



Brenda K. Hemje

February 23, 1955 - September 29, 2018

Brenda Kay (Keiser) Hemje received her wings and was called home on September 29, 2018 at the age of 63. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hildreth with the Rev. Marcia Dorn and Rev. Matt Snell officiating. Interment will be held following services at the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery south of Hildreth. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at the Craig Funeral Home – Jelden Chapel in Hildreth. Memorials in Brenda's honor are kindly suggested to the family for later designation. Craig Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Brenda was born to Halsey and Phyllis (Harms) Keiser on February 23, 1955. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Hildreth. On January 5, 1974, she married Steven Paul Hemje. Their marriage was blessed with 3 children; Kari, Jill and Casey.

Though her roles were many in life, her greatest roles were those of devoted daughter, mom and grandma. Brenda loved hard and grieved deep. Her life was full of struggles but the faith and strength she learned from her mom and grandmother got her through. She was an empathetic friend and thought of others often with her random acts of kindness.

"Granny Pooh" was the name she was called by her grandchildren Jaci, Rylee, William and Danelle. She always had their best interests at heart teaching them to stay humble, be kind and do good unto others.

She is survived by her daughter, Kari and husband Troy Legg of Kenesaw; 4 grandchildren, Jaci, Rylee, William and Danelle; 4 dogs that kept her company in her darkest days; mother-in-law, Florence Quadhamer and husband Arnold; sister, Cindy Courtney, as well as other siblings, and many friends.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband Steve, her daughter Jill (age 6) and her son Casey (age 28); her parents and 2 brothers Ric and Dan.

Tributes of memory can be shared with the family at www.craigfunerals.com.

Cemetery

Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Hildreth, NE,

Events

OCT 3 Visitation 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Craig Funeral Home - Jelden Chapel
212 Block Avenue, Hildreth, NE, US, 68947

OCT 4 Service 11:00AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Hildreth
Hildreth, NE, US

Comments



“ I grew up on a farm next to Brenda's childhood home and graduated from high school with Steve and Brenda's sister, Cindy. Although I had not seen Brenda for many years I have many wonderful memories of when we were kids out on the farms. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Anne Schuman
Aurora, CO

Anne Schuman - October 16, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Kari, I am sorry to see in the Hastings paper that you have lost your mother. I am thinking of you and hope you are doing okay. Take care and I will see you one of these days.

Barb Jensen
Edgar, Ne

Barbara Jensen - October 02, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kari and the rest of Brenda's family. We are so sorry for your loss. Your family has been through a lot. It was through that pain of grief that we came to know Brenda. The compassionate friends group of Hastings will truly miss Brenda and wish to extend our deepest sympathy.
Michele George/Hastings Area Chapter of Compassionate Friends

Michele George - October 02, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ The Hastings Area Chapter of Compassionate Friends purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Brenda K. Hemje.



The Hastings Area Chapter of Compassionate Friends - October 02, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ I had not seen Brenda in years, but for a few years I gave her hair cuts where I worked. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She spoke often of her grandchildren. My condolences.

Linda Nelson - October 01, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers for all of Brenda's family. May God embrace you during this very difficult time. Brenda was a such a gentle, quiet & very kind person. Very loving & focused on her loved ones & friends. Have many heartfelt & fond memories of our friendship throughout our school days & thereafter. Such a wonderful person & friend. Gone too soon! Until we meet again.....Rest in Peace Brenda.

Cindy Hastings - October 01, 2018 at 11:51 AM