



Mrs. Beth Leatrice Orlowsky

November 2, 1963 - September 16, 2021

Beth Leatrice Orlowsky, age 57 passed away surrounded by family at her home in Minnetonka September 16, 2021.

Visitation

Friday, September 24 from 4-7pm. St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington

Memorial Service

Saturday, September 25 at 11am also at St. Michael's followed by a reception with light refreshments. The memorial will be livestreamed @ www.smlcb.org click "Watch Service Live".

Beth was a wife, mother, daughter, sister, educator, author, athlete, friend, listener, and most importantly a disciple of Jesus Christ. She was born November 2, 1963 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She married the love of her life, David Orlowsky July 19, 1986 in Chaska, Minnesota. Beth grew up in Wisconsin and Illinois before moving to Chaska in 1976. She graduated from Chaska High School, Gustavus Adolphus College and obtained her master's degree from Minnesota State University. For many years she taught French to students at Minnetonka High School, Buffalo High Schools & Oak Grove Middle School in Bloomington.

Beth inspired and encouraged many people throughout her life. Her impact on those she knew, and those she never even met, endures through her

published book Fearless and Free: Living with Peace and Joy through Stage 4 Cancer. She was a person of strong faith. She was a bright light wherever she was, and her strength emanated to those around her making everyone stronger and better.

She is survived by her husband David Orlowsky, their children Nicholas (Christina) Orlowsky, Alexandra Orlowsky, Jacob Orlowsky, and soon to be born first grandchild. She is also survived by her parents Victor and Diane Haen, her sisters Victoria (Eugene) Adler, Julia (Jeff) Morton and Heather (Peter) Anderson, her mother-in-law Barbara Orlowsky, her sister-in law Sharlene Orlowsky, and brother-in-law Steven (Fabiola) Orlowsky, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and life long friends. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Ralph Orlowsky.

Loving, thoughtful, generous, smart and funny, she brightened our lives!

Memorials preferred to: Beth Orlowsky Scholarship Fund

A scholarship to help support a Minnetonka High School French student attend college will honor Beth's legacy of service and love of her students.

How to contribute:

Venmo: Beth-Orlowsky-Scholarship-Fund (if needed last 4-digits of phone # 2238)

GoFundMe Page: www.gofundme.com/f/beth-orldowsky-scholarship-fund

Personal Check: Made out to Dave Orlowsky, in the memo indicate "c/o Beth Orlowsky Scholarship Fund" (mail to 16525 Canterbury Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55345 OR drop-off at service)

Beth was an incredible ray of sunshine and her positive and warm presence permeated everything she did and everyone with whom she interacted. She cared about her students as people and built deep and authentic relationships. Her students loved her and her desk had a special folder of many cards and notes thanking her for being not only a great French teacher but also a great person. Her classroom was filled with, of course, French, but

also joy, laughter, energy, and encouragement--in particular, from Beth.

As members of a school community, we leave a legacy in each student with whom we interact. Beth leaves a legacy of kindness, inspiration, curiosity of learning and different cultures, and, to be honest, one of the strongest senses of purpose and determination I've seen. ~ Jeff Erickson (Minnetonka High School Principal)

Cemetery Details

Groveland Cemetery (Minnetonka)

3300 Woodlawn Avenue
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Tribute Wall



“ *Bethy, it's been 4 and 1/2 years ago, you left us. It still hurts. I miss you everyday. Do you know Mom and Dad, both died, too? I long to see you, sis. always, victoria*

Victoria Adler - January 11 at 05:33 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beth Leatrice Orlowsky.*



September 22, 2021 at 12:18 PM