

Beverly Ann Johnson, aged 65 of Fernley, Nevada, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2015 in her home after a brief struggle with cancer.

Beverly was born to Alfred Copsey and Maxine Casteel Copsey on July 1, 1949 in Burwell, NE. She married Larry Johnson of Mason City, NE on November 12, 1967. She completed beauty school at Queen Anne's School of Beauty in Kearney, NE and worked as a beautician for a short time.

After farming in Mason City, Nebraska for 25 years, Bev and Larry moved to Arizona, sparking their desire to try many different opportunities and locations in the West. Larry and Bev raised ostriches in Arizona, grew cucumbers in California, and then began flipping homes in Texas and finally, Nevada.

Bev leaves behind her husband Larry Johnson, daughters Dawn Johnson of Axtell, NE and Jacie and Patrick Retzlaff of North East, MD, grandchildren Sheridan Cabrera stationed at Hill AFB, UT, Logan Doelman of Axtell, NE, and Lindsay Retzlaff of North East, MD, and siblings Connie & Jerry Scheer of Grand Island, NE, Dean & Tammy Copsey of Burwell, NE, and Vernon & Elaine Copsey of Brewster, NE.

Memorial services will be held June 4, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Burwell, Nebraska at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dennis Davenport and Pastor Matt Snell will officiate. Light refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall. The family requests that even though Bev loved them, no floral donations be made as they are all from out of town, and will not be able to take them. Instead, donations to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated as they were very helpful during Bev's battle with cancer.