children and grandchildren, and she and her second husband, James C. Fulkman, also spent a good deal of their time traveling the world together. They were married for over 40 years, and Beverly also took an active part in helping to manage her husband's various business ventures. She became a full partner in one of them, which they both enjoyed developing together, a neighborhood restaurant and bar called The Passport in St. Petersburg, Florida. She loved books, was an avid reader, and kept up with world events, friends, and family. She also enjoyed keeping up with the stock market and managing all her investments. Beverly spent most of her life in Akron, Ohio, and St. Petersburg, FL. She enjoyed residences in both places, and when her husband passed away in 2010, her daughter brought her to OK. She made many friends in various assisted living homes all around the Tulsa area but spent her last remaining years at Prairie House in Broken Arrow. She leaves behind a daughter, Jean (Jeannie) Bachmann, and her husband John H. Bachmann, who lives in Broken Arrow, OK, and a son John H. Wenum and his wife Lindy who reside in Pittsburgh, PA. The grandchildren are Jennifer Rizzi, Christina Elliott, Brittany Valerio, and their husbands, Remy Valerio and Charles Elliott, as well as Calley Wenum and Casey



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Wenum from Pittsburgh, PA. Beverly was also a great grandmother to Emma, Madison, Annabella, Tristan, Camden, and Rex. She will be missed. To honor Beverly, her family suggests memorial donation be directed to the charity of your choice. Beverly Fulkman passed away March 1st, 2020. She was 93. No services are planned at this time.

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in memory of Beverly Fulkman, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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JB

Jeannie Bachmann posted:

Christy, I love what you wrote. Grandma would love it, too!

March 14 at 11:13 AM

CE

Christina Elliott posted:

Grandma meant a lot to me. Growing up, I was always so excited when she and Jim came to visit my family. I can remember following her into our guest room and sitting with her while she un-packed her beautiful clothes. She'd show me the clothes she made but also the stunning jewelry she owned. In fact, it was one piece of jewelry that inspired me to want to travel the world which later resulted in my parents sending me to England for an overseas exchange program. As a result of that experience, I worked in international marketing for 12+ years. My love of various cultures and places really started with Grandma. As a teenager, I visited Grandma and Jim in their Florida residence a couple of times by myself. Those visits are some of my fondest memories. We'd sit around their kitchen table and talk for hours and they'd buy me all my favorite foods, make delicious meals, take me to awesome places and, overall, pamper me. As a middle child, it was the one time it was all about me! And, it was at a time when I really needed it. As an adult, it was my visits as a teenager to Florida to see Grandma and Jim that inspired my husband and me to eventually move to Florida where we currently reside. Prior to Jim dying, my family was blessed to have Grandma and Jim close to us in St. Petersburg. My daughter, Annabella, and I visited them many times. In fact, it gave me great joy to know that Annabella not only knew her Great Grandparents but loved them and they loved her too. She provided a lot of happiness to them, especially to Jim in his final days. Grandma inspired many areas of my life and even though I will miss her, I will always have our beautiful memories and the knowledge that she helped make me who I am today. I love you.

March 7 at 6:04 AM

Jl

Jim March 20 at 12:38 PM

Today I was thinking about one of my most important jobs of my lifetime. That thought is why I ended up here. My job at the Passport Lounge in St. Pete, FL taught me responsibility. I was a young man at the age of 19 when Jim and Bev offered me an opportunity to be a manager of the Passport Lounge. I worked crazy hours, made food in the kitchen, poured drinks behind the bar, and made tons of friends. This was the job that sent me on my way to manage restaurants for 30 years and work my way up to project manager, district manager, and director of operations. Today I am a 59 years old and I am a Divisional Vice President for a 35 Billion dollar company. I am not sure where I would be without Jim and Bev and the opportunity and the lessons that they gave me. Peace and Love to the entire family and know that Jim and Bev touched many lives. Sincerely, Jim D.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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