



## Beverly Jean Barra

July 12, 1956 - July 4, 2015

Beverly “Bev” Weitzel Barra, 58, of Pueblo, CO, passed away peacefully at the Sangre de Cristo Hospice on July 4, 2015, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Bev was born and raised in St. Cloud, MN where she graduated from Technical High School. She moved to Colorado soon thereafter, where she met the love of her life, Richard Barra, who fondly referred to her as his “Bride” for the 37 years she was married to him. Bev was a Sales Director for Mary Kay and had a jewelry business, Bev’s Baubles and Bling. She also worked at the dental office of Dr. Kyle Schulz and was a partner with her husband Richard in several businesses. In every aspect of her work and life, Bev adored the people she came in contact with. She had such a genuine sweetness, beautiful spirit and positive outlook on life.

Whenever Bev walked into a room, she would light it up with her amazing smile, genuine warmth and engaging personality. Bev was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Jo Weitzel and her father-in-law, Anthony Barra. Besides her husband Richard, Bev is survived by her sisters, Pat (Frank) Banker (Lakewood, CO), Barb (John) Brown (Mishawaka, IN), and Nancy (Steven) Burry (Kansas City, MO); in-laws, nieces, nephews and numerous extended family and friends. Bev loved her “girl-time” with family/friends, good conversation with all she came in contact with, doing thoughtful things for others, making people feel good about themselves, spending precious time with loved ones, extending “pink hugs” to all, shopping, and chocolate. Bev will be dearly missed by all who knew her. A Celebration of Life Open House

will be held on Sunday, July 12th (which would have been Bev's 59th birthday) at the Pueblo Country Club, Spanish Peaks Room, 3200 8th Avenue, Pueblo, CO from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Bev's husband and family are asking guests to please bring a favorite photo and/or handwritten or typed note about how Bev touched their life or a favorite story about Bev. These will be placed into a Memory Book for the family to cherish in the difficult days ahead. Those unable to attend, are invited to mail memories/photos to P.O. Box 8173, Pueblo, CO 81008.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Sangre de Cristo Hospice, Pueblo, CO: <http://soco Hospice.org/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard and Family,  
Until today, December 2, 2015, I had not known Bev had passed away. She had been on my mind and in my prayers for months, as well as all the years I knew her as my Mary Kay salesperson and learned of her cancer diagnosis. My heart is heavy with grief. Bev was truly a beautiful spirit whose kindness and love lives on in everyone who was blessed to know her. I know these will be the first holidays without Bev, so please know you are being sent thoughts, hugs, and prayers as you grieve this tremendous loss.  
Jennifer Lorensen/Pueblo, CO*

Jennifer Lorensen - December 02, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Bev was part of our First Communion group at Holy Spirit School. She was a sweet girl and had many friends. I remember going over to her house and socializing. I am sorry for your loss.  
Cheryl (Burns) Adelmeyer*

Cheryl Adelmeyer - July 10, 2015 at 05:57 PM



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Tammy Spriggs - July 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dear Rich,  
I am so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. She was such a sweetie! Her wonderful smile always lit up Ron's office. My thoughts are with you. Take care.  
Kathy Concialdi-Lawrence



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**Kathy Lawrence** - July 08, 2015 at 10:14 PM

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“ Dear Rick, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Bev. Although I only had the opportunity to be in her company a few times, years back when you visited home in Rhode Island, I still have vivid memories of her great, big radiant smile and sweet and loving disposition. My mom always spoke so highly of her, and it's quite evident by her beautiful obituary, that she truly was a beautiful woman, both inside and out. It's apparent she touched so many lives and was loved by all. You were blessed to have found each other and shared 37 wonderful years together. Please find comfort in all those beautiful memories and know she will be with you always. Please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss and know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Cousin Robin

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**Robin Melfi Coia** - July 08, 2015 at 09:50 AM

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Kathy Concialdi-Lawrence

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**Kathy Lawrence** - July 08, 2015 at 05:06 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Bev's passing. She always had a smile and a genuine "How are you doing?" when I saw her. She had real concern and caring in her, and she knew what we are here for - to love and be loved. She will be missed.

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**Tom Munch** - July 08, 2015 at 05:48 AM

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“ You are in our hearts and prayers. It is our honor to serve your family. - Pueblo West Funeral Home Staff



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**Romero FuneraL Home** - July 07, 2015 at 05:45 PM