



Brenda L. Karper

March 6, 1951 - May 19, 2021

Brenda L. Karper, 70, of Mount Joy, passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Lester W. and Frances (Maurer) Long. Brenda was the wife of Wilbur Thomas “Tom” Karper with whom she celebrated 21 years of marriage.

Brenda was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1969. She retired from the Pennsylvania State Police Department as a fingerprint technician. She previously worked for AMP, Inc. as a receiving inspector and was also employed by the FBI where she did various jobs. Brenda was a member of the former Florin Fire Company Women’s Auxiliary, serving as Vice President and President. Ronald McDonald House was her passion, she served as a House Manager and volunteer. She received the Essence of Humanity Award. This award is to recognize individuals who demonstrate remarkable qualities including courage, love, and extraordinary strength in the face of adversity. Brenda lived life for her grandchildren. She cherished the time she spent with them and the rest of her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Tom is a son, Paul Castline, husband of Faith of Maytown; a stepson, Wilbur James Karper, husband of Heather of Halifax; six grandchildren; three brothers, Galen Long of Lancaster, Brian Long, husband of Donna of Elizabethtown, and Shawn Long, husband of Monica of Elizabethtown; a sister in law, Deborah Long of Marietta; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kevin Long.

A funeral service honoring Brenda's life will be held at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5 PM. Family and friends will be received at the church before the service from 3 PM to 5 PM. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Brenda's name may be made to RMHC of Central PA. Please mail to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA, 745 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

Previous Events

Family and Friends

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Church Before The Service
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

Community Bible Church
331 Anderson Ferry Road
Marietta, PA 17547

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Leona sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda L. Karper*



Leona - May 25, 2021 at 10:08 AM

SU

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sue - May 24, 2021 at 10:43 PM

TW

“ *Just so many fond memories of working with Brenda at RMHC. Always there to help in any way she could. Always a smile on her face. We had many many funny moments. We all loved her soups! She was a wonderful role model for all of us. Keeping the family in my prayers at this most heart breaking time. - Theresa White xo*

Theresa White - May 22, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Brenda was a loving, caring, wonderful person. I am heartbroken to learn of her passing. I'll miss conversations with her at RMHC.--Bill Gallagher, Scranton, PA*

Bill Gallagher - May 21, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JD

*Brenda was a fine person. I worked with her for many years and always enjoyed her. We want to express our condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
John and Chris Dice.*

John and Christine Dice - May 23, 2021 at 03:12 PM



Brenda was a true inspiration to everyone who knew her. Always smiling, always positive. I will miss her! Prayers and hugs for her family members!

Frani Battista - May 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LF

My condolences to the family. I worked with Brenda at RMHC and will miss her smile. She always had pictures of her grandchildren to share with everyone. She was so proud of them. She was a true role model for everyone.

Laura Fry - May 25, 2021 at 05:59 AM

LE

My Sincere Condolences To Brenda's Family. We met as childhood neighbors. While four years difference in age we became friends instantly. She left me assist in training her little black dog. (N) I was one of the children in the neighborhood that Brenda would accompany to the Mennonite Church every summer for Vacation Bible School. (Then church was located on Donegal Street in the Borough) Wonderful Memories all thanks to Brenda my dear friend and mentor. I have always been very proud of all the GOOD Brenda did in this world for each generation! God Bless, as each of us extend her example.

Leona - May 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM

GK

My heart felt sympathy to the family. Brenda was my girl scout leader when I was a senior scout. I will always remember our troop trip to Disney World in June, 1976. She was also a neighbor when we lived on Main Street. Even though we lost contact over the years, I am sad to hear that she passed. My prayers are with your family. Gail Madara Krall

Gail Madara Krall - May 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM