

Beverly Annette Pack

April 5, 1953 - November 6, 2025

A Life Defined by Love and Home

We gather today with heavy hearts, but also with deep gratitude, to celebrate the life of Beverly

Annette Wenger Pack—a devoted wife, a loving mother, a doting grandmother, and a truly kind soul.

Beverly's story began on a perfect day, Easter Sunday, April 5, 1953, in the small, tight-knit

Mennonite community of Hillsboro, Kansas. She grew up with the grounding influence of her

parents: her father, Norman Edson Wenger, a hard-working self-employed auto and farm

equipment mechanic, and her mother, Ruth Armida Warkentin Wenger, a dedicated

homemaker. That foundation of faith, hard work, and community stayed with her throughout her

life.

After graduating from Hillsboro High in 1971, Beverly took a step toward her future, moving to

Wichita to study cosmetology. But Beverly was always open to a change in life, and in the spring

of 1974, that change arrived in the form of a visit to her sister in Alabama.

What was meant to

be a visit became the turning point of her life: She stayed.

In Alabama, she quickly found her place, first as the steady voice behind the switchboard and,

later, the post office manager at what is now Athens State University. More importantly, it was

there, in the fall of 1974, that she met her future husband, Hershel. Their relationship was one

of those beautiful, meandering journeys, eventually becoming "more on than off" and

culminating in their wedding on January 28, 1977.

Her greatest joy was building her home and her family. When her two sons, Luke Jefferson and

Joshua James, were born, Beverly embraced the role of stay-at-home mom, pouring her

energy into raising them. Years later, she returned to work in a role that perfectly suited her

nurturing spirit, joining the Limestone County Board of Education at Clements High School. It

speaks volumes about her warmth that the students affectionately called her "the break lady,"

a title that captured her ability to offer comfort and a kind face during their busy days.

Beverly retired after 20 years of service in 2014, but her retirement wasn't a slowing down; it

was simply a shift to her most important job: taking exceptional care of Hershel and family. She

loved to cook and bake, and in these later years, her kitchen was a place of endless creativity,

always serving up new dishes for them to try, a simple, beautiful testament to her enduring love.

As we say goodbye, we remember those who welcomed her home: her ancestors who helped build the wheat industry in Kansas, her father Norman, her mother Ruth, her brothers Gerald and Cecil, and sadly, her daughter Robin. We also remember her numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who have passed before her. Beverly is survived by her beloved husband, Hershel; her sons, Luke Jefferson, with his wife Sara, and Joshua James; her cherished grandchildren, Petra Yarbrough, with her husband Alex, and Jordan; and her sister, Jeannene Koslowsky, along with countless nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, and cousins scattered across the country, all of whom hold a piece of her memory. Beverly Pack built a life not of grand public gestures, but of quiet, steadfast devotion to the people and places she adopted. Her love of home and family was her greatest legacy. May her memory be a blessing, and may we find comfort in knowing that her spirit of kindness will live on through all of us.

The funeral service will be Thursday, November 13th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home, with Dan Anderson officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m., at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Phil Chadwel, Jeff Wenger, John David Crow, Mark Gibson, Steve Burroughs, and John Clark. Burial will be at Thatch-Mann Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Thatch-Mann Cemetery

1803 W Hobbs St
Athens, AL 35611

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your H.C. Blake Co. family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Beverly Annette Pack.



Your H.C. Blake Co. family - November 12, 2025 at 04:19 PM

YF

“ Your H.C. Blake Co. family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Annette Pack.

Your H.C. Blake Co. family - November 12, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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Jeremy Meetze - November 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM

HP

At the ASC switch board

Hershel C Pack - November 11, 2025 at 08:21 PM

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At her ASC switch board

Hershel C Pack - November 11, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DN

Mrs. Beverly was a nice neighbor. She will be missed. Della Nelson

Della Nelson - November 13, 2025 at 06:22 PM

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Jeremy Meetze - November 11, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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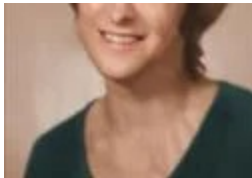
“ *From Her Days at Athens State College*



Hershel C Pack - November 11, 2025 at 11:15 AM

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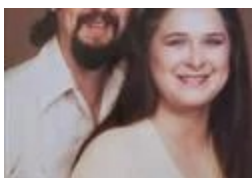
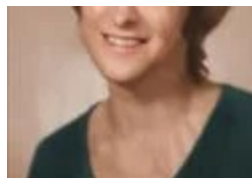
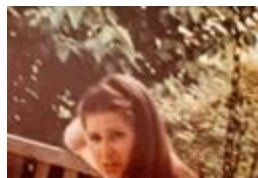
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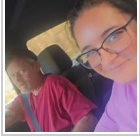
Hershel C Pack - November 11, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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Hershel C Pack - November 11, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Mrs.Bev we'd call her or Mrs.Pack the break lady i got to know her as my school momma ❤️ she was the sweetest i talk to her at break when id work in the snack bar everyday and told her all my secrets ❤️ she was one of a kind the sweetest on this earth!!! Rest Easy sweet lady my prayers are with your family!!



Whitney Moss - November 11, 2025 at 12:48 AM



“ I worked with Beverly at Athens State University when she worked the switchboard and later in the post office. I purchased a beautiful belt from Hershel for my husband. She was a sweetheart.



Kathy Jarrett - November 10, 2025 at 05:05 PM



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Sara Pack - November 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM

YF

“ *Your Kansas Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beverly Annette Pack.*



Your Kansas Family - November 08, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *Jeffrey Wenger lit a candle in memory of Beverly Pack*



Jeffrey Wenger - November 08, 2025 at 09:12 PM

EB

“ *Bev and I met at work when our kids were little. We became good friends and our families made a lot of special memories together. When my daughter was expecting, Bev and I co hosted a baby shower for her. Bev was there from the beginning of my granddaughter's life. And just a few years later she became her other grandmother.*
Rest gently sweet lady. Ellen Black

Ellen Black - November 08, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beverly Annette Pack.*



November 08, 2025 at 09:38 AM

LM

“ Love, Aderholt Medical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beverly Annette Pack.

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