



## Beverly F. Wenner

January 21, 1943 - January 10, 2021

Beverly F. Wenner, age 77 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes. She was born on January 21, 1943 in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late Arthur and Isabel (Boyd) Freeston.

Mrs. Wenner built a career in administration. She worked for Great Valley School District in Pennsylvania and later at the Jefferson School, from which she retired after 25 dedicated years. Mrs. Wenner treasured her friendships and enjoyed happy hours with good friends. Above all, she cherished time spent with those she held most dear ~ her family. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who was loved by many and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Wenner is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Harold Wenner of Rehoboth Beach, DE; her daughters: Larueen Smailer (Steve) of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Holly Evans (Vince) of Milton, DE; and her grandchildren: Steven Smailer of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Grant Evans of Milton, DE, Luke Smailer of Rehoboth Beach, DE, and Lyndsey Smailer of Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mrs. Wenner's memory to Boardwalk Buddywalk, PO Box 805, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

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# Comments

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“ Hal, Deepest condolences on your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family

**Mike Sheridan** - August 13 at 03:29 PM

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“ The Phillips Family sends our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Bev. What a pleasure walking into Jefferson School and seeing her. She was a kind, caring and overall sweet lady. There was never a time when she didn't know exactly how to handle any situation. She will remain in our fondest of memories.  
Cole, Laura and Ben Phillips

**Laura Phillips** - April 04 at 07:08 PM

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“ "Miss Bev" will remain in the hearts of my family forever... Claudia and Sam always knew that they could go to Miss Bev if they needed anything at The Jefferson School. She was there for all, with a smile and open arms and heart. Our sincere condolences go out to her family.  
Tricia and Andrew Ratner

**tricia ratner** - January 28 at 09:24 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mrs. Bev was the secretary, nurse and much more throughout my entire elementary school years. I'm so thankful I was able to know her

**mariah little** - January 25 at 10:53 AM

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“ From the moment I met her I felt a piece of home. She was so genuine and caring wrapped up in a whole lot of fun! Her spirit was infectious. At a party I felt special to be invited to ...I can still see my Josh reaching up to try one of her fresh pineapple slices... lol "oh no!" They we're adults only. She was FUN and will be deeply missed.

**Michele Toback** - January 25 at 08:54 AM

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“ I don't have the words to describe how much Ms. Bev meant to me as a student of the Jefferson School. She is one of the kindest people I have ever met and greeted everyone each day while a smile and a hug if you needed it. I have so many fond memories. She will be missed!



**Jessie Howard** - January 25 at 08:19 AM

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“ I spent the last ten of a 40 year teaching career at The Jefferson School. I looked forward to going to work each and every day, having found a little slice of heaven. What a pleasure it was over those years exchanging greetings upon arrival each morning with such a wonderful lady in my dear friend, Bev Wenner. I had often said that I hoped Bev wouldn't retire before I did, and I still think of thanking her. Bev was a lovely, fun-filled, and very caring lady who meant so much in some way to everybody who passed through those doors as secretary, administrative assistant, nurse, and good friend. We shared a lot of laughs. (I still can't believe the number of years she had posted behind her desk in the wall a picture of the two of us, mocking the signing of a contract for me to return the next year!) My world and the world, in general, were made better places through Bev Wenner's warm personality. My heart goes out to the family, especially, to all my fellow teachers, to former students who attended TJS, and to the families of former students.

**Grier White** - January 24 at 03:29 PM

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“ Jackie, Kyle, Lonnie, Melissa, and BJ Joseph purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Beverly F. Wenner.



**Jackie, Kyle, Lonnie, Melissa, and BJ Joseph** - January 23 at 01:31 PM

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“ Miss Bev was the heart and soul of the Jefferson School. From her warm smile that greeted us each day to her care and concern for us throughout our years there...she was everyone's Mom, Grandma, and best friend. We love her and will miss her dearly. But we know that one of the first smiles that we will see in heaven will surely be Miss Bev's. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love,

Jackie, Kyle, Lonnie, Melissa, & BJ Joseph

**Melissa Joseph** - January 23 at 01:25 PM

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“ We are holding all of you in our hearts, and we are wishing you peace, comfort, and memories to sustain you.

**The Heid Family** - January 22 at 04:38 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I knew Beverly through our years at The Jefferson School, when my two kids were students and I served on the school board for 10 years - five of those as president and when we were building the school on Wilson Road. She was truly our rock in difficult times - steady, dependable, and able to summon up a sense of humor when it was really needed. And for Sean and Aileen, being sent to the head of school's office had a silver lining when they got to wait in Miss Beverly's office first! I will remember her compassion, her caring and her cheerful smile, and miss her bright spirit.  
Bernadette Hearn

**Bernadette Hearn** - January 22 at 09:34 AM

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“ A special friend. So many memories.  
My right hand for my years at Jefferson school.  
We had a special bond. She influenced thousands of children and secretly ran the school from behind the scenes.  
She will be missed by all.

