



## Beverly S. Feldkamp

February 12, 1958 - December 22, 2017

Feldkamp, Beverly S.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, friend and teacher at Valley Lutheran High School passed away Friday, December 22, 2017, at Cartwright Hospice Residence in Saginaw. Age 59 years. Beverly Sue Feldkamp was born on February 12, 1958, in Brenhan, Texas to Ralph E. Feldkamp and the late Bonnie B. (Speck) Feldkamp. Bev was in her 38th year of teaching Social Studies and Latin at Valley Lutheran High School. She initiated and organized its annual Christmas Family Drive for the past 35 years, including this current season. She was honored as a National Distinguished Geography Teacher. Bev was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, VLHS 40th Anniversary Committee, and board member of the Michigan Geography Society.

She was a faithful Christian servant of the Lord.

Surviving is one son, Joshua (Tiffany) Feldkamp; two granddaughters, Olivia and Piper Feldkamp; three sisters, her twin, Beth (Steven) Kumfer, Carole (Randy) Smith, and Gretchen (Jerry) Davis; one brother, John (Theresa) Feldkamp; her father and step-mother, Ralph (Judy) Feldkamp; and many nieces, nephews, friends and the thousands of students she called her family

over the course of her career. She was predeceased by her mother, Bonnie Feldkamp.

Memorial service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Valley Lutheran High School 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. John Mueller and The Rev. Michael R. Korte will officiate. Private burial will take place in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Valley Lutheran High School. Memories and sympathies of Bev may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Lutheran High School  
3560 McCarty Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly S. Feldkamp*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beverly S. Feldkamp*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I'm sorry I'm so late posting a message here but I just heard about Bev's passing. There are so many memories I have of growing up "across the alley" from the Feldkamps...I will always cherish those moments. My deepest sympathies go out to the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this holiday season. God bless you all.*



**Mike and Kathy Bowlby** - December 20, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Bev and I were friends and teaching buddies at Valley Lutheran High School. I was her neighbor when she brought Josh home to live with her and what fun we had teaching him to speak English and finding his place at home with Bev. What fun days! Josh learned so quickly and completed her little family. God blessed both Bev and Josh with that union. Rest in Peace, friend. There is no doubt that Heaven is your new home. Love to Josh and his family.  
Pat von Strohe*

**Patricia vonStrohe** - February 01, 2018 at 02:46 AM

VA

“ Sorry to read about your loss, please take comfort in the scriptures at Revelations 21:3,4

valerie - January 30, 2018 at 04:39 PM

MB

“ Matt Blue lit a candle in memory of Beverly S. Feldkamp



matt blue - January 05, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Ms. Feldkamp was my teacher for Latin and Social Studies at Valley Lutheran High School in the 80s. I always thought that taking Latin was really cool! She was a great teacher and so nice! I just saw her last spring at Valley Lutheran when my son's girlfriend was taking an ACT test there. I am so glad that I got to talk with Ms. Feldkamp that one last time. Thank you Ms. Feldkamp, especially for Latin. Latin is the basis of many words in the English language and I have used it to translate many of them. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ms. Feldkamp's family.

Ann Marie Middleton - January 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM

GG

“ The families at Faith Luth. Church and School in Bay City are holding Bev's family and friends up in prayer.  
Love, Joy, and Peace in Jesus

Glenn Grage - January 03, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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January 03, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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January 02, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Family Pictures*



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**Carole Smith** - January 02, 2018 at 01:33 PM

CK

*Josh,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength during this difficult time and may you find peace in your heart knowing that she rests in our Saviours arms.*

*CK. POHA/ PACU*

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**connie kudrow** - January 03, 2018 at 09:16 AM

JH

*Dear Family of Bev FELDKAMP.  
May the unending support, peace and love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be yours at this time.  
"He tends His sheep like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. "*

*Isaiah 40:11.*

*Rest in Jesus.*

*Judy Hillman*

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**judy hillman** - January 03, 2018 at 05:22 PM

EO

*“ Bev was a colleague as a fellow Lutheran teacher an impressive leader of students at VLHS and a pleasant and interesting person. Her love for her Lord showed through in all her dealings. I feel privileged to have been a friend of hers.*

*Edgar Opel*

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**Edgar L Opel** - January 02, 2018 at 12:52 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 30, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 28, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Miss Feldkamp taught us all something along the way and because of this, she will remain with us. Our prayers are with her family. Nick, Julie, Kelly & Jamey Paron*

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**Nicholas Paron** - December 28, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 26, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 26, 2017 at 03:38 PM

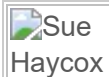


“ *In Memory - 7" Cross Tea Light Holder was purchased for the family of Beverly S. Feldkamp.*



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December 26, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *I am a friend of Bonnie, Beverly's mother. I am sorry to learn that Beverly died so soon. From the tributes on this page, I can tell that she was an amazing teacher and person. I think some of Bonnie's passion to be of service to others must have rubbed off on Beverly. Barbara, I am sad for your loss of your twin. Sue Haycox*

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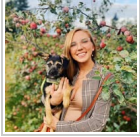
**Sue Haycox** - December 26, 2017 at 12:58 PM



“ *Bev was an honorable Christian friend that I was happy to know. Our sons were privileged to have been in her classes at Valley, such an inspiration to us all. I enjoyed getting her updates on Josh , Tiffany and her sweet Granddaughters , when seeing her at Bethlehem. Such a loving, cheerful friend that we will greatly miss. I rejoice in the fact that she suffers no more, being reunited with her Lord in Heaven.*

