



Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis

March 8, 1957 - December 18, 2015

Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis, age 58, of Utica, passed away on Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her family by her side, after battling liver cancer.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa on March 8, 1957, Brenda was the daughter of Ben Whitlock and the late Roberta Whitlock; they were the people she loved and respected as her Dad and her Mom. Brenda was raised and educated in Iowa, and furthered her studies and received her Pharmacy Technician certificate. Her first marriage was to Daniel Tucker and to that union came the blessing of three children. She later entered into a committed relationship for many years with Daniel Loeffelholz. Some years later, she wed Frank L. Davis, Jr., a marriage that blessed her with many years until his death on April 28, 2010. For the past 15 years, Brenda shared a unique and truly blessed and blended family union with Ron Nicholson to the very end of her life.

Brenda dedicated the greater part of her life as a homemaker to fulfill her family's needs. She kept her family safe, comfortable, well-fed, healthy, and happy. She offered her wisdom and made things happen. She cared for and raised her own children, along with other children who needed her tender, maternal concern. She also held a position at the Aegis Call Center, and lastly she was employed by APAC as a customer service representative. Brenda was a woman who embraced the simple things in life: the love of her children and family, dill pickles and a tomato sandwich, circus peanuts, daily walks, camping, mountains of West Virginia, nature, James Patterson novels, and

her God. She had a smile on her face, a lighthearted sense of humor, and the ability to tolerate teasing with no hurt feelings. She was easy to please, never wanted much, and often gave to others even if it meant depriving herself. She enjoyed a wide range of television venues including classic and Christmas-themed movies, crocheting, and music, especially contemporary as well as old-time country songs, classic rock and 60's music. Brenda was strengthened by her Baptist faith and believed in a heaven above. Through God's grace and example, she lived a humble life and always provided for those she loved. Brenda is survived by her companion, Ron; her father, Ben; her children, Kelly Davis, Michael and Leslie Tucker, Jennifer and Rick Hinchman, David Tucker and his former wife Shelly, Adam Loeffelholz, and Becky Davis; her 7 grandchildren; her sister, Theresa "Tess" Brooks; and her brother, Donald Brooks. Her extended family includes her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and her mother-in-law and friend, Patricia Hoag. She was blessed with many engaging friendships, especially Julie, Thomas, and Kathy.

The family is grateful to Dr. Syed Mohsin, Dr. Alicia DeTraglia, and Dr. Andrew Pellecchia who treated Brenda with respect and compassion; and the entire staff at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center who cared for Brenda with incredible sensitivity and love.

Commemoration of Brenda's life will be held in the future at a time convenient for the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Rachel Gassnola sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis



Rachel Gassnola - December 24, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Brenda was my best friend we would do alot of things together I remember when I was diagnosed with diabetes she was with me the whole time I was in icu she meant the world to me I will miss our talks I love you brenda She was always someone I could talk to about anything



Tom Valentine - December 24, 2015 at 05:34 AM



“ Jamie Lustgraaf lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis



Jamie Lustgraaf - December 23, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ DONALD Brooks lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis



DONALD brooks - December 23, 2015 at 07:05 PM

DB

for my baby sister,i don't have to hunt you down anymore,i know where you're at.Say high to everyone up thereand tell them i'm doing ok

DONALD brooks - December 23, 2015 at 07:09 PM



Theresa Brooks

“ Great job with the obituary. I wish I could share a picture but all of my pictures are on paper not digital. Brenda was with me this morning as I woke up. We were happy little girls again skipping and holding hands. I hope she visits all of you! It lifts the sorrow so much! Blessings Tess


Theresa Brooks - December 23, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ Dorothy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. (Brooks) Davis



Dorothy Phillips - December 23, 2015 at 06:50 PM


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Theresa Brooks - December 23, 2015 at 06:46 PM

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“ She is missed so much.this is me and her



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JS

“ Judy Sinkule lit a candle in memory of Brenda
K. (Brooks) Davis

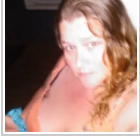


Judy Sinkule - December 23, 2015 at 12:19 PM

JS

*Dear Becky, Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Your mother was a wonderful person and always a big help in my
classroom when you were in my class. Remembering her sweetness...*

Judy Sinkule - December 23, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ *The first time I got virtually meet Brenda was playing in spades tournaments online. She was always joking with us all and having a good time. Then a few years later, I got to meet her in person when her and Ronny came to NY for my wedding.. that poor woman got to witness my wedding and a major ustate ny blizzard all in one day. I remember her asking how we deal with all that snow in one day and the blistering cold. She also that weekend, said that she realized two things about the girls in our family instantly..we have great skin and not one of us is shy. She spent many hours on the phone with me helping me rattle through the million things running through my brain. ... Brenda is a wonderful woman and she is greatly missed. I love you Brenda.. my sister and friend. I am so glad that our families ended up blending together as they did.*

Tina Phillips - December 22, 2015 at 09:49 PM