



Brenda Sue Hedger

September 15, 1959 - May 24, 2020

Brenda Sue Hedger passed into her next life on Sunday, May 24, 2020 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born September 15, 1959, in Kankakee, the daughter of Kenneth and Betty Schoon. She married Leslie Hedger on June 11, 2011.

She is survived by her loving husband, Leslie, and her loving son, Adam. She is also survived by her father, Kenneth Schoon of Ashkum, and sisters, Debbie Cobb of Clifton, Dawn (Julius) Meyer of Clifton, Kimberly (Butch) Meier of Clifton, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Betty Schoon, a brother, Kevin Paul, and brother-in-law, Harold Cobb.

Brenda was an avid reader and liked to do crossword and jigsaw puzzles, and computer games. She was a wonderful aunt to her nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She enjoyed life and was a lot of fun to be around. She will be greatly missed. She enjoyed eating pizza and fried chicken. She loved being an EMT in Ashkum and was previously a housekeeper at Presence St Marys for many years until she received her degree in coding and billing and worked as a medical technician in various medical practices. She attended Ashkum Assumption Catholic Church and was a member of the CCW.

Cremation rites have been accorded by the Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton and no public service will be held due to the pandemic.

Memorials may be made to the family or Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please share a memory of Brenda at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ It's been 6 weeks since you went to Heaven My Love! I Love and Miss you more everyday Brenda! I Love You!!!!

Leslie S Hedger - July 05 at 07:54 AM



“ Today's our 9 year wedding Anniversary! Love you Gorgeous!!!!!!

Leslie S Hedger - June 11 at 03:04 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Brenda from St.Mary's when we both worked there several years ago. There wasn't a single day she worked that she didn't have a smile on her face or a kind word to share. She was a true gem of a person. She made your shift by just being there. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Kristin Ciarrocchi - June 01 at 02:09 AM



“ Timothy Dee And Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Hedger



timothy dee and family - May 30 at 08:00 AM



“ Brenda Sue was my best friend and we have been friends since we met at Meier's and worked side by side. We always spent time in Fall going thru the corn maze with Adam. We would always get lost and Adam would rescue us. He would shake his head and say "women" . We would always laugh. I do remember that smile. I love and miss her so much. Thank God for the wonderful "Knight in shining armor".

Rose' Harnen - May 29 at 11:53 PM



“ Les ,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your wife. May she rest in peace and may God grant you comfort in your darkest hours.

Cheryl Heldt (retired R.N. St. Mary's)

Cheryl Heldt - May 29 at 09:07 PM



“ Les, Adam & Ken. and families. She always had a smile on her face. She was a loving caring friend. Heaven has gained a Angel. Brenda is there with her mom.



Judy Harling - May 29 at 10:56 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you Ken and your family. Always enjoyed seeing her as she was always so happy and smiling.



Jan & Carl Coleman - May 29 at 01:17 AM



“ Les
I want to give you my condolences.
From Wilda Kleen

Cindy Clemans - May 28 at 09:49 PM



“ Les

My thoughts are with you. Brenda was a very nice person.
Cindy Clemans

Cindy Clemans - May 28 at 09:46 PM



“ All of my childhood memories of Brenda involved giggling, lots and lots of giggling and cousin based escapades! Very sorry to hear of her passing.
Renee, Rich, Alex, Madeline and Henry Fraser



Rich Fraser - May 28 at 06:43 PM



“ So terribly saddened to learn of Brenda's passing. Our hearts go out to her loving husband, son, father, sisters, and all who loved her. She had a beautiful, infectious smile that will never be forgotten. Prayers for peace and comfort for all those closest to her.

Teresa Cailteux - May 28 at 12:12 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Les and Adam for the loss of Brenda. Also to all the family Kenny and siblings. Our Lord was in need of a special Angel and he sure got one in Brenda! Always a smile and a hug, you are an angel for sure Brenda Sue! Prayers to all. Fran and Sue



Sue Gullquist - May 28 at 11:08 AM



“ Aunt Brenda (or aunt Bla-Blah),
You were always the fun loving aunt and I can still hear your laughter. You and Les
always made time to play with Leah, Bennett, Rowan, Trevor, Bryant and Payton and
left lasting memories for them:)
We love you!

Emily - May 27 at 09:55 PM



“ And Peyton and Andi!

Emily - May 27 at 10:13 PM



“ Lunmetta Smith lit a candle in memory of Brenda Sue Hedger



Lunmetta Smith - May 27 at 08:12 PM



“ Oh. Les I'm so. Sorry to hear. this broke my heart.. brenda was a dear friend.

