



Beverly Hohertz

October 30, 1947 - November 14, 2019

Beverly “Bebe” Elaine White Hohertz, 72 of Early, was called home on Thursday, November 14, 2019. A celebration of life will be held at the Early High School Gymnasium on Sunday November 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM. Visitation will be Saturday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at Heartland Funeral Home.

Beverly was born on October 30, 1947 in Lampasas, Texas to Mae and Maurice White. Beverly and her parents lived in Lampasas before moving to Mullin. She continued her education at Mullin ISD where she later graduated. Beverly went on to Cisco Jr. College and then to Tarleton State University to graduate and pursue her passion...being a teacher! Beverly married her high school sweetheart, Carl Ray Hohertz, on June 14, 1969. She began her teaching career at Tolar ISD before moving to Early and later retiring after 33 years. Upon retirement, Beverly pursued a career in real estate where she was a vital part of the Berkshire Hathaway Moseley Real Estate Team.

Beverly’s brightest career highlight came in September when she was honored as one of the first recipients of the most distinguished group of longhorns known as “Longhorn Legends”. Sticking to her English teaching roots, Beverly was always sure to live by her motto...“Carpe Diem”, meaning “Seize the Day”. She was certain to instill her motto in everyone that she came in contact with. She was happiest when everyone was together especially her grandkids.

Left to cherish Beverly’s memory is her husband of 50 years, Carl Ray Hohertz of Early; son, Heath and wife, Susan Hohertz, of Mullin; son, Harlan and wife, Lori Hohertz, of Zephyr and seven grandkids. Beverly is preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Mae White. The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Chatfield Assisted Living and to countless friends, students, care givers, and sitters for their sincere care and love.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Beverly Hohertz and may be sent to The Beverly Hohertz Education Scholarship Fund c/o Early ISD, PO Box 3315, Early, Texas 76803.

Cemetery

Eastlawn Memorial Park

1921 Early Boulevard

Early, TX, 76802

Events

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

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Early High School Gymnasium

115 Sudderth Drive, Early, TX, US, 76802

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - November 16, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Another person from our childhood gone. We travel farther and farther away from the sweet and bitter memories of adolescence. She was kind to me and did her best to help engage me as a student. During a particularly tough time, she gave me a card with kind words written that made me feel seen, loved, and safe. A gifted teacher she was. Rest in peace.

Josh Maticotta - November 20, 2019 at 03:41 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Hohertz family. Mrs. Hohertz had and continues to have such an impact on my life. I can still recite the poem “IF” by Rudyard Kipling. May you all find peace and love during this difficult time. Though I am sure you all know, she was a tremendous teacher and mentor to everyone who came through her classroom door.

Tiffany Wilkins - November 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ Pat and I are so very sorry for your loss. When I think of high school, your mom is always a huge part of that memory. She was there for me in pep squad, UIL, helped me with a particularly bad hair cut, and prepared me for the job I have now. In college I actually had my professor have me stand up and tell the class where I went to school, because the school had an excellent English department. I told them Early High School and the English Department was one teacher, Mrs. Hohertz. I do not think I would be a court reporter today without her teaching. When we returned to Early as adults and I met up again with her, she immediately welcomed me home with the same sweet enthusiasm. Heaven has gained a very special angel. Much love to your family.

Nannell - November 17, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Our deepest Sympathy. She was a very special friend and inspiration to all that she met.

With love,
Kenneth and Linda Taylor

Kenneth and Linda Taylor - November 17, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ This knocked the wind out of me when I found out. I was very fortunate to have her as my English teacher not just once, but twice, and then also as the PALS sponsor, and class sponsor. Her infectious laugh, permanent smile, and genuine thoughtfulness for everyone through the years, all combine to make her the model Human Being that we should strive to be. She will be missed dearly. Carpe Diem indeed.

Will Stewart, '95 - November 17, 2019 at 01:28 AM



“ Where to begin? A truly beautiful spirit to have enlightened so many. I consider it fate that I even had Mrs. Hohertz as a teacher. It was her last year at Early and she taught one English 2 class. I was lucky enough to get to have her as a teacher. After school was over and life began any time I saw her she always knew me and greeted me with a smile. Being a teacher myself I can only strive to be as great a teacher and a wonderful person as she. Prayers and thoughts to her family.

Stephany Atchley Eoff - November 16, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ She was such a wonderful person and what every teacher should strive to be both in the classroom and in life. She showed kindness and love to all her students and I was truly blessed to be able to say that I had Mrs. Hohertz as a teacher. She always had a smile for each one of her students as they entered her classroom. Thank you for helping to make me the person I am today and believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. you have fought the good fight you have finished the race. My thought and prayers are with your family and friends.

