

Beverly Jean Ryan was born on June 19, 1953, in Willmar, Minnesota, the daughter of Earl and Buela (Knoll) Youngkrantz. She grew up in the Lake Lillian community, was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church and graduated from the Bird Island-Lake Lillian High School in 1971. On January 15, 1972, at First Lutheran Church in Lake Lillian, Beverly was united in marriage to Michael Ryan. To this union, they were blessed with three children, Matthew, Michelle, and Kimberly. After Michael was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force, they returned to make Lake Lillian their home. Beverly was employed for many years as a secretary at the Lake Lillian Grain Elevator while also working as a waitress at Athmann's Inn in Bird Island. She later worked at the grain elevators in Buffalo Lake and Bird Island.

Beverly was a lifelong member of First Lutheran (now United Lutheran) Church. She loved planning and traveling with her husband Mike. She loved camping and spending time with family at her family's lake place on Lake Carrie. Her large vegetable gardens, flower gardens, antiquing and collecting recipes were some of many passions she had. Beverly always made time for her grandchildren and cherished them all.

Beverly passed away Friday afternoon, March 28, at the St. Cloud Hospital, with family by her side.

She is survived by her loving husband, Michael; her three children, Matthew Ryan of Olivia, Michelle Ryan (Andy Hennen-significant other) of Olivia and Kimberly Ryan of Danube; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Also surviving are her four brothers, Dean (and Jane) Youngkrantz, Gary (and Jody) Youngkrantz, Glen (and Patsy) Youngkrantz and Allen Youngkrantz, all of Lake Lillian and one her sister Joyce (and Kenton) Damhof of Blomkest, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Dylan Kaiser.

In Loving Memory



*Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*

-Matthew 5:4

Memorial Service Beverly Ryan

Prelude

Processional Hymn *“On Eagle’s Wings” - No. 787*

Gathering

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. **Thanks be to God.**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been baptized into a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. **We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you. **We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. **We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Time of Remembrance

Scripture Readings **John 14:1-6, Revelation 21:4 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-4**

Sermon **Pastor David Nelson**

Special Music *“Heaven Is Now My Home” - by Libby Allen*

Apostles’ Creed

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and

the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all our sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. **Hear us, Lord.**

Grant us grace to entrust Beverly Jean to your never-failing love, which sustained him in this life. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, and remember him according to the favor you bear for your people. **Hear us, Lord.**

God of all grace, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light. We give you thanks because by his death Jesus destroyed the power of death and by his resurrection has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come shall be able to separate us from your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Commendation

Eternal God, you are our refuge, and underneath us are your everlasting arms. Rejoicing in Christ’s victory and trusting in your promise to make alive all who trust in Christ, we commend Beverly Jean to you. We thank you for the blessings which you gave her in this life. **Amen.**

Table Prayer – Be present at our table Lord, Be here and everywhere adored.

These mercies bless and grant that we may feast in Paradise with Thee. Amen

Blessing

Recessional Hymn *“I’ll Fly Away” - see insert*

Postlude

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best

Celebrating the Life of

Beverly Jean Ryan

June 19, 1953

Willmar, Minnesota

March 28, 2025

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Monday, April 7, 2025 - 3:00 p.m.

United Lutheran Church
Lake Lillian, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor David Nelson

Music

Organist: Corrine Hable

"On Eagle's Wings" - # 787

"Heaven Is Now My Home" - Libby Allen on CD

"I'll Fly Away" - see insert

Honorary Pallbearers

Sammy Grannes Alyssa Ryan Bradley Kaiser
Cole Sander Trent Paulsen Allie Paulsen Jack Kaiser

Interment

Christina Cemetery
Lake Lillian, Minnesota

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"