



Beverly J. Kettle

March 25, 1938 - February 19, 2025

NORTH STRATFORD – Beverly J. Kettle, 86, of North Stratford, passed away suddenly at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025.

She was born in Bloomfield, Vt., on March 25, 1938, a daughter to the late Harry and Stella (Ramsey) Savage. She attended the local schools and was a 1956 graduate of Stratford High School. She married Herman Kettle in 1959.

Beverly worked at her alma mater for 45 years as a teacher and paraprofessional. She was active in the community and a member at the 1st Baptist Church. Her sense of humor and wit were well known to all who knew her. Bev loved to visit with her friends and sisters, sitting on the front porch, with a cold beer. She was also known for her homemade scouring pads, known to all as “Bev’s Scrubbies” which she made for many years. She was a proud grandmother and a devoted mother to her family.

For many years, Bev and her husband ‘Bud’ loved to go fishing at the Gouin Reservoir in northern Québec, where they had a houseboat which remains there to this day, and where Kettle Bay on the reservoir bears their name.

Beverly leaves behind her two sons, Michael (Cynthia) Kettle of Antrim, N.H., and David Kettle of North Stratford; three grandchildren, Kurtis Kettle, Trisha Ricci, and Shawn Cartier; and four great-grandchildren, Tiffany Loughlin,

Audrina Ricci, and Nicholas and Noah Cartier.

She is predeceased by her husband, Herman 'Bud' Kettle in 2001; three sisters, Florence Mummey, Faye Young, and Barbara Savage; and a brother, Paul Savage.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service for both Beverly and Herman will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the 1st Baptist Church in North Stratford, and which will be immediately following by a graveside interment in the Fairview Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Jenkins and Newman Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Mill Road
North Stratford, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
Main Street
North Stratford, NH

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Kelly A Klinch lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Kettle*



Kelly A Klinch - January 10 at 04:05 PM

NF

“ *Nancy, J.J., Nick & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beverly J. Kettle.*



Nancy, J.J., Nick & families - April 28, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JG

“ *Bev Kettle was the best.
I enjoyed the many years working together at Stratford School.
Bev was a wonderful teacher, mentor, and friend to all.
Bev was blessed with a wonderful sense of humor.
Her end of the year school parties were so much fun.
John Graziano*

John Graziano - March 06, 2025 at 08:26 AM

CM

“ David, Michael and extended family. Sincere condolences to the family of Bev Kettle. She was a very dedicated staff member at SPS and member of the community. She will be missed by family, friends and former co-workers.



Claire Martineau - March 03, 2025 at 02:23 PM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Beverly's passing. We enjoyed seeing her at the craft shows in the area and will miss her friendly nature and beautiful smile.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie R Klinefelter - March 01, 2025 at 01:30 PM

Jl

“ Up at the Gouin, many moons ago, Bev was bragging about having her funeral plans all settled. She set up for the absolute perfect joke, which left a fellow fisherman (aka liar and bullsh*tter) to ask, “Where’s my save the date?” That joke lived on for 14+ years. We would have liked to see that joke live on for even more years. But we sure are glad for the stories and memories that will live on at camp and the Gouin, passing down one exaggerated story after another. There will never be another fisherwoman quite like you Bev!

Jill - February 25, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DR

“ Dave, Mike, Cindy and family. She was one of the best people we have ever known. So genuine and caring. She, like Bud, did everything her way, had her own views on everything, and was nice and welcoming to everyone. Her laugh made everyone around her laugh. She was one of a kind and certainly one of the best. We will miss her. Take care. Love, Dan and Raina Chick

Dan and Raina - February 23, 2025 at 09:54 AM

KF

“ We of the Stratford Alumni Committee will miss your mother. She and her sisters always had a great time at the Stratford Alumni Banquet. They even had their own table right up front. There was always a lot of giggling going on. RIP Beverly! The Stratford Alumni Committee

Kathy Frechette - February 21, 2025 at 03:13 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Bev's passing. My condolences to the Kettle family.

Deborah McGuire - February 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM

PN

“ David and Michael,
My heartfelt condolences go out to both of you. I have nothing but fond memories of the 27 years I lived next door. Our neighborhood was truly special and extremely close. We were always there for each other. Whether we were going to the fair together, playing darts, going up to camp, or just hanging out on the front lawn, laughs would ensue. Teaching with Bev was a very special time in my life. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

Paula Noll - February 21, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BB

*Sorry to hear of Bev's passing, but she & Bud are once again together, they were a fun couple and fun to be around.
RIP*

Bruce Bryant - February 22, 2025 at 08:00 AM

DA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bev at SPS. She was a positive and loving influencer on every child that passed through the Stratford school! RIP Mrs Kettle

David Atkinson - February 21, 2025 at 08:06 AM

TH

“ I have wonderful memories of Bev from many years working together at Stratford Public School. I'm so sorry to hear she is gone. She will be missed and remembered by many.

Tina Hamelin - February 21, 2025 at 06:14 AM

BB

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs Kettle. I will always remember her reading and playing games with us in her classroom we called “Title 1” at that time.



Brooke Bishop - February 20, 2025 at 10:23 PM