



## ELIZABETH "BETH" ANN ROTHWELL

January 16, 1961 - December 13, 2025

Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Rothwell, 64, of Middletown, Ohio, peacefully passed away on December 13, 2025, at Atrium Medical Center where she had been hospitalized for several weeks. Born on January 16, 1961, in Middletown, she immediately began a lifetime of lighting up the world for everyone who was blessed to know her.

Beth possessed an unwavering, sweet, and innocent personality that captivated and disarmed everyone she met. Her genuine spirit and gentle nature made it impossible not to be utterly smitten by her. She taught those around her the profound power of simple kindness, radiating a happiness that was truly contagious. She also shared an inseparable bond with her mother, who was her lifelong best friend and buddy.

A friendly, but dedicated competitor with a gentle heart, Beth was a multi-talented athlete who brought home numerous medals and trophies. She was a decorated Special Olympics swimmer and an enthusiastic bowler. Her love for adventure took her on many memorable journeys with her "Mommy" and "Daddy", including travel to the majestic Smokey Mountains and Hawaii, and cherished visits to see her siblings in Florida, Tennessee, and California.

Beth was a proud graduate of Doty House and later worked for PSU. She was a longtime resident with RGHI and a beloved member of The Ranch day

program. She was also an innovator in mobility; as a toddler, she quickly became known as a champion scooter, preferring to sit up, proud and tall, while racing across the floor rather than crawling.

She was an avid amateur meteorologist, always keeping tabs on the latest forecast, ready to take cover at the first strike of lightning. Indeed, Beth maintained her eternal good nature, approaching life with radiant love while maintaining only two firm "enemies" throughout her years: threatening weather and what she charmingly referred to as "co-orn."

And speaking of corn, there were few things Beth loved more than a good meal. She was a loyal fan of McDonald's Quarter Pounders and Big Macs, Frisch's Big Boys and famous fudge cake, and could always find room for Bob Evans' biscuits and gravy or Bill Knapp's treats. And, of course, "Memmie-ems". Indeed, Beth just loved to eat! But more than any favorite food, Beth cherished her family, friends, caregivers, and all those who loved her. She was a beacon of unconditional love, and in return, everyone loved Beth intensely.

Beth also loved her cats: from "Gidjen" to Hannah and all the furballs and purrballs in between, one of her favorite pastimes in her golden years was snuggling with her cat while watching TV. And if they could catch the latest pro wrestling match - heaven on earth! Beth also looked forward to lunches and holidays with "Brother Dan" and his family, along with the birthday visits from "Brother Jim", never failing to introduce them to her caregivers...more times than they could count. ;-) And never, ever failing to use their privileged "My Brother" titles.

She also loved music, spending many an afternoon listening to Elvis, Wham!, Tears for Fears, or her favorite country-western singers (who curiously always seemed to be male!), or watching The Captain & Tennille on TV. That is, unless there was a showing of Titanic on another channel - Beth just couldn't

resist indulging her decades-long infatuation with Jack and Rose.

The world is unquestionably a dimmer place without the brilliant sparkle that was our beloved daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, great-aunt, and friend. Beth's legacy is the immense, enduring love she left in the hearts of those who knew her.

Beth is survived by her brothers, Dan of Middletown and Jim (and his wife, Shirley) of Valencia, CA. She is also survived by her devoted in-laws and family friends: Nancy Rothwell; John Rammel; and her sister-in-law, Judy Rothwell of Jacksonville, FL. Beth leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph E. Rothwell, her mother, June L. (Tibbs) Rothwell, her brothers Joseph M. "Mike" Rothwell of Jacksonville, FL and Thomas A. "Tom" Rothwell of St. Petersburg, FL, and sister Robyn L. (Rothwell) Rammel of Middletown.

"I'm gonna get you! I know."

Condolences may be sent to the family on this website [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

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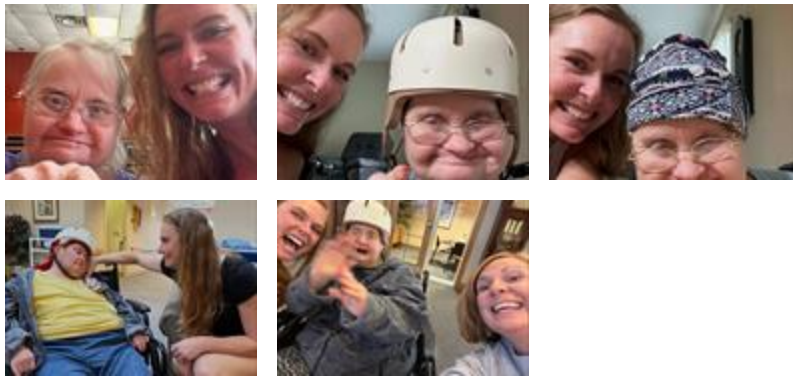
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“ I thought of you looked on the internet and saw you are gone. What a life you lived. I remember good times at Psu. And the time when you lived at community concepts, and I was the home manager and we both were at our most fabulous boy were we young. Time went on and we lost contact. But you had a life with friends. Rest in peace.

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**Lisa (Cooney) BLack** - February 16 at 12:45 PM

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“ I could probably post a thousand pictures of you, Aunt Beth, that's how much you were loved and a part of my/our lives. I'm at a loss for words but the feelings are so strong. I'm finding solace in that I was able to kiss your forehead, tell you I love you and to get one last Beth smile from you. I love you so much, be at peace now.



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**Kimberly Kavesh** - December 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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Randy Johnston - December 20, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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Jim Rothwell - December 20, 2025 at 02:07 AM

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One of the oldest color photos we have of Beth - holding her cousin, Sheri Lyn. Photo courtesy of Sheri.

Jim Rothwell - December 20, 2025 at 02:09 AM

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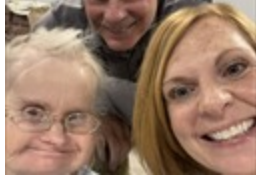
“ Baker House purchased the Fairest of All for the family of ELIZABETH "BETH" ANN ROTHWELL.



Baker House - December 19, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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