



Beverly Ann Defalco

August 20, 1933 - January 30, 2022

Beverly Ann Defalco (Deshefy) passed away peacefully on January 30, 2022, in East Wenatchee, WA.

Born to parents, Mary M. Molnar and Eugene J. Deshefy of Norwich, CT, she was fondly nicknamed, "Honey" by her beloved family. She attended Norwich Public School (1947), Norwich Free Academy (1951) and graduated St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing (1954) while receiving the Frances Dyakevicz Kerrigan Memorial Award for Excellence in Nursing.

She continued at St. Francis as a registered nurse in Pediatrics where she met Alfred Defalco in 1956. They married and she continued nursing as Al completed his medical schooling. The family grew with the births of their two sons and two daughters, and they would move to Maryland, Massachusetts and briefly to Melbourne, Australia before settling in Littleton, CO.

After she divorced, she received her Real Estate license and worked for Century 21 and RE/MAX of Cherry Creek while lovingly raising her four children. She soon met her best friend and partner, Robert Biegel of Denver, CO. They enjoyed forty-four years together sharing their love of baseball, golf, and dancing in Denver and adventures at the beach after moving to Venice, FL in 2003.

After Robert's death in 2019, Beverly moved to East Wenatchee, WA to live with her eldest daughter and family. Beverly worked hard to make the lives of those she loved better. She will always be remembered as a kind, generous and compassionate soul who listened intently and gave advice to anyone that needed it. She will be missed by her family and the many friends she leaves behind.

She is survived by her children: Jeffrey Defalco (Renee), Jonathan Defalco (Melinda), Susan Grinde (Craig), and Lesley DeFalco (Todd Esque); her grandchildren Elizabeth Rider (Travis), Seth Grinde (Katie), Madison Matson (Joseph), Justin Defalco, Morgan Defalco, and Page Curry; her great-granddaughter Molly Matson; her brothers Elmer Deshefy (Barbara) and James Deshefy (Dawn) and her many loving nieces and nephews.

Services and inurnment will be private. In lieu of flowers, online donations can be made in Beverly's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital (stjude.org). Remembrances can be shared at heritagememorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ To...Uncle Elmer and Jimmy...my sincere condolence at the loss of your Sister, as well.

I should have added that.

God Bless to Aunt Honey and to all the family members we think back upon fondly.

-----Dawn (CT)

(Lesley...much nicer.....sorry to post as Leslie).

Dawn -- CT - February 08, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to Susan, Leslie, Jeff, Jonathan...and family members...for the loss of your Mom.

The pictures are wonderful. A beautiful tribute to the love that you all shared, together.

Thanks for adding Nana and Grandpa in two of my favorite "oldies", when the "6" were just kids.

Susan / Craig...all...you took awesome care of your Mom (with recent needs)...and you should be proud of that.

Today, I am sending out my contribution to St. Jude. :)

Take care, all. ----- Dawn D.--- CT

Dawn -- CT - February 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM

LD

“ We will always remember Mom for her profound love of her kids and grandkids, her compassion for others, and always lending an ear and advice to those who needed someone to listen. She had a heart of gold and a mischievous spirit, and I will always carry with me memories of her sparkling eyes (brown one and green one!), her bright smile, and blowing kisses whenever we said goodbye. She had a great memory of our family history, and I'll miss our conversations reminiscing about her growing up in Connecticut with her childhood friends, Nana and Papa and all her brothers and sisters that taught decency and respect and love, which she passed on to her own family. Thanks Mom, for being my mom. You were the best selfie buddy and I will always cherish the laughter we shared. We'll miss you so much.
Love Lesley and Todd

Lesley DeFalco - February 05, 2022 at 04:36 PM

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Love Lesley and Todd

Lesley DeFalco - February 05, 2022 at 04:35 PM

SG

“ It has been great getting to know grandma better after moving her up to Washington with my parents. We were able to spend more time with her than ever before. We made great memories playing cards, talking, and watching TV (sadly the bachelor from time to time). We are glad that she was able to come to our wedding and share with us our family history. I see so much of her in my mom, aunt, and uncles and know that she will live on through them. We love and miss you, grandma.
Seth and Katie

Seth Grinde - February 03, 2022 at 09:00 PM

GD

“ Our condolences to everyone over the passing of Aunt Honey. I doubt anyone was more aptly nicknamed. Whenever stress gets the better of me, I think of how she always seemed on even keel, good-natured, calm and gentle in disposition. That's really the mark of inner strength and courage. I'll always remember that most about her. Love, cousin Scott, Nancy and my Mom.

Gregory Scott Deshefy - February 03, 2022 at 01:15 AM

SG

“ We have been blessed to have had mom in our home for the past couple of years. She leaves a big void in her passing, but our hearts are filled with memories of card games, Jeopardy, adventures in the van, watching the birds, enjoying coffee on the front porch and making meatloaf and stuffed cabbage. Love you, mom!
Craig and Susan

susan grinde - February 01, 2022 at 09:29 PM