Christy Lemond Hernandez - November 15, 2019 at 07:55 PM



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



November 15, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ Our heart hurts today, for a Beautiful Friend who has gained her angel wings. Continued Payers for her Family who loved her so, and for each individual/student who was honored to be part of her world. Hugs & Prayers, from Paula Ward Kuhn, Juanita Ward, The Kuhn's and Greenfield Family.

Paula Ward Kuhn - November 15, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Beverly and Carl Ray made our day when they brought all their grandkids to our 50th wedding celebration. She was wearing the most beautiful smile!

Jane Ann Neighbors - November 15, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ Such saddening news! Prayers for the family and this Lady. Mrs. Hohertz, was truly a great educator and lady! Mrs. Hohertz, who influenced so many young minds, will be missed by so many.

Kip Bullock - November 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ Mrs. Hohertz was my all time favorite teacher. She was so kind & patient with me. I had a hard time learning & she would always say " you have this Amanda and you can do it". I would not have graduated if it was not for all her help. After collage I got married & moved away. A few years later I came back home to Early. I got a job at EISD so we became co-workers. One day I was talking with her & she told me Amanda we are co-workers now so you can call me Beverly. I looked at her and said no ma'am I respect you way too much to every call you by your first name. You will always be Mrs. Hohertz to me. She looked at me with a tear in her eye and said well if that is how you feel then Mrs. Hoherz is just fine. I said yes ma'am it is, and I never once called her by her first name. I will never forget how important she made me feel & I know someday I will see her again & maybe in heaven I will call her by her first name, but probably not.

Amanda Deeds - November 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ I only got to know Beverly as a Realtor. The first time I met her, about 11 years ago, I instantly knew I was dealing with a special lady, filled with honesty and integrity. The more I got to know her, the more she proved my first impression was correct. She will be sorely missed. My prayer goes out to the entire family. May she rest in peace. - Don Holland

Don Holland - November 15, 2019 at 07:04 AM



“ Beverly was always happy to see me and my family at church when we were in town. I had such respect for her! Truly an angel who left an impression on all she met. Praying for the family!

Autumn Arthur - November 14, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ What a precious woman, friend, teacher, encourager and so much more to students of hers. I still think about her when I am punctuating a sentence. I can remember her serious side of teaching, but we had so many laughs and good times together back in the mid '70s in class, in pep squad, her trying to make us a semi drill team. Bless her heart, she did try!! And that yell she would have at us. I loved it and loved her. Thank you, Hohertz family, for sharing her with us.

Gayla May - November 14, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Being in Mrs. Hohertz's class senior yr (98) was always a bright side in my day. She took time to greet me and to give me some extra encouragement when she knew I needed it my deepest condolences to her sweet family. You're all in my prayers, and may God give you peace that she left an indelable impact on so many EHS students and countless others.

Shanna Reeves Washer - November 14, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ I don't think I ever saw Mrs Hohertz without a smile on her face. Her warmth was genuine. And her heart was huge. She truly cared about every one of us. The world is already a lesser place in her absence. Thank you, Mrs. Hohertz, for the gift of literature you bestowed on me.



“ Several years ago, my husband and I set out to see some property in Brownwood with Beverly as our realtor. We've bought and sold property for over 30 years and been with a lot of realtors, but Beverly was different. She showed us around town, took us out to the lake and helped us understand the area. We laughed a lot and had a wonderful lunch. By the time we left, it felt like we had known her for years. We came back to look a few more times and while we never found just what we were looking for, we did find a new, precious friend. She made such a sweet impression on us both. Heaven is richer indeed today. Our prayers to her family.

Dusti & Mike Scovel

Dusti Scovel - November 14, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Class of 1994 EHS purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



Class of 1994 EHS - November 14, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Beverly was not only my favorite teacher but also my neighbor. She was always helping me with my school work which I always needed but she was hands down the nicest and kindest lady around. We went on many a walks together and I loved hearing her stories. My prayers for her family and many friends she touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

Missy Ritchey Cannell - November 14, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ I have never met a kinder more thoughtful lady than Beverly. Even though we lived hours apart, she always made me feel as though I was her closest friend. Teman and I share many memories with Beverly and her wonderful family. I have gifts from her that are sitting around in my house that I know she put thought into. She picked them out just for me. I am sure that Beverly's crown that she is wearing in heaven is loaded with the most beautiful jewels.



