



Beverly Ann Dodds

February 1, 1951 - December 29, 2015

“Everything is peaceful on the home front ... ” was the way she often began the newspaper column she wrote.

Beverly Ann “Bev” Dodds, 64, of Golden Beach, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015 in her home, a cabin in the woods.

She was born Feb. 1, 1951, the daughter of the late Rennie Ohl and Mary Robinson.

She was married to H.B. Dodds and was a retired dialysis tech and spent many years serving people in the medical field.

She was a regular correspondent for The Versailles Leader-Statesman, writing Golden Beach Community News. She began writing the column April 2012 and never missed a publication date.

She enjoyed gardening. She also had a heart for animals, both wild and domestic, and loved to write about their often humorous escapades in her yard.

Bev grew up along Route 66 in Illinois and California and many points in between. She saw a lot from many points of view and from many places along

the way.

She loved living in her cabin in the deep woods of the Ozarks. It was her favorite place in the world and, if given the choice, she would have been born there. After the years of traveling place to place, she relished just being at home.

She is survived by mother, Mary Robinson; brother, Ren Ohl; son, Wes Preston; daughter, Tammy Hadaway; grandchildren, Cory Hart, Joshua Hart, Teara Preston, Wesley Preston, Tali Preston; and a great-grandson, Lucas Hart.

She was preceded in death by father, Rennie Ohl; sister, Brenda Elmore; and daughter, Tesha Preston.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with both Pastor Ren Ohl and Elder Shane Robinson, Bev's stepson, officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Interment will be Friday, Jan. 8 in Bushnell National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

“From the wrong side of the gate in the deep woods of the Ozarks ... ”

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JAN 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ My condolences to the family. I remember Bev, Rennie, and Brenda growing up in California.
Your cousins, Butch, Susie, and Kathy
Daughters and Son of Howard and Catherine Tippit

Kathryn Betts - March 24, 2016 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ Beverly was a wonderful person, always so upbeat and happy , even if we lived on the wrong side of the gate. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with HB and her family.

Barb Stalker - January 01, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Prayers for H.B. And family. Beverly will be missed enjoyed seeing her at breakfast. She was a great lady. I always enjoyed her article.

Candace Potter - January 01, 2016 at 09:18 AM

BJ

“ Bev was a beautiful person. we had a lot of fun with her when she came to breakfast at the Community Center. She was a very dear friend & we are going to miss her so much. Our prayers are with HB & their families. She's on the "right side of the gate" now. Love, Bill & Jean



Bill Arment & Jean - December 31, 2015 at 08:28 PM

PM

“ Patrick Mooney lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Dodds



Patrick Mooney - December 31, 2015 at 10:22 AM

PM

“ Bev was a beautiful friend, no matter rain or shine wherever you saw her she was always happy to see you. I know that she could always put a smile on my face and contrary to popular belief that is not a simple task. My heart goes out to HB, I am so sorry for the way you must feel right now. Beverly you are missed, but we will remember you.

Patrick Mooney - December 31, 2015 at 10:20 AM

BH

“ Becky Holloway lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Dodds



Becky Holloway - December 31, 2015 at 09:06 AM

BH

So very sorry, H.B. and family. You all are in our prayers.

Becky Holloway - December 31, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SA

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”



sarah - December 31, 2015 at 08:38 AM

TK

“ *Although I never met Beverly, I enjoyed reading her column, " The Golden Beach News," in my hometown newspaper, "The Versailles Leader-Statesman." Mrs. Dodds and I corresponded from time to time by e-mails. Beverly seemed to enjoy writing her column and seemed to love her community. I will miss her column. May our Lord bless and sustain her husband, H. B., whom she wrote about, as well as other members of her family.* ”



*Tom Kerr
Monett, Mo.*

Tom Kerr - December 30, 2015 at 10:26 PM