



Beth Ann Seither (Hamlyn)

May 19, 1962 - July 31, 2024

Beth Ann Seither (Hamlyn), 62, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, “caw-caw,” and friend, passed away on July 31, 2024. It is bittersweet to share that she passed away while in northern Wisconsin, a place that was truly her heaven on earth.

Surviving are her devoted husband of 25 years, Albert Seither Jr. of Clearwater, FL; sons, Bryce Seither of Pinellas Park, FL; Brett Seither, currently of Atlanta, GA; and Bert Jr. (Deidra) Seither of Tampa, FL; daughter, Shannon (Chris) Rodriguez of Tampa, FL; grandchildren, Albert, Hero, and Liv Seither, and Penelope, Everleigh, and Savannah Rodriguez, all of Florida; father, Vernon (Swede) Hamlyn, of Bourbonnais, IL; sister, Kathy (Jerry) Yonke of Bourbonnais, IL; brother, Bryan (Pam) Hamlyn of Grant Park, IL; sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Karl Quinn of Round Hill, VA; and Nancy and Don Friday of Ocean City, NJ; and many other cherished family members. Her family finds peace in knowing she is reunited in heaven with her beloved mother, Betty, her in-laws, and other family.

Beth was born in 1962 in Kankakee, IL, where she was a graduate of Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. Shortly after, she moved to Texas and began her life of service and helping others. In 1989, Beth began her career at Southwest Airlines, starting as an Ops Agent and spent most of her career as a Flight Attendant. She loved SWA and was devoted to her work until her

retirement in 2009. While working in this industry, she met the love of her life, traveled the country for work and enjoyment, and took full advantage of the “stand-by” perks for her and her family.

Throughout her entire life, she was always on the go. As a lover of traveling and exploring, it was easy for Beth to make a home wherever she went. Her loving personality, contagious laugh, and big smile helped her to make life-long friends in Illinois, Texas, Delaware, Maryland, and Florida. Family and friends were always her number one priority, and most of the time, it would be easier to find her supporting them in any way they needed than it would be to find her at home. She was never more than a flight away from anyone who needed her, especially her family in Bourbonnais, IL.

She was incredibly proud of her sons and did whatever it took to be the best mom she could be. She ensured they never missed out on anything, even if it meant she was wrangling two boys in a car or plane to get them where they needed to be. She was deeply invested in anything that they were passionate about and was their biggest cheerleader in all they did, from tractors and videogames as little boys to being the loudest mom on any of Brett’s football fields and knowing every house Bryce had under contract as young adults. Through it all, she pushed them to be the best versions of themselves while instilling the amazing qualities they have today.

Beth gave 100% to anything and everything she was a part of. She was unapologetically herself and was a bright light in the lives of everyone she came in contact with. She was a devout Christian with firm faith, an avid traveler, loved to talk (debate) politics, found “therapy” in pulling weeds and cleaning a room from top to bottom, was the last person on the dance floor at a wedding, had more energy than you could imagine and never turned down an adventure of any type, loved just to laugh and have fun, wouldn’t say no to a good dessert or cocktail, enjoyed finding a great bargain, and most

importantly, was always there for family and friends during the good times and bad.

While her afterlife in Heaven did begin in Minocqua, WI, it was a cherished place for Beth throughout her life. She had immense pride in continuing the legacy her mother's family started over 75 years ago, and she never missed a summer "Up North." In 1998, she married Bert on special family land in Minocqua and passed this treasured summer tradition onto her children as well. We can't wait to celebrate her there for years to come as we share stories on the dock, swim to the raft, and celebrate our time together as a family.

As she would always say when speaking about her family, "We are so blessed," but WE are truly the ones who were blessed to have her in our lives. Services in Bourbonnais, IL will take place on Saturday, November 16th, 2024 at Maternity BVM Catholic Church beginning at 11 am. A reception will follow at the Kankakee Country Club. Services in Clearwater, FL will take place at a later date.

Beth's family kindly requests that you live each day as Beth would: as a kind, generous, and serving soul. There was nothing she would not do for someone, and we ask that you continue to pay it forward in her honor. While keeping her spirit alive through our actions and treatment of others is most important to us, if you are so inclined, memorials can be made in Beth's name to the Minocqua/ Kawaga Lakes Protection Association (MKLPA). If you knew Beth, you knew she loved Lake Minocqua and would want it preserved for generations to come.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church

308 E. Marsile

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

(815) 933-8285

<http://www.mbvmchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

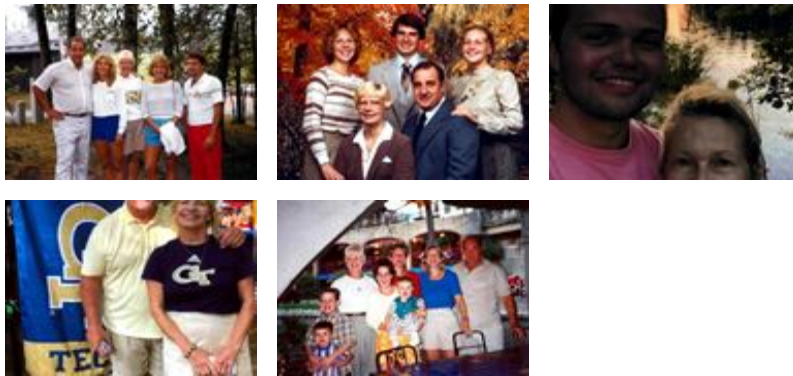
AA

“ I met Beth when they were selling their house in MD. My children and I had just lost our home in a fire and were starting all over. We went to a moving sale she was having and she ended up giving us so much to help us out. She was the sweetest, most giving person. We kept in touch from that time on. I will forever feel blessed to have met her. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Amanda Al-Atiyat - November 25, 2024 at 05:54 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 12, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CK

“ My deepest sympathy to Swede and his family. God Bless you all.

Carel Kime

Gary was a cousin to Swede

Carel Kime - November 11, 2024 at 10:33 PM

TE

“ Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Seither (Hamlyn)



Tim and Connie Eaker - November 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM



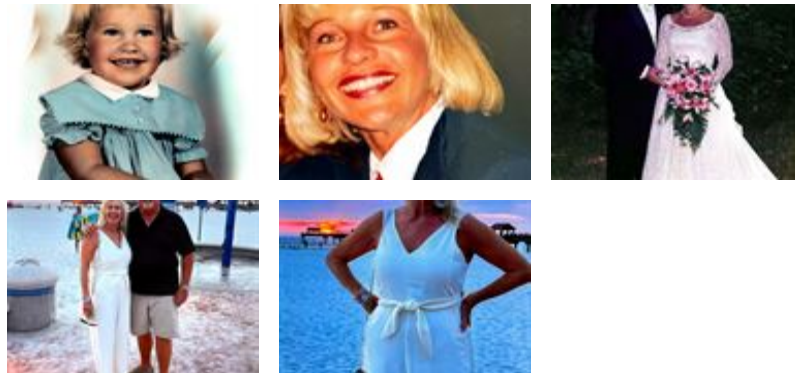
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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - November 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MO

“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to learn of your sister's sudden death. I pray that God blesses you with peace and contentment at this time of sorrow. In Friendship, Madelyn O'Brien*

Madelyn Obrien - November 11, 2024 at 01:59 PM

DV

“ *Went to high school with Beth and had a lot of good times with her. Very sweet girl. My prayers to her family.*

Dana Vanvoorst - November 09, 2024 at 05:26 PM

WM

“ *Deepest sympathy to family and friends. Prayers your way from Jerry Yonkes friend.*

William Maass - November 01, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ *Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Seither (Hamlyn)*



Jaymie Falkenhan - October 31, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DF

“ *Dean Feller lit a candle in memory of Beth Ann Seither (Hamlyn)*



Dean Feller - October 31, 2024 at 07:33 PM

DF

“ I graduated with Beth and several years ago we connected on Facebook. Beth was a blessing for me, many talks while I battled alcohol. She would message me back and forth and always full of encouragement. I want to say to Beth, thank you my friend, you got me through the worst of times and today I'm over 2 years sober. I will miss you my friend!! My condolences to all of the family. God Bless

Dean Feller - October 31, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CS

“ Kathy and Family...my sincere condolences go out to each of you! I pray the God comforts you as each days passes. Godspeed Beth 🙏😊



Chris Simmons - October 31, 2024 at 06:47 PM

CH

“ I met Beth in grade school. Reconnecting about 20 years ago. I loved talking to her. She was and always will be one of the kindest souls I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend. ❤️



Chris Page Huffman - October 31, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DE

“ Many times the first in line to help and support others. A beautiful soul who will be missed in our hood. Debbie 💕💕

Debbie - October 30, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CK

“ Beth Ann and I first met as freshman at B.B.C.H.S.
We have remained friends for over 45 years-we have laughed and
cried together over the years.
I miss my dear friend but know I will see her again. Until we meet
again Beth Ann ❤️

Christine Kent-Hernandez - October 30, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JL

“ Paint the clouds by number, my friend. Shine on 💕
Love, jojo LaGrone

Jo Ann LaGrone - October 30, 2024 at 08:40 PM