



Brenda Sue Brower

September 29, 1950 - September 20, 2011

Brenda Sue Brower, 60, of Bradley, died Tuesday (Sept. 20, 2011) at her home. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. Thursday until the 8 p.m. prayer service at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Samuel Goebel will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Ms. Brower worked in management for 37 years at Riverside Medical Center. She was proud of the Ambassador Program she started at Riverside. She was born Sept. 29, 1950, in Kankakee, the daughter of David and Dorothy E. Pruett Sims. She enjoyed traveling, playing bunco and antique shopping. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Surviving are two sons, Heath (Dawn Davidson) Brower, of Bradley, and Grant (fiancee, Kari Smith) Brower, of Kankakee; one granddaughter, Adalyn Brower; two sisters, Nancy (William) Butterfield, of Niagara, Wis., and Veronica Anderson, of Limestone; two brothers, John (Margaret) Sims, of Sycamore, and Wayne (Eleanor) Sims, of Herscher; and special family friend, Merle Tholen, of Bonfield. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, David Sims.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Service

SEP **22**. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Our prayers and hearts are with the family. Didn't really know Brenda but she raised one great son. Grant you will receive comfort in all of your wonderful memories with your Mom. We love you Kari and Addie,too. Gary and Pat



Pat Morrical - September 22, 2011 at 04:48 PM

PH

“ My prayers are with the family of Brenda. She will be very much missed by all her co-workers. Peggy J Hamann co-worker



Peggy J Hamann - September 22, 2011 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ My prayers & sympathy go out to the family. Brenda will be missed from old "buffett" friends and new alike.



Tracy (Hutson) Menard & family - September 22, 2011 at 01:00 PM

NF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Nancy Flowers - September 22, 2011 at 09:37 AM

BS

“ bsuperdude@yahoo.com



Brandon Stokes - September 22, 2011 at 09:00 AM

WB

“ *Wendy Brinkman lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Brower*



Wendy Brinkman - September 21, 2011 at 06:36 PM

TD

“ *Tim Dean lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Brower*



Tim Dean - September 21, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ *Brenda was a wonderful person! We discovered that we both had named a son "Grant" and from then on we spoke of our kids often! I just want Grant and Heath to know how proud she was of them, and how her face just lit up when she spoke of them!! Them and her precious granddaughter! She was one of those people who leave such an impression on your life!! Someone that I will always think of fondly and I will never forget!*



Kathy Grevenstuk - September 21, 2011 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to Heath, Grant and the Sims family. I will always remember the trip Brenda and I made to California to visit my sister Carol and her grandson Ryan. We all had such a good time. I will remember all the times Carol was in town and me, my family and Carol would meet up at Brenda's house and talk, laugh and share funny stories. We considered Brenda an extended member of our family. She was a proud mother and grandmother and will be missed by many.*

Marita Stokes - September 21, 2011 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ *Marita Stokes lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Brower*



Marita Stokes - September 21, 2011 at 04:24 PM

DL

“ *Brenda you were my Aunt, Godmother, close friend and birthday buddy. Over the 46 years that we spent together there are more memories than I can put words to.*

I love you Auntie Brenda and I know that you are in a better place, but I miss you more than any words can express.

Dawn LaVoie - September 21, 2011 at 01:33 PM

JW

She treated me like a brat with a moms love...and I love her for that..I'll miss her.

Jason Whitaker - September 21, 2011 at 08:21 PM

BW

“ *Brenda was a good friend and loved life and her two sons, as well as her family. Bob, Kaylee and I will miss her laugh, her determination but I know she is in Heaven and in pain no more. Without a doubt the birth of her grand daughter was a grand day and while she wanted to be here with her, she will be looking over her from above as she is probably doing with us all.*



Bob, Bobbi & Kaylee Wheeler - September 21, 2011 at 01:24 PM

KL

“ *Kimmi Lutes lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Brower*



Kimmi Lutes - September 21, 2011 at 01:04 PM

BB

“ I first met Brenda through the Animal Ambassador Program at Riverside; my dog Buddy and I were part of the first group to become Animal Ambassadors. Because of Brenda, Buddy and I have had the great privilege of visiting patients and staff at Riverside for the past several years. One Halloween evening, Brenda walked a group of us through the halls with our dogs dressed in their costumes, and oh how it made everyone smile and laugh! That was all because of Brenda. I know that Brenda's positive influence and wonderful legacy will live on. May Brenda's family take great comfort in that, and may God bless and keep her dear family and friends close at this time. It was a blessing to know Brenda and I will always remember her. With love and prayers,
Becky & Buddy Bright

Becky Bright - September 21, 2011 at 01:00 PM

LD

“ I've known Brenda since grade school, although the years have come between us, I still think of her as someone I'm glad to have known. So sorry for your loss, and may god Bless you all.....Laurie Dugan-Lewis



Laurie Dugan-Lewis - September 21, 2011 at 11:19 AM

CW

“ Carol A. Woolard lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Brower



Carol A. Woolard - September 21, 2011 at 10:48 AM

CW

“ *Heaven is a little brighter today as my good friend, after a valiant fight, has gone home to be with her mom, dad, brother and nephew. My sincere condolences go out to Heath and Grant and the Sims family. I will truly miss my friend and the world will be a little lonlier without her here, but comforted to know that she no longer has the pain and she will be a guardian angel to all of us.*

Carol and Ryan Woolard

Carol A. Woolard - September 21, 2011 at 10:47 AM

CN

I worked in the same office for several years with Brenda. . She was a great asset to her place of employment. She certainly will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. So sorry for your loss.

Christean Nelson, co worker

Christean J Nelson - September 22, 2011 at 10:48 AM

DL

Brenda, Robin and I shared many many good times together throughout our life. Brenda will be missed terribly. Everytime I would see her she would say "Daniece, Daniece, Daniece and just laugh! Love ya Brenda

Denise Longtin - September 22, 2011 at 02:00 PM