



Brenda L. Preston

February 10, 1943 - September 23, 2021

Pine Bush, New York - Brenda L. Preston, age 78, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, September 23, 2021. Born in Sussex to the late John Lateer, Jr. and Louiza Lateer, Brenda graduated from Sussex High School in 1961. She had worked as a telephone operator in Sussex and then at Picatinny Arsenal for Army Intelligence. In 1964, she married the love of her life, Bob Preston, and they moved to Nampa, Idaho where they lived for five years. While living there, Brenda worked in Boise for the Department of the Interior. In 1969, they moved back to Sussex and she gave birth to her only child, Heather, and was a stay at home mom and homemaker. Brenda was a member of the Sussex Wesleyan Church and served as treasurer. Along with her husband, she was also a member of the Lakeland Church of the Nazarene for many years. Brenda was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed volunteering her time at the Goshen Christian School bookstore, where she was able to spend time with her grandkids at the school. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandchildren; Dakota, Amber, and Jessica and the light of her life, her great grandson, Levi Richard, who was born on her 78th birthday. Brenda was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend who will be missed by all who she knew. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Bob in 1990 and her brother, John Lateer in May 2021. She is survived by her daughter, Heather DeVries and her husband Rich of Pine Bush, New York; her grandson, Robert Dakota DeVries and his wife Megan; her granddaughters,

Amber Goudreau and her husband Alex and Jessica DeVries; and her great grandson, Levi Goudreau. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations in Brenda Preston's memory to Chapel Field Christian Schools, 211 Fleury Road, Pine Bush, New York 12566. Private funeral services have been held for the family and have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private services have been held at the convenience of the family

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Preston.*



September 29, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of both Bob and Brenda, from spending weekends at their house with Heather as a teenager and young adult. I loved them dearly! Glad they are together again in their forever mansion! Much love to the whole family!*

Tina Owens - September 29, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I was in Brenda's class at Sussex High School I have fond memories of her and Bob. She could light up a room with her smile and wit.*

Dale B

Dale Banghart - September 28, 2021 at 04:56 AM



“ *A Christian home is a foundation. Spent many a sleep over as a teenager. Mrs Preston was a loving mother and always had a beautiful home filled with love. Blessed to know her. Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done. She will be greatly miss. There is a great celebration in heaven. Our forever home.*
❤️🙏🥹 *Love and prayers for Heather, Rich and the family!*

Jeff & Tracy VanderGroef - September 25, 2021 at 02:37 PM

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“ Dear Heather, Rich and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Brenda and I have known each other since second grade, in Sussex Grammar School on the hill. We've been great friends all through school, and graduation from SHS in '61"! There are so many happy memories, we have had a special friendship all these years. Getting together with "our group", since our 15th class reunion. "Brendikins" (her nickname to me) was a beautiful, caring person. We miss her so much! Brenda rest in peace with Bob, your mom, dad and Johnny. We can see that smile on your face! God Bless. Our love, David & Dee

David Shepherd - September 25, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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“ Brenda was a light to everyone she came in contact with! We had a lot of fun times when we were together! She was a good sport and loved to tease cousin Bummy and he loved to tease her! We will always have fond memories!

vicki and joe kaller - September 25, 2021 at 12:44 PM