



## Brenda F. (Monkhouse) Fehlner

May 12, 1947 - May 7, 2010

Mrs. Brenda F. (Monkhouse) Fehlner, age 62, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, with the love and support of her family.

Born in Cardiff, Wales on May 12, 1947, Brenda was the daughter of the late Reginald and Mair (Jones) Monkhouse. At the age of 5 she immigrated to Canada with her family and later relocated to Buffalo where she received her education. On August 30, 1969 she married Kenton R. "Ken" Fehlner with whom she shared 40 years; the couple enjoyed a special, loving relationship and a deep devotion to one another until the day she passed away.

Brenda held a position with the Prudential Insurance Company for 28 years. She also worked at her avocation as a skilled seamstress and she will be remembered for her creative sewing talents and original handiwork.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Ken; her sons and daughter-in-law, Scott and Jennifer Fehlner of Norwich, Shawn Fehlner, and Shanon Fehlner, both of Utica; and her grandchildren, Olivia, Tyler, Alexis, and Katherine. Survivors also include her sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice Jessel of CA, Auriol and John Dougherty of Syracuse, her twin sister, Cynthia, and husband Myron Bilyj of VA, and Jennifer Tilton; her nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and dear friend, Carol Zaniewski.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Brenda's Memorial gathering and Celebration of Life which will be held on Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond

Ave.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda, Happy Birthday dear mother in law. My time as your daughter was to short but I will cherish my thoughts of you. I will miss our conversations over a cup of tea. (I promise I will not put the tea pot on the stove.) Thank you for sharing so many things with me, for accepting me as the keeper of Scott's heart. You were a blessing to each of us and I hope you knew just how much you were and are and always will be loved.##imported-begin##Jennifer Fehlner##imported-end##*

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May 12, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Ken and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart and deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Remember all the happy times you have shared and smile when you think of her. She's smiling down on all of you. Julie##imported-begin##Julie Jensen##imported-end##*

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May 11, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear Aunt B...  
It's so hard to imagine you not being a part of our lives. Every year you reminded me of the importance to be frivolous in some small way, and the greater enjoyment such a small act can have on life. Thank you.##imported-begin##Ian Bilyj##imported-end##*

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May 11, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *Mr. Fehlner and Family, Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of Brenda. I worked with Brenda at Prudential and remember what a passionate person she was. We worked closely together on a Christmas project for the community and had the best time. We were Christmas Elves delivering Christmas packages and rode in the back of a horse drawn wagon with them, dressed as elves. Brenda was always the first to help someone else. I will always remember that wonderful laugh of hers. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Murray##imported-end##*

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May 11, 2010 at 06:34 AM



“ *Ken & family, my sincerest sympathy. I had called Jim O, leaving a message today, telling him that it would be nice to get together with you & Brenda to talk over old times. He called me back with the news. Will try to see you Wednesday evening.*

*take care, Chuck & Family##imported-begin##Charles Neil (Chuck)##imported-end##*

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May 10, 2010 at 06:46 PM



“ *Ken, Scott, Shawn, Shannon - I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in our hearts. I have sooo many memories of christmas breakfasts at your house, Wrestle Mania's and many other get together's our Mom's shared throughout our lives. Your mom was a wonderful person who took great pride in her family. She truly was a "Jack of all Trades". She will be FOREVER missed.##imported-begin##Tammy Karrat (Brough) and Family##imported-end##*

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May 10, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ what words can i say.....to have enjoyed a true friend like Brenda...for many many years was a gift that i truly treasured...To you. ...Ken....Scott Shawn and Shanon...my heart aches for you ...but know that you were her life...her smiles..her laughs...her most treasured.....i too will deeply miss her....Love ya Bren!!!!!!!!!!!!##imported-begin##Kathy Brough##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ Mom,  
Happy Mother's day.. You left us too soon, so many things yet to do and see. You will always be in my thoughts, every thing I do or say, I will always remember your guidance, your charity towards the family. And the slap I would get for stepping out of line. All the man I am today, I am because of you and Dad. I love you and will miss you terribly for the rest of my days.

Love always

Your loving son

Scott.##imported-begin##Scott##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I fell that I kew her very weell even though I've never met her. She seemed like a wonderful person. You take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Joanne Patrei##imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Ken, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time for you. I only had the chance to meet your wife on a couple of occasions briefly but will always remember the awesome stuff she baked and brought to the clinic. I pray that you get through this and I know you will because you always prevail in everything you do!  
Love, Walt###imported-begin###Walter Misiaszek###imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 03:20 PM



“ scott and family,we are so sorry about your mom,your family is in our prayers.###imported-begin###paul and lori owens###imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Ken,  
I still haven't pulled myself together after our conversation yesterday. I don't think I will be able to for a long time. You know Boom-Boom and my heart is with you and I hope you can feel our love because that's all we can do for you...love you. Brenda was your heart and yours, hers. There is no parting. We understand that. Our grief is not describable. I have lost a true friend that you only get a few of in this life. I just want to hear her voice say, "I love you Barbie" one more time. We are so saddened for your loss.  
All Our Love.  
Barbie & Eric Cappotto###imported-begin###Barbara and Eric Cappotto###imported-end##

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May 09, 2010 at 02:36 AM



“ Kenny, Scott, Shawn and Shanon~  
We are so very sorry! There are no words we can offer to take away the pain you must be feeling, but please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers! If there is anything that we could possibly do to help you through this, please know we are just a phone call away!  
Jamie and Missy  
Kody, Emilee and Logan##imported-begin##Jamie and Missy  
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May 08, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Carole and I and all of our family are saddened by the loss of Brenda, your wife, mother and our special friend. We cannot imagine the sorrow and pain that you are all going through and wish that we could say or do something to help you all get through this difficult time.

May God Bless and watch over you all

Ted, Carole and family##imported-begin##Ted, Carole and family##imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ Dear Mom,  
I can't believe your gone. I love you very much and miss you already, I know at this time I must be strong but its really hard and I really wish I could get you opinion. I know you always talked about this time but i can only hope that you are in a better place and judging from the thunder on the night of passing you are giving someone a piece of your mind. I love you mom, and I will do the very best to make you proud of me###imported-begin##shawn fehlner###imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ Brenda my very best friend... your friendship and love over the many years has been my rock. I will miss you so much and will always remember the wonderful times we had together, the sad happenings, the funny happenings, and just being us. You will always be in my heart and in my thoughts. You will always be my very best friend Brenda. Love to you Brenda from your very best friend, Carole###imported-begin##Carole Zaniewski###imported-end##

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May 08, 2010 at 03:04 PM