**Charlie Pollard** - January 21 at 07:19 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear about your loss of Ms Beverly passing. Nothing that anyone can do or say will help at your time of loss. I have been there last year. I remember the times that Dale would trick Beverly at the Halloween functions. To Harold at least you have family and friends to help you through this time of loss. Everyone goes through the loss of a love one differently. Ms Beverly will be remember by all the people that you touch in her life.

Now she is up there trying to make Dale stay out of trouble. My God keep you in his arms, in this time of need."

Sandra Biller

**Sandy Biller** - January 21 at 04:58 PM

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“ Words cannot describe the loss we feel. While life seems to have split us up for so many year's we never forgot our dear friends and past Cross Keys neighbors. Never, does it seem that for such a short period of time, did a small handful of people share so much love, happiness, and sorrow. As always we remember Beverly's laugh, smile, and hugs. Of course, there was always the "Oh Harold." We still many of her great recipes and memories of her great meals and cooking.

In past years we always had many thoughts about our last group reunion and the fun and memories we shared. Now our group has gotten smaller but still, the memories live on.

Our heart and wishes go out to Harold and the family. God bless you all!

Regards,

Bill and Dorothy Shaw

**William Shaw** - January 21 at 01:33 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. She was always helpful and kind when I was picking up my grandson or volunteering in Ms Laurie's classroom. She was beloved by many. Hugs and prayers to the family.

**Anne Swick** - January 21 at 11:49 AM

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“ Ms Beverly was one of the classiest ladies I've ever met. So many memories of her. So many pep talks over the time that I had with her. She treated me and Lisa like her own kids giving us motherly advice and life lessons learned. So sorry when I heard the news. She will be missed. Hugs, love and prayers to Hal, Laurie, Holly, and family. She has left a mark on all that knew her.



**Beth Anne Poe Houseman** - January 21 at 09:08 AM

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“ So sorry to hear the passing of Beverly. I will always remember her pleasant smile, her sense of humor, and love for her family. I will miss her! Fondly, Terri Fitzpatrick

**Theresa Fitzpatrick** - January 20 at 09:21 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of the beloved Ms. Bev. We appreciated her kindness each day at TJS and she was always such a joy to talk to. Condolences to Ms. Laurie and her entire family & friends- Beverly will always be remembered as such a wonderful lady in our hearts- Erica, George, and Logan Campbell

**Erica Campbell** - January 20 at 04:31 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Beverly F. Wenner.



January 20 at 03:55 PM

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“ I am incredibly saddened by the loss of such an amazing woman! I was privileged to have had the opportunity to get to know "Miss Bev," while teaching at The Jefferson School. The joy and kindness that she shared with those around her were truly a blessing. My heart goes out to her family! May you find comfort knowing that the incredible gifts she shared with so many will live on in the actions of those whose lives she touched!



**Jenn Chowdhry** - January 20 at 03:40 PM

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“ Beverly was a warm and funny person who brought light to all. I so enjoyed working with her at The Jefferson School and serving her and Hal as their estate planning attorney many years ago. My condolences to all of you. Buck Smith

**George (Buck) Smith** - January 20 at 09:42 AM

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“ Dr. Doris Person lit a candle in memory of Beverly F. Wenner



**Dr. Doris Person** - January 19 at 08:35 PM

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“ Bev always kept me straight when I was a teacher at TJS - I'm sure not an easy task. My daughter Brenna had to spend a lot of after school time there and she told me today that Bev always let her hang out in her office space and even stamp all of the outgoing mail with her stamp machine. Miss Bev meant so much to me and my family - and to so many families. The most gracious and graceful person I have ever met. We are so grateful for what she did - for who she was - for showing us how to handle the tough stuff and make everybody else feel assured and affirmed. The Gause family sends their deepest condolences to the family.

**Colleen Gause** - January 19 at 08:24 PM

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“ Miss Bev...the greatest there was. I am so sad to read this. My love and condolences to her beautiful family. Her laugh, gorgeous smile and personality will continue to shine on through her girls. Xoxo

**Wendy Wright** - January 19 at 06:40 PM

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“ I was so sorry to read of Beverlys passing we had the pleasure of knowing her when she worked for The Jefferson School. She was a consummate professional and just the kindest most caring woman. Her ability to juggle dealing with children, parents and staff all while remaining so pleasant and extremely helpful was exemplary. My condolences to her family she was such a wonderful woman.

**Kerry Spieker** - January 19 at 05:46 PM

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“ We knew Beverly through The Jefferson School and have such fond memories. She was caring, calming constant. It was a pleasure to know her. Sending deepest condolences to her family. Beth, Scott and Josh Welch.

**Beth Welch** - January 18 at 11:39 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly F. Wenner.



January 18 at 11:34 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly F. Wenner.



January 14 at 08:02 PM