



Brenda Lee Berkheimer

March 2, 1941 - April 24, 2020

Brenda Lee Berkheimer passed away on April 24, 2020. She was born on March 2, 1941, to Emma Shillingburg and Jess Arnold in Douglas, West Virginia. She moved to Columbus at a young age and settled in Upper Arlington, where she graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 1959.

Brenda married Merrill Berkheimer in 1959 and moved around frequently as a military spouse. Her least favorite of places was Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, or "that state up north" as she would call it.

Brenda was blessed with a close-knit family who love and miss her terribly. They'll treasure the memories with Brenda, more affectionately know as "Granny." One particular recent memory is a family road trip to D.C. three years ago, where Brenda climbed to the top of the Lincoln Memorial and walked all over the city. Her family will miss her enthusiasm on Buckeye game days. A lifelong Buckeye fan, Brenda loved watching games with her family.

Brenda earned her LPN degree and worked as a nurse at First Community Village and Summit's Trace during her long career. She "retired" more times than her family could count, often going back to work after growing bored with retirement after a few weeks. She is survived by her daughters Michelle (Donnie) Coleman and Shawn (Matt) Hays, grandchildren Joey (Amanda) Herb, Brian (Stacy) Herb, Jeremy (Julia) Coleman, Chelsea (Anna) Coleman and numerous other family members and great friends.

With the assistance of SCHEODINGER NORTHEAST, Gahanna, there will be a private family service on Tuesday, April 28 due to Covid-19 restrictions. The family would like to thank the staff at Ohio Living Hospice and Otterbein New Albany for their care. Brenda was a dog lover, so in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the ASPCA, Columbus Humane or another cause near to your heart.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Schoedinger Funeral Service - April 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ I worked with Brenda at First Community Village. What a sweet, sweet person. She loved the residents so much and loved being a nurse. I pray the family will find peace in your memories. Thinking of her made me smile.

judy wright - April 30, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Brenda, but I know Shawn. And here's to Brenda for raising such a smart, wise, loving, caring woman.

Candace Hartzler

Candace Hartzler - April 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Berkheimer.



April 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ When we think of Brenda, love and laughter is what we remember. With Brenda's sense of humor and spunk, you couldn't help but smile when you were with her. She loved spending time with friends and family - watching the Buckeyes, celebrating holidays, and making pizelles.

Thank you, Brenda, for all the smiles you gave us. We miss you - but know that when we think of you, we smile and forever feel your love.

Diane and Bob Schiffbauer

Diane Schiffbauer - April 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Granny was selfless, loyal, honest, and hardworking.. She also happened to make my favorite noodles for me every holiday, then eventually taught Chelsea who took over.. I'll miss her adorable laugh and love for football, especially OSU

Carolyn Smith - April 26, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ I was so heartbroken to hear Brenda passed away, I had the pleasure of working with Brenda at Northland Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 1979 to 1984. She was the best at nursing and even better as a friend. Brenda will be truly missed, But never forgotten. Rest In Peace Brenda till we meet again. <3

David Erbse - April 26, 2020 at 05:07 PM