



Beverly "Bev" A. Vice

August 29, 1952 - June 2, 2025

Beverly "Bev" Ann Vice, 72, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away peacefully June 2nd, 2025, in Springfield, Illinois.

Bev was born August 29th, 1952, to Russell Johnson Sr and Geraldine Johnson (nee Brown) in Havana, Illinois. She married the love of her life, Henry Allan Vice December 4th, 1970, and they created a lovely family together. She rarely met anyone she didn't like, and it was impossible to not love her immediately. Affectionately called as "Grandma" or "Grammy" to nearly everyone, Bev was known to be everyone's unofficial adoptive grandma, seemingly in the entirety of Menard County. She ran the local Dog Pound and had a gift for catching lost dogs. Much like how people viewed her, there was never a dog Bev didn't immediately love. She had a special connection with her fur baby, Chico, who may have been small, but knew how to fill such a big space in her heart.

Bev is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Bob Summer) Lovitt; daughter-in-law, Darcey Langiano; grandchildren, Jessica (Raymond Gimondo) Vice, Nicki (Jim) Langley, Brittany (Tory Tisdale) Hess, David (Hailey) Lovitt, Jake and Chris Vice (beloved children of April Taapken and the late Brandy Lee Vice), Brittany Estes, Chasity Hess, Sara Sheldon; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Vinny, Wyatt, Bella, Shane Miller, Ziggy and Tips, Oakley, Olivia, Luna, Carter, Bailee, and Marlee; siblings, Lynette (Chuck) Hess, and Ira (Tracy) Johnson;

niece, Tammy Stetler, and nephews, Jason (Lisa Ratliff), and John (Kim) Johnson; as well as many cousins and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Allen Vice; her son, Brandy Lee Vice; her lovable furry companion, Chico; her brother, Russell Johnson Jr.; and her parents, Russ, and Geraldine Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bev's memory to the Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd, Springfield, Illinois 62702 or by visiting www.apl-shelter.org/memorials.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Vicki Fanning lit a candle in memory of Beverly Vice



Vicki Fanning - June 21, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ I met Bev years ago in Salisbury then later became her neighbor. My son spent many nights over there with her grandson David. Allen and her were the best neighbors any one could ask for. I love you Bev

Stacey Brown - June 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Beverly Vice



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BP

“ Words can't describe this special lady. Friends and neighbors for yrs, we even got into a little mischief now and then. She always felt like part of the family and everyone loved her. Fly high my friend, your pain free but we will still grieve your loss. Prayers to your family.



Brenda Payne - June 04, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LH

Thank you Brenda.

Lynette hess - June 05, 2025 at 11:49 AM

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“ *TERNI HINRICHS lit a candle in memory of Beverly Vice*



TERNI HINRICHS - June 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM