



## Beverly J. Link

September 17, 1935 - May 16, 2024

Beverly J. Link peacefully passed away on May 16, 2024, after a long and courageous battle with the terrible and unexplainable Alzheimer's disease; at the age of 88.

Bev was born on September 17, 1935, in Clinton, New York to Reatha and James DeWaters, who preceded her in death and whom she was so anxious to see again in her next life.

Her husband of 62+ years, Robert Link, preceded her in death in 2019. Together they had established a strong family and community base in Lake Villa, IL. As a bonus, they lived next door to her beloved parents which was great for her kids as well.

Bev was one of six children, sister to Julie, Mary, Nancy, Jim, and John and though they lived all over the United States, they remained a close and loving group.

Celebrating her life are her children Bobby (Jean), Gary (Diane), and Anne, plus her grandchildren Ryan (Jackie), Colin, Seri (Sam), Sam (Lydia), Sophi (Matt), Maddie, & Savannah, and her great-grandchildren Arthur, Everett, and Ripley. Suffice it to say she was LOVED and will be MISSED.

She lived a full life with infectious laughter, compassion, and dedication to her family. She was a tireless worker, both at home and at her various jobs. She had a voracious appetite for reading, loved her Cubs, loved playing games and cards as well. Playing against her you could be lulled into a false sense of security by her kind demeanor, and before you knew it, BAM, she had won and was letting you know about it!

When one remembers Mom at her best, it will be for her AMAZING baking! Chocolate chip cookies and chocolate peanut bars were her specialties, and she could barely keep up with her family eating them as soon as she baked them (or from the freezer!).

Her family will celebrate her life in private and will miss her every day.

Bev is resting in peace and smiling down on all of us now.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bestest Mother-in-Law a girl could ask for. Loved our chats and her sass! She was beautiful inside and out. ❤️*



**Diane Link** - May 24, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to entire Link family. I thought Bev was very likeable and fun. She always told good stories with a hearty laugh. When I moved to Lindenhurst, I found she worked in the office of a Round Lake school where I knew one of the gym teachers that she knew. And she and her husband, Bob, liked going to the casinos as much as I did. A.P.*

**Auntie Pat** - May 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Mom*



**Anne Sikora** - May 23, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ *RIP mom, you were a gift to all of us.*

**Gary J Link** - May 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM