Brenda L. Havas

September 2, 1960 - May 20, 2024

Brenda L. Havas (nee Shank), 63, of Vermilion, died Monday May 20, 2024 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born September 2, 1960 in Oberlin to Robert Shank Sr & Mina Mariette Shank (nee Gardner) and had resided in Vermilion most of her life.

Brenda graduated from Vermilion High School and worked as a Lab Technician at Green Circle Growers retiring after 30 years.

Brenda was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and on March 4th of this year she celebrated 27 years of sobriety. She also served as a sponsor for many women who entered the program.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, jigsaw puzzles and her pet cats Timber & Gizze.

She is survived by her sons: Troy Rhodes and Jonathan Rhodes; granddaughters: Juliana Rhodes and Lilli Jones; mother Mariette Shank (nee Gardner); brother: Rev Robert C. Shank Jr (Debbie), sisters: Bonnie Hall, Becky Barris (Doug) and Barbie Sagert; half brother Matthew Shank (Deb) and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Robert C. Shank Sr, sister Beth Cullen, niece Courtney Nichols, nephew Brian

Kindrick and brother-in-law Duane Sagert.

The family will receive friends Friday May 31, 2024 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. A closing prayer service will be held Friday May 31, 2024 at 8:00 pm in the funeral chapel. The Rev Robert C. Shank, Jr, pastor of Praise Chapel Assembly of God in Akron, will preside.

Memorial contributions can be made to Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Rd, Elyria, OH 44035.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

KM

To Brenda's family to Troy Marietta Barbie and all the family. Brenda helped me to see it was okay to wear a pink ribbon and to accept a cancer diagnosis. To lilli your grandma was a gem Brenda showed me the Lab she worked in pretty cool. I know we all have a purpose and I am sure Brenda found hers. I am glad that I knew Brenda. Barbie & Marietta. Hugs. Perhaps Aunt Ceicle on hand to usher Brenda in to a new adventure. Hugs to a beautiful family. Kate Marcum

Kate Marcom - May 29, 2024 at 04:39 PM

LJ

Love, Roger, Aunt Betty and Jackie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brenda L. Havas.

Love, Roger, Aunt Betty and Jackie - May 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM

Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Havas.

May 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM

YG

Your Family at GCG planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brenda L. Havas.

Your Family at GCG - May 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Havas.

May 23, 2024 at 09:03 AM

RZ

Renato Zardo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda L. Havas.

Renato Zardo - May 22, 2024 at 09:16 PM

You will be missed sister, love you!

Matthew Shank - May 22, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DE

1 file added to the tribute wall

Deborah - May 22, 2024 at 07:18 PM

DS

Deborah & Matthew Shank planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brenda L. Havas.

Deborah & Matthew Shank - May 22, 2024 at 07:09 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda L. Havas.

May 22, 2024 at 07:09 PM