Lunmetta Smith - May 27 at 08:18 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Keeping all in our thoughts and
prayers.

Ben & Trudie Imhauser - May 27 at 04:04 PM



“ Brenda was a wonderful person.

Connie Malone - May 27 at 03:39 PM



“ Brenda was such a wonderful lady! Loved her infectious smile! She will be missed by
many

Pat Ward - May 27 at 03:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Brenda she was always so sweet my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time may she rest in peace

Ann - May 27 at 04:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Brenda was such a beautiful person, she will be missed. Sending prayers for the family.

Michele Lurgio - May 27 at 05:27 PM



“ Brenda had such a bubbly Persians would to anyone. So sorry for the families loss. Such a sweet person!

Judy Brinkman - May 27 at 05:53 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers to all the family. Brenda always had a smile and quick wit to share. May your beautiful memories turn your heartache to peace.
Dave & Arlene Lanoue

David Lanoue - May 27 at 03:18 PM



“ Condolences to the entire family from the Don Sirois Family, ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember Brenda at the Christmas Family gatherings before we moved to Texas and I have NEVER forgotten those memories. God Bless! Love to All!

Michelle Sirois Divin - May 27 at 03:15 PM



“ Sue always had a smile, always was very nice and shared her smile with all! When her and Les joined forces she was so very much in love! Les, you and family are in my prayers. RIP Sue

Norma Meents - May 27 at 02:37 PM



“ SO many, many memories of growing up with Brenda and the entire Schoon family. Brenda was truly blessed when she met you Les and watching the two of you together just made everyone's heart feel better. Brenda was an amazing, beautiful woman and will be very much missed but I know heaven has gained another angel

Anne Schoolman - May 27 at 11:13 AM



“ Les, my heart goes out to you. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Brenda is a wonderful soul, just as you are. I feel your heartache, as I lost George last September, also due to a long illness. Take care my friend. Please know that I am thinking of you. God Bless You. Pam DuBach

Pam DuBach - May 26 at 09:02 PM



“ Condolences to the family. Brenda will be missed. She was a great woman. Prayers.

Kathy Sullivan - May 26 at 07:23 PM



“ Brenda was a Special Friend to us that will be forever cherished. She had a big heart and was always so thoughtful and caring to many. Was so honored to have you as a friend. Get togethers were fun and we will always cherish beautiful memories of you. Fly high in Heaven Sweet Angel. RIP Dear Brenda. We will miss you so much. Love You Brenda. Our Deepest Sympathy to Les, Adam, her Dad and Sisters & Families.

Love Your Friends,
Tim & Vickie & Bailee Bertrand



Vickie Bertrand - May 26 at 06:06 PM



“ Love to you Tim, Vickie and Bailee!!

Leslie S Hedger - May 26 at 07:10 PM



“ I love you Brenda and will miss you forever and forever. I will work hard to get to Heaven so I can be together with you again!! I Love You!!!! Your loving husband Les

Leslie S Hedger - May 26 at 02:26 PM



“ Will miss her very special person in our life another angle in heaven to keep us strong and safe

Scott hedger - May 26 at 04:58 PM



“ Steve & Kathy Glogowski

May special memories find you peace and comfort during this time. Hugs.

Steve & Kathy Glogowski - May 27 at 09:13 AM



“ To all of Brenda s family so sorry for your loss please take care and remember all the good times

Love always Joanie and Steve Ponton and our families

joanie ponton - May 27 at 03:11 PM



“ I lived on the same street as Brenda when growing up. We played together for several years. So sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to the family.

Tammi Aldrich - May 27 at 05:53 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Les, Adam, Ken and Brenda's sisters who supported and loved her through her long illness. Thank you, Les for sharing a special love with Brenda since you came into her life. You put a smile on Brenda's face that never went away. I will always remember you two sharing the coffee pouring duty at the CCW annual brunch with a smile for everyone.

Now I like to picture Brenda and her mother, Betty smiling down on all of us.

Lois J Phelps - May 28 at 10:59 AM



“ I will miss doing that with Brenda!! We had a great time!!!!

Leslie S Hedger - May 29 at 10:25 AM



“ Les you and Brenda are family to me we will miss her so much

Timothy Dee & Family

timothy dee and family - May 30 at 08:08 AM



“ Thanks Tim, Cynthia, Gabrielle and Ariana!

Leslie S Hedger - May 30 at 08:35 AM