



## Beverly Semko Price

December 30, 1951 - March 16, 2017

Beverly Ann Semko Price, 65, of Coral Gables, FL passed away on Thursday the 16th of March 2017 after a 5 year battle with ovarian cancer.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA to John and Albina Semko, Beverly was an older sister to David Semko and Diane Lischner. A gifted student, she was salutatorian of her class at St. Elizabeth's high school and went on to earn an academic scholarship to attend the University of Pittsburgh, where she graduated with her BA in Mathematics and her Masters in Computer Science for Education. Following graduation, she moved to The Netherlands where she taught math at the American School of The Hague.

In 1980, tired of all the rain in the Netherlands and missing family, Beverly moved to Miami, FL and began working at FDP Corp. as an actuarial programmer. Here she met the love of her life, Scott, and the two married in 1984. Shortly thereafter, their first daughter Hilary was born, followed by their second daughter, Erin, in 1986.

An extraordinarily loving mother, Beverly loved nothing more than her family and she took every opportunity to celebrate them. She celebrated them in both big and small ways, planning the best family trips and leaving thoughtful notes in the girls' lunches all the way from kindergarten to high school graduation.

Outside of her family, Beverly was very active and accomplished. After many wonderful years as a VP at FDP, in 2000 Beverly went on to open her own software company, Life Products Solutions Group, with Scott and several long-time colleagues. She was an excellent home chef and enjoyed exchanging recipes and techniques with her brother and daughters. She was an avid pilates devotee and credited pilates with keeping her in shape throughout her treatments. She loved to travel at every opportunity, whether visiting her family in Pittsburgh, her daughters in New York and Portland, OR, or further destinations like Norway and Hong Kong. She viewed traveling as a way to spend quality time with family and friends.

Beverly is survived by her husband of 32 years, Scott, her daughters Erin Price (Joshua Riedel) and Hilary Waks (Adam), and her 4-month-old granddaughter, Harper Ann Waks, as well as her brother David Semko, sister Diane Lischner (Albert) and nieces Nicole and Alison.

Visitors will be received at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600 between 6pm and 8pm on Friday the 24th of March 2017, with a blessing service held at 8pm. A committal service will be held at the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum at 10 am on Saturday the 25th of March 2017. Everyone please meet at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Beverly's memory to:

Baptist Health Foundation  
Gynecological Oncology Fund  
C/O Annie Martinez-Lopez Esq.  
6855 South Red Road  
Coral Gables, FL 33143

Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Blessing Service

MAR 24. 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
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## Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Memorial Park  
301 Curry Hollow Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

# Tribute Wall

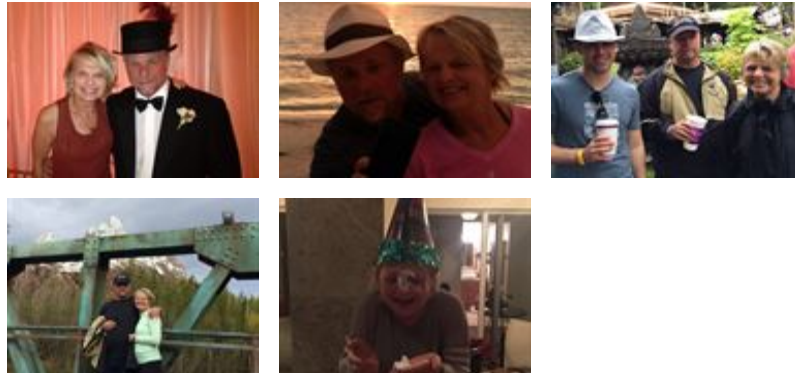
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“ *Very sad news. Bev was one of my closest friends growing up. I'll always remember our summer walks with Nan Missig to the Whitehall Shopping Center, and her dad taking us to the Carnegie Library in Oakland on his bowling nights. We had such great times in HS and college. My condolences to her family.*

Mary Laufer Francis - March 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM



“ *144 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Griffith Funeral Home, Inc. - March 23, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Semko Price.*



March 23, 2017 at 08:38 PM

MK

“ I met Bev through our working relationship and she grew on me very quickly. Whether it was a conference call, demo or onsite with clients, she always knew just what to say to win them over and make my life easier. She was special and I am richer for knowing her. My prayers are with you Scott!

With Love,  
Mark Krantz

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**Mark Krantz** - March 23, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ Beverly was a dear friend of mine during high school and at Pitt. I will always remember the silly and precious side of our adolescence, and her mother and dad. Margie

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**Marjorie Porell** - March 23, 2017 at 11:09 AM

JT

“ My sincerest condolences to Scott and family, and everyone at LPSG for your loss. I have had the distinct pleasure to work with Beverly over the last 6 years. Over that time Beverly was not only a colleague, but became a friend and mentor. She will be sorely missed.

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**Jason Taylor** - March 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ I worked with Bev at Larry and Carol's Pizza shop in Oakland in the early 70's. She was beyond nice. She was bubbly. Her personality was as bright as her smile. She took the time to actually talk to me. I was a young kid at the time and we had a strange crew of workers. But she always stood out. I often wondered where her life took her. I am truly sorry for your family's loss, but I see that she led a full and vibrant life, and stayed true to her personality.

*Don Bell*

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**Don Bell** - March 23, 2017 at 09:58 AM

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“ With love and prayers, Jeff and Patricia Riedel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Beverly Semko Price.



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**With love and prayers, Jeff and Patricia Riedel** - March 21, 2017 at 08:11 PM

PR

“ Patricia And Jeff Riedel lit a candle in memory of Beverly Semko Price



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**Patricia and Jeff Riedel** - March 21, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Semko Price.*



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March 21, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Semko Price.*



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March 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM