



Brenda Marie Bender

May 7, 1970 - June 18, 2017

Brenda Marie Bender, age 47 of La Crescent, MN and formerly of Spring Grove, passed away Sun. June 18, 2017 at Gundersen Health Systems in La Crosse, WI

She was born May 7, 1970 in Spring Grove to Roger and Annette (Tweito) Bender. She was a 1988 Spring Grove High School graduate. She received an Associate's Degree in Nursing from NICC in Iowa, and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Iowa. She had currently been working as a case manager at Logistics Health, Inc. in La Crosse, WI

She loved her children and her grandchild very much and was very proud of them, she also loved elephants and her job.

Survivors include her son Kai (Jessie) Becker of Waukon, IA and her daughters Jenna and Lauryn Bohr of Spring Grove, and her granddaughter Makenzie Becker of Waukon, IA

Her siblings Curtis (Pat) Bender of Prairie Du Chien, WI, Craig Bender of Spring Grove, Ann (Charles) Bryz-Gornia of Blaine, MN, Karen (Richard) Tisthammer, Black Hammer, MN, Collin (Kim) Bender of Waconia, MN, Calvin (Marnie) Bender of Plymouth, MN, Bonnie (Ken) Heim of Caledonia, MN
She is also survived by her aunt Agnes Crabtree of Grand Island, NE, and her

uncle Ted (Pat) Tweito of LaVonia, GA

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her aunt Doris Thompson, and her uncles Orville "Lefty" Thompson, Larry Mc Millen and Richard Crabtree.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44
Spring Grove, MN 55974

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
203 E Main St
Spring Grove, MN 55974
(507) 498-5291

Service

JUN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH


“ *It's been 7 years. Will always miss Brenda.*

Jon Houge - June 12, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ *Bonnie & family,
What a great loss & at such a young age. Cherish those memories.
In sympathy...*

Dave & Wilma Schoh - June 23, 2017 at 01:18 PM

 Kirsten
Krueger

“ *Celebrating Brenda's life from afar - she was
such an inspiration to me and I'm so lucky to
have had her in my life. Sending love and
peace to family and friends. Til we meet
again, my friend <3*

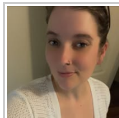


Kirsten Krueger - June 23, 2017 at 10:54 AM

CR

“ *To the family of Brenda Bender,
With deepest sympathy; our thoughts and prayers are with you.
From Christine Rischette and staff at H&R Block Caledonia*

Christine Rischette - June 22, 2017 at 01:04 PM



My prayers go out to Brenda's family. She was an inspiration to alot of women.

Melissa Stowers - June 24, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 22, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 21, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 21, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sending love, hugs and prayers to the family of Brenda. She was such a special and resilient person. We worked together only one year at OMC, but we had a bundle of laughs, and inside jokes. I am so thankful I knew her, and thankful for facebook for keeping us in touch all these years!*

Jo Stamer - June 21, 2017 at 09:22 AM

DO

“ You were just a 3 wk old baby when I first meet and cared for you. I never have forgotten, while I was feeding you a bottle, I nearly dropped you (and one of your siblings saw and reported it to your mom) . I felt so bad and like I said, have not forgotten this incident. Sorry if i hurt you. I will not forget having to use a medicine (macuricom) ? which was VERY purple in color and turned EVERYTHING else purple that it came in contact with, including me. Over the years you grew and grew into a wonderful woman with such love for your children. Life was not without struggles but you persevered and became a stronger woman. I am very proud of you and what your children have become. Although we were once neighbors we didn't see much of each other but always knew you were there. Now you've finished this journey and onto the next. You will enjoy your time with your mom and dad and the well earned peacefulness.
God's blessings to you

Darlene Oakes

Darlene Oakes - June 20, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.



June 20, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



June 20, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“ *From your Seagate Family the ESFA Lab. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



From your Seagate Family the ESFA Lab. - June 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ *Megan Bender purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Brenda Marie Bender.*



Megan Bender - June 20, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Such a great loss for everyone who knew Brenda. For reasons we cannot know or understand, God wanted her to be one of his Angels early. He only takes the best and Brenda proves this! Love, hugs and prayers to all of the Benders....*



Kris Olson - June 19, 2017 at 09:53 PM

BF

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Brenda's immediate family, and the whole Bender family.*

Brent & Becky Newgaard family - June 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM