



Brenda Kay Balfour

February 14, 1945 - March 28, 2024

Brenda Balfour

Age 79

Of Bangor

Passed away Thursday, March 28, 2024 at her home. Brenda was born February 14, 1945 in Pascola, MO the daughter of Frank and Edith (Davis) Fields, and grew up in the South Haven area. In 1965 she married Michael Balfour and moved to the Bangor area. She worked for South Haven Coil for over 30 years, five years with the Bangor Fire Department and Ambulance, and was the first female Mayor of Bangor. Brenda was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren. Surviving are her daughter, Leah (Michael) Fall of Bangor; 2 grandchildren, Josiah (Sarah) Fall of Oshtemo, Makenna Fall of Bangor; brother, James (Peggy) Fields of South Haven; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and a special friend, Dorothy Carpenter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael in 2004; son, Baby Boy Balfour; and her parents. The family will gather for a celebration of Brenda's life, Monday, April 1st, from 11AM - 1PM at the American Legion in Bangor. Interment will be in Arlington Hill Cemetery at a later date. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Bangor American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor American Legion Hall
119 N.Center Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *Brenda was a classmate and friend since elementary school and one of the kindest and giving people I have ever known. We all have lost a little light in this world. Carl Olsen*

Carl Olsen - May 06, 2024 at 10:53 PM

JD

“ *Brenda was a friend for almost 60 years. She served punch at our wedding and she & Mike were our first visitors at Ft. Leonardwood.*

Judy Davis - April 10, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DT

“ *DIANE WILSON TRIPP lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



DIANE WILSON TRIPP - April 03, 2024 at 08:55 AM

RM

“ *Robin M lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Robin M - April 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

BM

“ *RIP Brenda. I knew Brenda through my cousin, Dorothy. She was a kind lady. Prayers for the family.* ”

Barbara Taylor MacQuarrie - April 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Brenda was a wonderful boss and friend! So glad we got to visit when she drove me to the airport when I went to Australia. Hugs Leah. Gonna miss her!* ”



Sharrise Hutchens - April 01, 2024 at 09:05 AM

TR

“ *Leah, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Sending hugs and prayers. Love, Tara Verdonk Rougle* ”

Tara Verdonk Rougle - April 01, 2024 at 07:36 AM

MC

“ *So very sorry for the loss of this amazing lady, she was a bright light in so many people's lives and will be greatly missed. Hugs Leah!* ”



Melissa Clayton - March 31, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AF

“ *Sincerest condolences to all of Brenda's family.* ”

All the Cerny family - March 31, 2024 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ *Our Sincere thoughts & prayers to Brenda's family & friends*

Carma/John Schwanekamp - March 31, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LT

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.
Larry and Jeanie Trantham*



Larry and Jeanie Trantham - March 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MM

“ *LEAH I DO NOT THINK YOU REMEBER ME I AM MARY MCKENNA I WENT TP BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL WITH YOU,I AM SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM, YOU ARE IN MY PR AYER AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. SINCERELY,MARY MCKENNA.*

MARY MCKENNA - March 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM

BB

“ *Those days at the Coil are strong in my memory. She was a good person and I always enjoyed talking to her when I saw her. She always called me B. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers to the family. May her spirit soar to the heavens. Brenda Faye Blanchard (McPeak)*



Brenda F Blanchard - March 31, 2024 at 06:49 AM

TS

“ *Brenda and Mike were maid of honor and best man at my Mom and dads wedding and she always treated me like I was hers, she will be very missed*

Tammy Schnooberger - March 30, 2024 at 03:40 PM

ES

“ *Leah, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing.*

Eric Smith - March 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM

MM

“ *Dear ones, Brenda was the girl across the street when I moved into town in 7th grade. That was our beginning. She was the person that kept the class of 63 in touch. We were blessed to have had her as our class mate. Rest in peace Brenda.*

MARILYN MCFADDEN - March 30, 2024 at 12:27 PM

BC

“ *Sending our sympathies to Brenda's family.*

Butch & Carol Clayton - March 30, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ *RIP, Brenda.
Condolences to the family.*

Carolyn Herndon - March 30, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathies to her family*



Dorothy Cutshaw - March 30, 2024 at 10:43 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Cordero lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Nancy Cordero - March 30, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JR

“ *Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Judy Rainey - March 30, 2024 at 08:01 AM

SB

“ *Brenda was a kind lady with a big heart. She had the uncanny ability of bringing people together and was definitely the “glue” that held our class together. She is greatly missed. Warm hugs and condolences to her family.*

Susan Butler - March 30, 2024 at 05:55 AM

GI

“ Rest in peace Brenda. Prayers for the family and friends ☐



Ginger - March 30, 2024 at 12:47 AM

SB

“ SAVONNA BRAUNZ lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour



SAVONNA BRAUNZ - March 29, 2024 at 11:14 PM

SB

Ray and I both send our sincere condolences to all of Brenda's family.

SAVONNA BRAUNZ - March 29, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CW

“ Catherine Wilgenhof lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour



Catherine Wilgenhof - March 29, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Diane - March 29, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DB

“ *Dwight And Betty Brenneman lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Dwight and Betty Brenneman - March 29, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DB

*It's hard to write enough thoughts and memories of a tribute for such wonderful friend...a friend for so many years of us both!
We were together many times, in Michigan and she visited us in Florida...we missed our visit this year!
She was an exceptional person, so real, so sweet and thoughtful.
There wasn't a time she didn't call to remind us of a "gathering or reunion" and we kept in touch often.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and her MANY friends...Brenda will never be forgotten by any that loved her, knew her or even ever met her...She was SPECIAL TO ALL! We will always miss you!
Love ya, Brenda, Betty and Dwight Brenneman*

dwight and betty brenneman - March 30, 2024 at 07:07 PM

NH

“ My family and I will always remember the times spent at the bowling alley, down at coffee shop and at my parents house with Brenda. Her laughter and smile. I'll also never forget the times she came to see me when I came back to Michigan to see my kids. I loved our talks. She is going to be missed. Rest in Peace my friend. Nancy Hite, Richard Hensley, Shaylon McPike, Dustin McPike, Tyler (Casey), Lilionna, Dallas and Tanner McPike



Nancy Hite - March 29, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour



Maggie Brooks - March 29, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LI

“ TO A VERY SPECIAL LADY, "May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear how much we love and miss you and wish that you were here." We miss you already. 💕💕



LINDSEY - March 29, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RJ

“ *Condolences and Prayers to Brenda's family/friends. The L.C. Mohr Class of '63 will be making a donation in Brenda's honor to the Bangor American Legion. She will be missed by all. <3*



Ruth & John Jackola and the Class of '63.

Ruth Jackola - March 29, 2024 at 01:39 PM

LF

Thank you so much! You all meant so much to her. ❤️

Leah Fall - March 29, 2024 at 10:58 PM

MK

“ *Monica Koblinski lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Balfour*



Monica Koblinski - March 29, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss she was a great friend 😞*



David & Amanda Freislinger - March 29, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sheri Conner lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Kay Balfour* ”



Sheri Conner - March 29, 2024 at 12:41 PM