



Betsy Alane Oglesbee

June 3, 1970 - July 28, 2021

Betsy Alane Oglesbee, daughter of Neal and Sarah (Neill) Oglesbee, was born June 3, 1970, in Warrensburg, Missouri, and departed this life on July 28, 2021, in Branson, Missouri.

Betsy graduated from Buffalo High School in 1988 and enrolled in Central Methodist College. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies in 1992, Betsy spent several years working in ministry to children and young adults in the United Methodist Church. She then worked in administrative roles in health care and manufacturing.

Betsy entered the graduate program in school counseling at Missouri State University, graduating with a Master of Science in 2001. For the past twenty years, she worked as a school counselor in Southwest Missouri schools. At the time of her passing, she was a high school counselor at Hollister High School.

Betsy loved to travel, and her most memorable trips included visits to Israel and Palestine, Scotland, and the Grand Canyon in the company of family and dear friends. She was a dedicated Civil War enthusiast who trekked to numerous sites. She also logged hundreds of volunteer hours at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield and was recognized as Volunteer of the Year. Betsy was a deeply devoted and, frankly, fun aunt. She happily spent hours reading books, baking, and playing imaginative games with her beloved nieces.

Betsy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Marion & Nellie (King)

Oglesbee and Lee & Minnie (Milam) Neill; her aunt, Nancy (Neill) Tidwell; and uncle, Richard Oglesbee. She is survived by her parents, Neal and Sarah Oglesbee; her sisters, Jenny Griffith & husband Bob Griffith, Lee Ella Oglesbee & husband Chase Wrenn, and Mary Hunt & husband Todd Hunt; and her nieces, Caroline and Lydia Hunt. She is also survived by her aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home with Frederick Zahn officiating.

Visitation will be from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Memorial Gardens of Memory Cemetery under the care and direction of the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Battlefield Trust.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Memory

1510 N. Ash Street
Buffalo, MO 65622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Service

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Alane Oglesbee*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Betsy Alane Oglesbee*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Betsy Alane Oglesbee*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Betsy Alane Oglesbee*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Betsy Alane Oglesbee*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM

BA

“ I have worked with Betsy at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield all through the years that Betsy has been a volunteer. I am the volunteer program Manager at the park. She was such a delight to be around and she told it just like it is! Betsy was always there when I needed someone to work a special event, co-author the Junior Ranger Book and each year work with the kids on National Junior Ranger Day! She was an interpreter, fee collector, worked every special event, helped to sign up other volunteers on park day, trained other volunteers, stepped on the buses to guide folks around the park, of course did trail patrol, picked up food for us and brought back to the park during special events, I could go on all day! I remember visiting Betsy at the hospital when she had chemo and radiation and she still managed to smile and worry about everyone else. We did a surprise skit one time at the volunteer banquet and I remember the look on her face when I called her up in front of the crowd and gave her the script for her part. She said, "Well alright but I can't tell you how this will turn out!" We had a great laugh. I visited with Betsy the Monday before she passed and I will hold that in my heart forever. She blessed us all!

Billie Aschwege - August 01, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SW

“ Betsy was a wonderful college roommate and lifelong friend. I cherish many memories of her and am keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Worstell - July 31, 2021 at 12:08 AM

DO

“ To my Niece, Betsy Oglesbee.

*You were a rare and happy person. Never down or full of self-pity.
You had a large
heart and a loving and caring nature. Your smile and laughter will be
long remembered
and greatly missed.*

*Your spirit is now free to begin the next step in your eternal life.
Death is not the end,
just the gateway from physical to spiritual life.
Your next grand adventure awaits you; a child of the dust out among
the stars.*

Until we meet again;

David and family

David Oglesbee - July 30, 2021 at 09:21 PM

BF

“ Bill and Peri Neill and family purchased the Roma Silver Banded Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray for the family of Betsy Alane Oglesbee.



Bill and Peri Neill and family - July 30, 2021 at 06:06 PM

DK

“ I am sad to learn of Betsy's passing. I got to know her through UMW at King's Way where she exhibited her strong and sincere faith. She spoke often of her family and how she enjoyed time spent with them. She will be missed. Donna Kennard

Donna Kennard - July 30, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betsy Alane Oglesbee.*



July 30, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Frederick 'n Laura Ann - July 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Betsy Alane Oglesbee.*



July 30, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Betsy Alane Oglesbee.*



July 29, 2021 at 10:18 PM

JR

“ *Betsy had such a sweet spirt and an infectious laugh. It was so much fun to volunteer with her at camp Galilee. I so glad I can call her my friend.*
Josh Rhoads

Josh Rhoads - July 29, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betsy Alane Oglesbee.*



July 29, 2021 at 05:50 PM

SL

“ *Betsy, I only got to work with you one year my friend at Hollister . You were so kind and such a good friend to me. You always were willing to go above and beyond to help out your fellow co workers and students. Hollister was blessed with your presence and it will never be able to replace you my friend. You always reached out to me to see how I was doing my friend and you were so giving of your time with everyone you ever met. My heart is broken that I have lost you my friend. I am relived that heaven will be a better place with your presence. Till we see each other my friend !! Shawn Loftis*



Shawn Loftis - July 29, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CS

“ I, Carol Smith, have many fond memories of playing handbells with Betsy at King's Way. She always had a smile on her face and was willing to do what she could.

Carol Smith - July 29, 2021 at 04:58 PM

OF

I am so, SO sorry... :(

Old Friend - August 12, 2021 at 11:03 PM