



Brenda L. Bauer

April 30, 1943 - September 13, 2014

Brenda L. Bauer, age 71, of Huntington, died at 10:05 a.m. Saturday (September 13, 2014) at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Thursday (September 18, 2014) at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana. A mass of Christian burial will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, with Father John Pfister officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Brenda was born on April 30, 1943 in Huntington, the daughter of Kenneth and Wanda (Christman) Geyer. She graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1961. She married John Bauer on February 22, 1964 in Huntington. Brenda enjoyed various jobs throughout her life, especially at Huntington North High School, where she touched many young lives while she worked in the cafeteria for eighteen years. She was a loving soul with a gift for affirming others, and also had a great sense of humor. She was a great storyteller and could keep her audience engaged until the very end. Her family members included blood relatives and some fortunate people who found themselves "adopted" into her heart and treated like family. Later in life Brenda opened her heart to a "sister," Kaysa Sands who helped to care for her during her most recent illness. She had a way of making others feel valued and loved.

(Philippians 2:4) Her faith was important to her, and she was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church throughout her life. Although she suffered from several physical ailments for years, she remained strong in her faith and continued to put the needs of her loved ones before her own. She leaves a legacy of love, joy, and laughter that will help bridge the distance until her loved ones are with her again. (Matthew 5:4) Brenda also served as a member of the VFW Post #2689 Ladies' Auxiliary for twenty years.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years - John Bauer of Huntington; two sons - Brett Bauer of Huntington and Chad (Sara) Bauer of New Haven; two brothers - Ronald Geyer and Max (Lucy) Geyer, both of Huntington; one sister-in-law - Suzie Geyer of Huntington; three grandchildren - Sierra Bauer of Huntington, and Logan Bauer and Calyn Bauer, both of New Haven, and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother - David Geyer, and one sister-in-law - Marilyn Geyer.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to all of you. I'll say it again : to know Brenda was to love Brenda !!! I will always cherish our long talks and laughs. She is truly one of a kind !!! Hang on to those wonderful memories and good times !!!*

*Sincerely,
Sonia (Plasterer) Stevens*

Sonia Stevens - September 19, 2014 at 12:05 AM



“ *Sheila Steele lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Sheila Steele - September 18, 2014 at 02:40 AM

FM

“ *We were with Brenda during her Baptism and many times during her younger years with her wonderful parents and brothers, but unfortunately we lost contact with her when we moved from Huntington. Then three years ago we were joined together briefly in a wonderful reunion not knowing that she was not in the best of health. We always knew her as a wonderful and caring person. Our deepest sympathies go out to Brenda's family.*

Joalys(McNulty)Rice and Phyllis and Fred McNulty

Fred McNulty - September 17, 2014 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ *Tonya Fink lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Tonya Fink - September 17, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ *Betty Hammond lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Betty Hammond - September 17, 2014 at 11:55 AM

BH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the entire Bauer and Geyer families, please know my heart is aching with you.*

Brenda was truly a remarkable and lovely lady with a personality that made everyone gravitate toward her. I was blessed to have the close friendship we shared since childhood and will cherish the memories forever.

Rest in peace my beautiful friend, I love you and will miss you!
Betty Hammond

Betty Hammond - September 17, 2014 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ *Kirk M. Geyer lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Kirk M. Geyer - September 17, 2014 at 11:10 AM

JE

“ *John & family:
With deepest sympathy, will always remember the happier days.*

*Love & prayers,
Jerry Emley*

Jerry Emley - September 16, 2014 at 05:51 PM

JJ

“ *So sad to hear of Brenda's passing. My thoughts are with her family and especially to John. Both John and Brenda were classmates (1961) both loved and respected by our entire class. Brenda was and is the only love of her husband, John's life. She always had a way of making everyone feel important. She will be missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace, Brenda. The world is a better place because of your life.*

John A. Johnson - September 16, 2014 at 03:10 PM

LH

“ *Brenda was my big sisters best friend growing up, but she always treated me like I was someone special. I loved her laugh and sense of humor! She was such a caring person as her friends and family will agree with. I am sure God has a special place for her in heaven!*

Linda Hiple - September 16, 2014 at 02:35 PM

KW

“ Speaking great grace over the Bauer family. I'm so grateful to have known Brenda and for the friendship her and my mother (Dorothy) shared through the years. She was a treasure!

- Kevin Weaver

Kevin Weaver - September 16, 2014 at 01:58 PM

CB

“ my thoughts and prayers are with the Bauer and Geyer families at this difficult time. Brenda always made me feel welcome and part of the family. May the memories you have of her give you comfort.
With sympathy,
Cathy Wall

Cathy Wall Bracht - September 16, 2014 at 11:44 AM

RS

“ Ronald Shockome Sr. lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer



Ronald Shockome Sr. - September 16, 2014 at 08:55 AM

HB

“ Heather Brindle lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer



Heather Brindle - September 16, 2014 at 07:52 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Tammy Berry lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Rich and Tammy Berry - September 16, 2014 at 06:26 AM

SK

“ *Shirley Kiefer lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Shirley Kiefer - September 15, 2014 at 04:54 PM

JH

“ *Jeff Hammond lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Jeff Hammond - September 15, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SS

“ *So sad to hear of Brenda's death. Our sincere sympathy to her entire family.*

Love,

Susan Connors and Wm Neal Sheehan



Susan Connors Sheehan - September 15, 2014 at 04:32 PM

LU

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Lucy - September 15, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ *Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Joan Tardy - September 15, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KF

“ *My heart is with the family as they go through this. Brenda was a fantastic lady who I am more than honored to have the privilege to have known in my life. She will truly missed*



Kim Free - September 15, 2014 at 02:06 PM

CT

“ *Chris (Nall) Tackett lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Chris (Nall) Tackett - September 15, 2014 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ Dear John and in remembrance of Brenda,

As a child spending time at your home are some of my fondest memories. I can recall your smile John, Brenda's undeniable sense of love, compassion, and security, knowing I was welcome. Her one look at me in a particular instance, "being in your kitchen", gave me a life long strength in my search for God, which I attained. This one action on her part influenced my life in a positive manner forever. I carry you both in my heart, and am saddened by Brenda's passing. We have comfort in believing she is with our Lord, which after-all is the goal of a Christian. During this time of mourning may peace be with you John, as well as all your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hammond

Jeff Hammond - September 15, 2014 at 01:11 PM

LS

“ *Lucy (Meehan) Siebenaler lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Lucy (Meehan) Siebenaler - September 15, 2014 at 01:07 PM

LS

I love you always and forever. - Lucy Jan

Lucy (Meehan) Siebenaler - September 15, 2014 at 01:08 PM

LU

I will love you always and forever. Lucy Jan

Lucy - September 15, 2014 at 04:26 PM

LJ

Love you always and forever.

Lucy Jan - September 16, 2014 at 06:24 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Clark Beard lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Cathy Clark Beard - September 15, 2014 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ *You were a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss you and those long phone calls in the middle of the night, we both had trouble sleeping. You were always taking care of others giving love and encouragement to all. I only knew you for ten years it was not long enough, but in that time you had made my life so much better. You were an angel here on earth now you are one in heaven*

Jeanne Fuller - September 15, 2014 at 11:40 AM

LG

“ *Lisa Meehan Gibson lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Bauer*



Lisa Meehan Gibson - September 14, 2014 at 03:30 PM

LG

Glad you are in heaven. Love you!

Lisa Meehan Gibson - September 14, 2014 at 03:31 PM