

RECORDS

OBITUARY

Beverly J. Pomeroy

FEB. 17, 1946 — OCT. 2, 2025

Beverly J. Pomeroy, 79, of Oceanside, California, passed away peacefully at Tri-City Medical Center in Oceanside, California.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, June 13, 2026, at 11 a.m., at Sliefert Funeral Home in Sioux Rapids. Burial will be in the Lone Tree Cemetery in Sioux Rapids. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Sliefert Funeral Home in Sioux Rapids is in charge of the arrangements.

Beverly Jean Bright was born Feb. 17, 1946, to Floyd and Arlene (Cuthbert) Bright in Sioux Rapids. She was baptized as an infant

at the First Methodist Church of Sioux Rapids. Beverly graduated from Sioux Rapids High School in 1964. In 1967, she obtained her Bachelor of Nursing from the Methodist School of Nursing in Sioux City.

On July 20, 1972, Beverly was united in marriage to Patrick Pomeroy at First Methodist Church in Sioux Rapids. They were blessed with two daughters, Jennifer and Traci.

Beverly worked for Allergy & Asthma Medical group for over 30 years until her retirement in November 2019. She loved her job and the people she worked with. Beverly was a big sports fan and could be found cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes, USC Football and the San Diego Padres. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, watching movies, old TV and game shows, and going for cruises along the Oceanside beach. Beverly looked forward to Iowa and Arizona visits to see family and friends. Many memories were made during family camping trips. Most of all, she enjoyed watching her grandson, Gunner, and his puppies, Trigger and BB.

Beverly had a beautiful smile and witty sense of humor. She loved telling jokes or breaking out into song. Beverly will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Left to cherish Beverly's memory include her beloved husband, Patrick Pomeroy of Oceanside, California; daughters, Jennifer (Mark Krier) Pomeroy of Tucson, Arizona; and Traci Pomeroy of Oceanside, California; grandson, Gunner Pomeroy-Krier of Tucson, Arizona; extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Arlene Bright; brother, Steven Bright; sister, Barbara Bright; and nephew, Kevin Bright.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

GARDEN PARTY, REOPENING AT PARKER MUSEUM JUNE 14

Parker Museum will host a garden party and reopening during Flagfest weekend in Spencer. The event is Sunday, June 14, 2-4 p.m. You can visit Spencer's 1916 revitalized home along with the grand reopening of the newly-restored exhibits in the basement after the 2024 flood. The outdoor garden party will include a relaxing day with light snacks from 2-4 p.m. There will be lawn games for the kids, and the event will be held rain or shine.

MAKE DIY COMPOST JARS AT LIBRARY

Spencer Public Library will host a do-it-yourself event to make compost jars on Monday, June 15, at 6 p.m. People can learn about composting and create a miniature compost environment in a jar. You can get ideas and skills you can use later on a larger scale. Space is limited and registration is required. Register on the calendar at spencerlibrary.com or call 712-580-7290.

SWAP RECIPES AT SPENCER LIBRARY

Spencer Library will host a recipe swap Monday, June 22, starting at 6 p.m. Take your favorite recipes and share them with others. Copies will be made and given to those in attendance. Samples of the recipes are encouraged, but not necessary. The event is free to the public. Call 712-580-7290 for more information.

HOUSEPLANT SWAP AT THE LIBRARY

Spencer Public Library will host a drop-in houseplant swap Monday, June 29, starting at 6 p.m. Take an indoor plant (8-inch-or-smaller pot) or rooted cutting that's free of pests and pick up a new indoor plant to add to your collection. Only take plants in pots, small containers, or bags that you are willing to part with. Houseplants of all kinds are welcome. It's an opportunity to divide your overgrown, but healthy, houseplants as well as share plant tips with other plant lovers. The event is free to the public. Call 712-580-7290 for more information.

GERI-FIT MONDAY & FRIDAY AT LIBRARY

Spencer Public Library hosts Geri-Fit chair fitness each Monday and Friday at 1 p.m. It is free, but space is limited. Call 712-580-7290 for information.

FUNDRAISER CONTINUES FOR LOCAL FAMILY

The Carney Community Support fund continues to accept donations at Northwest Bank in Spencer. Tyler and Ellie Carney lost their home and many of their belongings, including vehicles, in a fire on Wednesday, May 13. Both of them, their 1-year-old daughter, and their dog escaped the fire.

FUNERAL NOTICE

JANICE BREIDINGER

Janice Breidinger, 92, of Spencer, passed away May 31, 2026. Services are Saturday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at First English Lutheran Church, Spencer. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. at the church. Internment is in Riverside Cemetery, Spencer. Arrangements are by Geelan Funeral Home, Spencer.

THE 411

GRASSLEY STAFFER IN SPENCER, MILFORD JUNE 3

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, announced that a member of his staff will hold office hours in the area on Wednesday, June 3. Regional Director Jacob Bossman will be available to the public that day 10-11 a.m. at Spencer City Hall and then 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Milford City Hall. Iowans seeking assistance with a federal agency or wishing to share their views may stop by during the scheduled hours.

CITY OF SPENCER MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN JUNE

- Spencer City Council, Monday, June 1, and Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m., council chambers, City Hall.
- Spencer Airport Board, Monday, June 8, 3 p.m., main conference room, City Hall.
- Spencer Park Board, Tuesday, June 9, 5 p.m., main conference room, City Hall.

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR SPENCER FIREWORKS

You can help fund Spencer's celebration of America's 250th anniversary fireworks show planned for Saturday, July 4, at 10 p.m. The Spencer Chamber Foundation is accepting donations. You can donate via cash, check and card. Checks should be made to Spencer Fireworks. Checks and cash can be dropped, and card payments made at the chamber office at 1805 Highway Blvd., Spencer, IA 51301. Card payments can also be made at a link on the chamber's website page about the fireworks, spenceriowachamber.org/fireworks/. Sponsorships from \$100 to \$1,000-plus are being sought, and those donors will be recognized.

OCCASIONS MENU

- **Tuesday, June 2:** Ground beef stroganoff over egg noodles, vegetable, whole wheat bread, fruit
- **Wednesday, June 3:** Vegetable beef stew, dinner roll, salad, dessert
- **Thursday, June 4:** Pulled pork sandwich on whole wheat bun, coleslaw, cinnamon apples with crunchy topping
- **Friday, June 5:** Chop suey, rice, vegetable, whole wheat roll, fruit

Note: Wednesday meals must be ordered by 1 p.m. Mondays.

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