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**Jan Laux** - December 25, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Miss Feldkamp was undoubtedly one of my favorite teachers in high school. She was so animated and passionate about her faith and global issues it was impossible to not be engaged in her class. Global Issues was my favorite and most eye-opening class I took while at Valley, and now I'm about to graduate with a degree in International Relations and Spanish; she truly played a huge role in me realizing my passion. I'm thankful to have met such a genuine soul who has made such an amazing impact on me.*

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**Hannah Kern** - December 24, 2017 at 08:19 PM

BK

“ *Bev was the strongest person I know. She had an unshakeable faith. She will be missed by so many people, none more than me who has known her since God formed us in the womb. A coworker said it best. Bev is celebrating her greatest Christmas ever while we celebrate our worst. It is a blessing to read all these tributes. Thank you all*

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**beth kumfer** - December 24, 2017 at 05:07 PM

HL

*Mama Beth im so sorry i know i have no words that can comfort your pain in the loss of bevi. I love you and the family dearly.*

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**Holly Lee** - December 24, 2017 at 06:19 PM

KS

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Beverly, but I have known her son Josh for many years. He has all the qualities that any mother would be proud to have. She raised a son with a strong sense of faith, the importance of family and friends, respect for hard work, and most importantly how to treat others as he would like to be treated. I believe that Beverly accomplished all the goals that any mother would be proud to claim in a lifetime. She can spend her eternity with few regrets for what her life held. May the Holy Spirit live in all of you to help in acceptance of her passing.

Karen Swain - December 24, 2017 at 10:29 AM

CL

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Bev's family, friends and the VLHS students and staff. I worked with Bev and the VLHS Key Club members the last several years with the annual Saginaw Shoebox project. Bev was a pleasure to work with and I always enjoyed our annual visit with one another while delivering shoeboxes to my home. Merry Christmas. In heaven Bev.

Carol Lechel - December 24, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Bev's coordinating the Christmas families project and her commitment to helping students understand how genocides have affected world history are just two things that show how she lived her faith. What a joy to have known her--I hope her twin sister reads this because my husband and I still laugh that at one of the VLHS dinners when Bev was being recognized for years of service, he congratulated not Bev but her twin! I think they would get a kick out of people doing double-takes at the Valley craft bazaar too. She will be sorely missed, every day.

Lori Milroy - December 23, 2017 at 06:12 PM

BK

*Thank you. We loved being twins. She was my rock*

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**beth kumfer** - December 24, 2017 at 05:00 PM

ES

“ *Bev's son Joshua was a fellow classmate of mine beginning at Bethlehem Lutheran and also at VLHS. We played sports together and Bev was always a supportive parent and community member at all of our events. Spending time at their home, she was always teaching you something. There was always an opportunity to learn.*

*She had a tremendous impact on all of her students and even those of us that didn't have her as a teacher. I'll always remember the enthusiasm she had to educate and how important people like Bev are to the rest of us.*

*I hope your mom is at peace Joshua.*

*Eric Sadlak*

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**Eric Sadlak** - December 23, 2017 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ *She was one of the teachers who had a huge impact on me. Always strived for me to do my best and had my best interests at heart. She will be missed by many. Positive vibes to her family and friends.*

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**Caleb Huegel** - December 23, 2017 at 12:13 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Feldkamp Taught Global Issues to me last year, at first I thought it was a boring class, I did not like it, as the year went on, I started to enjoy it, now I wish I could take the class again and enjoy it more.*



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**Mason Lugg** - December 22, 2017 at 10:38 PM

NC

“ *Miss Feldkamp taught global issues to me last year. I remember how she always was there for her class, helping us when we needed it, and being firm when we needed it. She was such an amazing woman with such amazing faith. Her speech to us was so empowering, my faith was strengthened immensely.*

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**Nikole Clark** - December 22, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CW

“ *My daughters both were blessed to have Ms. Feldkamp. She truly was an educator before her times. She had very creative ways to make her subjects become alive and engage her students. Each student also felt she deeply cared about their education but more importantly, their relationship with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She loved her Lord and walked with Him daily, and her students saw this. Yes, it is sad she is no longer here, and my thoughts and prayers are with her family and many friends, but she knew where she was going and excited to be there. What a witness she has and will continue to be through those whom she touched.*

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**Char Waldie** - December 22, 2017 at 03:04 PM

Hilary Elizabeth

“ I took every possible class that Miss Feldkamp offered. She was a wonderful, knowledgeable, selfless, and God-fearing woman that I, and so many others, are blessed to have shared even a moment's time with. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and every student she has touched with her life. ♡

Hilary Elizabeth - December 22, 2017 at 01:27 PM

RR

“ Bev was very encouraging and supportive. She was outstanding in trivia and she could reach students who didn't love school. I never met any teacher more dedicated to her students and passionate about her subject area. She was truly a great friend.

Randy Rogers - December 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM

EB

“ So sad to hear this. Ms Feldkamp was one of my favorite teachers 30 years later I have never forgotten her.

Elizabeth Colvin Buckley - December 22, 2017 at 12:01 PM

KM

“ i remember everyone saying how scary she was and then she helped me schedule my freshman classes and she was the sweetest woman alive. I was so blessed to be able to know her the years I've been at Valley. You will be missed by everyone

Kendall Merritt - December 22, 2017 at 11:31 AM