



Valerie Jo Braden

May 7, 1957 - September 7, 2023

Valerie Braden, 66, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Unity Point Iowa Methodist West Hospital in West Des Moines, Iowa. Valerie Jo was born to Donald H. and Wilma Lea (Dunton) Braden on May 7, 1957, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. She attended Oskaloosa High School and had fond memories of fun with friends in her blue and white Camero. Through two marriages, Valerie was blessed with twins Keely and Kelly, a third daughter, Kami, and her son, Eric. While her children were young, she was a homemaker and later went to work at Easter's Supervalu and Christian Opportunity Center; she truly enjoyed working at these places and the people with whom she worked. She later was employed at Paslode Manufacturing. The true love of her life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and attending their sporting events.

Valerie was a member of the First Assembly of God Church; she loved gathering with her women's group and enjoyed church outings. Valerie also loved to travel; Arizona and Branson were two of her favorite destinations. Her family includes her children: Keely Miller of Lamoni and Kelly (Matt) Saville of Oskaloosa; Kami Terrell of Oskaloosa and Eric (Johanna) Miller of Eddyville; nine grandchildren: Danielle Saville, Jax Saville, Seth Pelong, Jasmine Pelong, Stacey Terrell, Kayla Miller, Alexander Miller, Maddox Miller and Scarlett Miller; and a great-grandson, Paxton Connelly. She is also survived by siblings: Victoria "Vic" (Dan) Langstraat of Oskaloosa, Mike (Judy) Braden of Oskaloosa, Mark (Malissa) Braden of Troy, Ohio, and Matt (Becky)

Braden of Oskaloosa. She leaves behind a special friend, Judy Russell of Oskaloosa, and her newest fur child, a Goldendoodle pup, Nani.

In addition to her parents, Valerie was preceded by her fur child, a Yorkie, Scrappy.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, September 11, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Mike Dotson of the First Assembly of God Church officiating. Cremation will follow the service and burial will be at a later time.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m., with the family present from 10 a.m. to service time. Memorial contributions can be made to Valerie's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Oskaloosa, IA 52577
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The family will greet visitors from 10 a.m. to service time.

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Jo Braden

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ Nathan Doty lit a candle in memory of Valerie Jo Braden



Nathan Doty - September 14, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ Tammy Van Loon Bates lit a candle in memory of Valerie Jo Braden



Tammy Van Loon Bates - September 14, 2023 at 03:24 PM



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Tammy Van Loon Bates - September 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Vonda Criss sent a virtual gift in memory of Valerie Jo Braden



Vonda Criss - September 11, 2023 at 10:32 PM

MB

“ Val always made me laugh. I will miss her. She was one of the nicest people I've known.

Malissa Braden - September 11, 2023 at 12:53 PM

CM

“ CINDY MOTT lit a candle in memory of Valerie Jo Braden



CINDY MOTT - September 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM



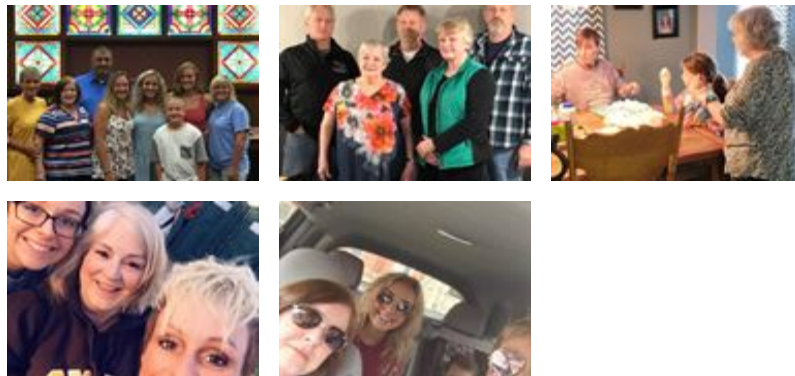
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Valerie Jo Braden.



September 10, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 09, 2023 at 01:30 PM

LO

“ *Val always treated my kid like one of her grandkids. Always happy no matter what.* ”



Loretta - September 09, 2023 at 07:28 AM

TB

“ *Toni Breuklander lit a candle in memory of Valerie Jo Braden* ”



Toni Breuklander - September 08, 2023 at 10:37 PM

JE

“ *Really enjoyed my time with Val at Paslode. I still remember her laugh.* ”

John Edwards - September 08, 2023 at 07:07 PM