



Brenda DeJong

July 25, 1967 - January 19, 2023

Brenda De Jong, 55, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, passed away on January 19th, 2023, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Her family finds comfort in knowing she is now pain-free after recently battling several health issues.

Brenda Lee De Jong (Schneider), daughter of Marvin and Delores Schneider, was born in Oskaloosa on July 25th, 1967. She was raised in Oskaloosa and was a 1985 graduate of Oskaloosa Senior High School. She furthered her education at Indian Hills Community College, where she studied nursing. On December 6th, 1985, she married Rustin De Jong. To this union, Elizabeth was born. They later divorced.

Through the years, she worked at several nursing homes in the area as an LPN. Most recently, she was employed at Montezuma Specialty Care.

Everyone who knew Brenda would tell you she loved music, chocolate (or anything sweet), antiques, jewelry, especially rings. Most of all, she loved her three daughters and her grandbabies. She danced to the beat of her own drum and was well known for being free-spirited, an animal lover – one cat away from being a crazy cat lady, and one of the kindest and most forgiving people you could have the pleasure of knowing.

She was still talking about her summer trip to Florida with her daughters and grandchildren; if Heaven has a beach, we're sure that's where she's spending her time now.

Brenda's family includes her parents, Marvin and Delores Schneider of

Oskaloosa; her daughters: Beth Phelps of Oskaloosa and her children: Norah and Bennett; Alexis Schneider of Omaha and her children: Allison and Riley; Serena Hodgson of Oskaloosa; her sister Stephanie (John) Schneider of Oskaloosa; and many nieces, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Brenda was preceded in death by her grandparents.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Visitation with the family present will begin at noon on Tuesday. As per her wishes, Brenda's body will be cremated following the services, and burial of her ashes will occur at a later date in the Friends Cemetery in Oskaloosa. Instead of flowers, donations to the family are appreciated to help cover Brenda's medical expenses, and memorials can be made to the Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

North E Street
Oskaloosa, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda DeJong*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Brenda Ziegler - March 21, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *So to hear this Marv and DeDe, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Hugs!*

Johnna and Wes Schippers - January 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *I worked with Brenda at Pleasant Park. She was a pleasant person to talk to and an easy work mate. God bless you Brenda, R.I.P.*



Zita M Clough - January 25, 2023 at 02:52 PM

LT

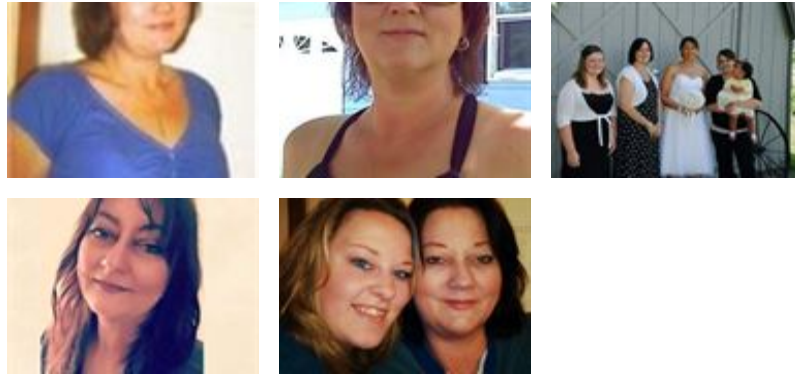
“ Sorry for your loss. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Brenda is a Wonderful lady. We worked together several times in different nursing homes and care facility. We always had a great time working together. Brenda will be missed by all. ❤️❤️ Love you Brenda. R.I.P. MY FRIEND TILL WE MEET AGAIN ❤️ ❤️



Leilani (Ionnie) Tremmel - January 24, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - January 24, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ Jake, Becky, Randy, Sharon, Amanda, Brad purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda DeJong.



Jake, Becky, Randy, Sharon, Amanda, Brad - January 22, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda DeJong.*



January 21, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Debbie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Brenda DeJong*



Debbie fowler - January 21, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda DeJong.*



January 20, 2023 at 11:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda's family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Brendan's A a very kind person.*
Deb Buchanan

Deb Moore Buchanan - January 20, 2023 at 11:19 PM

ES

I so enjoyed working with Brenda!! She was such a pleasant woman!!
Elizabeth Mitrisin Sneller, RN

Elizabeth Sneller - January 21, 2023 at 01:40 PM

DZ

“ Dan Zickel lit a candle in memory of Brenda DeJong



Dan Zickel - January 20, 2023 at 09:22 PM

CF

“ Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Brenda DeJong



chuck and jackie ferree - January 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM

CS

i worked with Brenda at pleasant park any years ago, she was such a sweet lady. Easy to work with.

cindy Schippers - January 28, 2023 at 03:05 PM