“ Mrs. Hohertz was such a great teacher and person. She was very supportive when I first moved to Early in 1998 and graduated from Early in 1999. She knew the difficult times my self and my brothers were going through after the loss of our father. Without even knowing who we were she showed her love and compassion towards us. She was in fact the only teacher I ever had that I can truly say really impacted my life in a very positive way. Thank you Mrs. Hohertz for the loving and caring person you were hear on earth, our lord has gained a wonderful angel in his kingdom.

Esteban Castro - November 14, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ My husband and I went to high school with Beverly and Carl Ray. I felt she was sincerely one of the nicest people I knew. This saddens our hearts. May the Lord bring you comfort. It's obvious Beverly made a difference to her students!



Rosanita & Jimmy Hicks - November 14, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Mrs. Hohertz was one of my very favorite teachers in high school (class of 1998), and she was such a special person! I know without a doubt she played a part in who I am today, and I know there are so many others who can say the same! I know she was well loved, and she'll be very missed! Sending prayers for peace and comfort to her family!

Christy Silva - November 14, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ I'm at a loss for words. Miss Beverly touched all of her students in some way. I can never think of my path in life without these words she had us memorize come to mind...

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."
--Rober Frost

Mrs. H... YOU made all the difference

Angela Montgomery - November 14, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ I am so saddened by the loss of such a precious women. She was a great teacher in the class and basically a life coach, she taught us so many lessons in life. She will be greatly missed.
She and Mrs. Parker are in heaven still teaching.

Billie Millhollon Ledsome - November 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ Matt and Skye Arrington Janet Arrington Tisdale purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



Matt and Skye Arrington Janet Arrington Tisdale - November 14, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ I didn't know this sweet lady for very long but she was a very special lady! I looked forward to see her smiling face everyday. She will be very missed by all of us

Lisa lawson - November 14, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Not only was this sweet lady my favorite teacher she was genuinely one of the nicest ladies I have ever known. It was such a blessing to have known her. The lives she changed is uncountable. May she Rest In Peace at the right hand of God. He truly got him another angel.

Larry Fulton
Class of 79.

Larry Fulton - November 14, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Beverly started out as my teacher, and then became a life long friend. Such a beautiful person that forever impacted my life. Every time I write, I thank her silently for the incredible instruction she gave to so many of us. I was so much more prepared than other students at the University of Texas at Austin...so much so, that my college English professor told me that I was writing well beyond her class level and to "take it down a notch." Beverly really knew what she was doing when it came

to preparing us for English and to life in general. I can't recall ever seeing her not smiling. We love you Beverly! My heart goes out to her family. I know she will be deeply, deeply missed. She has left a lasting legacy to all from Early High School and the Brown County community.

Tammy S Poole - November 14, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ I haven't talked to Mrs Hohertz since 1979 that I can remember. But I have never forgotten her and what a wonderful teacher she was and how much I liked her. Mrs .Hohertz " Jeff ,,,Lance ,,,, would you like to take your seats and join the rest of us " Us ...yes maam
Just that simple all she had to do is ask. What a truly wonderful person who positivly affected and shaped many lives.

Lance McIntyre - November 14, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ My heart is broken just now. Mrs. Hohertz was a wonderful teacher and person. I am so sorry to hear this news, and my thoughts and prayers are with her family. Please know that Mrs. Hohertz (yes I do still call her that) was an influence in my life as I know she was for so many others. Mrs. Hohertz, you fought the fight and now you are experiencing your reward in Heaven. I will always love you and will hold you in a very special place in my heart.

Karen (Dansbee) Grozier - November 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Hohertz.



November 14, 2019 at 01:11 PM



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



November 14, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Love, love, love this beautiful woman. So many lives have been blessed by Beverly's presence, and I'm so grateful those included me and my family. My deepest condolences to this family, and thank you so much for sharing this precious jewel with the rest of us.

Cindy Steel - November 14, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ God bless this family. So very appreciative of Beverly's support of the First Aide Agency over the years!! She was such a blessing to me and so many others!!!!

Nancy Gathright - November 14, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ I will always consider it an honor and a blessing to call her my friend. She was a true friend and mentor to so many whose lives she touched! God bless her precious family as you live this new journey. I will miss her as I know you will but she is surely celebrating now.

Brenda Plaster - November 14, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ She was a true friend and always supportive. We were so blessed

Linda Terry - November 14, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ Beverly was a great person, giving and kind, I always love any deals with her, both in and out of real estate you always knew she was honest and level headed. We are all better people for knowing and being around her!!

Vann

Vann Stanford - November 14, 2019 at 12:20 PM