



Brenda J. Strempeke

April 6, 1948 - August 5, 2012

Brenda J. Strempeke, 64 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Funeral service will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Living Hope Assembly of God with Pastor Keith Thompson officiating. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Living Hope Assembly of God Church in Little Falls, MN. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Brenda Happke Strempeke, daughter of the late Anthony and Dorothy Happke left us August 5, 2012 to be with her Lord after a sudden illness. Brenda was born April 6, 1948 and attended school in Pierz, MN graduating with the class of 1966. She had many interesting jobs throughout her life. Brenda worked in a bank in California before moving back to Minnesota and also worked at 3M in Minneapolis. Brenda met the love of her life, Mike in 1978 and on July 27th, they celebrated 32 wonderful years of marriage. They were gifted with a son, Ian, in 1988. They built a home in the Cushing area and later moved closer to Little Falls. Brenda was employed at Wal-Mart the last few years and she thoroughly loved her job and the people she met on a daily basis. Brenda loved her flower garden, yard, music and reading. She also enjoyed fishing, concerts, playing piano, Bible study, and people. Her laugh was very infectious and had interests too numerous to mention. She loved the Lord above all, but also her family, friends, and church family. Left to cherish her

memory are her husband, Mike Strempe; son, Ian Strempe; sisters, Twila (Ron) Geiger of St. Cloud, MN, Sandy (Merlin) Strempe of Little Falls, MN; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim (Judy) Strempe, Jack (Vicky) Strempe, Martin (Michelle) Strempe, Judy (Don) Zeimen, JoAnn Pfleghaar; mother-in-law, Margaret Senlycki; and step mother-in-law, Mayme Strempe of Aclevein, Iowa. Brenda had many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Dorothy Happke, father-in-law, John Strempe, step father-in-law Anthony Senlycki; great nephew, Mitchell Strempe, grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles.

Brenda will be missed dearly by everyone who was fortunate enough to know her and be touch by her tremendous love for life, people and laughter.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Hope Assembly Of God
17389 Haven Road
Little Falls, MN

Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda J. Strempe*

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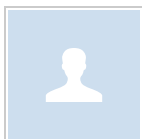
“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Brenda was a wonderful lady who always had time to speak to you and always a smile on her face. Brenda really cared when she asked how you were and always tried to help when things weren't going right. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Pat Ferguson##imported-end##*

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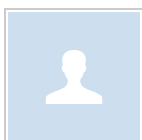
“ *My sincerest condolences to Brenda's family. A beautiful life has gone to a beautiful place.##imported-begin##Doris Ebertowski Maleski##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolence to her family. I remember her as a very sweet, happy and fun loving little girl. I was not fortunate to know her as an adult.##imported-begin##Alvin Happke##imported-end##*

August 08, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ *We're so sorry Mike. You too always seemed so happy. You'll be in our prayers. Take care, we love and miss you.##imported-begin##Roger and Jeannie Dykstra##imported-end##*

August 06, 2012 at 10:32 PM



“ Mike, I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Brenda. She always had a smile and kind word when I would see her. So young to leave this world. Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Ballou##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ Mike and Ian. I am so so sorry for your loss. I just seen her a few months ago and she still had the smile and humor that I remember from the first day we met. I will miss her dearly. I bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Robin R Ufford##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 07:12 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and hugs to everyone in Brenda's family. What a beautiful person we lost. Our chats were always filled with humor and wit. She was a ray of sunshine and always greeted everyone with that infectious smile. We'll definitely miss her hugs. Our prayers are with all of you!##imported-begin##Charlene & Dennis Meyer##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 06:19 PM



“ *Rest In Peace My Good Friend ~ We'll Miss You*
It was an extreme privilege to receive your smile and hugs and friendship. We will miss all of those, and your sweet spirit, until we meet again in Heaven!

Ecclesiastes 3
New International Version (NIV)
A Time for Everything

*3 There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
2 a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
3 and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace##imported-begin##Keith & Pam
Voller##imported-end##*

August 06, 2012 at 02:40 PM



“ *Mike and Ian, we are so sorry for your loss. Will miss Brenda's smile.##imported-begin##Deb Colombe##imported-end##*

August 06, 2012 at 11:08 AM



“ *My heart goes out to everyone that knew Brenda! She was the most kind hearted woman you would ever meet! She was so funny! And always had a smile on her face, a smile that won't be forgotten! RIP Brenda!!##imported-begin##Jenny (Bochow) Schutz##imported-end##*

August 05, 2012 at 11:38 PM