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Brenda Dolan Obituary

Brenda Lee Dolan (nee Mate), 56, of Wellington, passed away Wednesday July 28, 2021, after a brief illness, surrounded by loved ones who treasured her the most. She was born August 26, 1964 in Elyria and was a 1982 graduate of Oberlin High School and was also a graduate of Lorain County JVS. She met the love of her life, Carl, Jr., in high school, were married June 22, 1982 and had an amazing 39 years of love. Brenda had a passion of caring for her family and others, including her daughter who had spina bifida, requiring constant daily care. She worked with veteran senior citizens and at many mentally disabled group homes. She had also been employed at the Lorain County girls juvenile detention center. Interests included making homemade crafts, was excellent at cross stitch and enjoyed cutting the grass on her John Deere tractor. Most of all, she loved being with her family, including the most recent love of her life, her only grandchild, whom she adored very much. Brenda is survived by her husband of 39 years, Carl, Jr.; daughter, Crystal (Aaron) Hall; grandson, Colton, all of Wellington; sister-in-law, Anna (Ayman) Abuzeidieh of Elyria; sisters, Susan Moore of Wakeman, Deborah (Delnora) Bennett of Elyria, Sherry (Sam) Perry of Oberlin, Kathy Hartwick of Lorain, and Joanna Mate of Oberlin; special niece and nephews, Angelina Gonzalez, Bryan Osbourne, Aaron (Brooke) Osbourne; and numerous other nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Amber Marie Dolan; parents, Frank and Laura (nee Adams) Mate and in-laws, Carl Sr. and Yvonne Dolan. Friends will be received Monday, August 2, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Monday, August 02, 2021 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035



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LM

Lynne (Gilgenbach) McMurray posted:

With deepest sympathy Carl (Jr) to you and your family from mine Lynne

August 5 at 8:00 PM

JM

Joanna Mate posted:

My Sister, No matter what you or anyone thought. I always held you in the highest regard. The stubborn Mate/Adams gean got in the way of showing you that at times. The tremendous Love, support, guideness you showed to both me and my children never went unappreciated. You and Carl showed my children so much love! Always there for them from day one. Treated them more like your own than the truly amazing Aunt you were. So to say you will be missed is an understatement. You got robbed! We got robbed! You just became grandma! It breaks my heart that you won't get to experience the joy of watching him grow. I know God works in mysterious ways but it sucks! It's really not fair. I love you Brenda. I wish I could've told you this while you were still alive.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

PA

Patricia posted:

Brenda is missed by so many family members & friends. This doesnt even seem real.I look at her picture & then at the words obituary and its like I cant even make the connection because it just doesnt make sense to methis cant be real. Im at a loss for wordsöÿ"

July 28 at 8:00 PM

CA

Carman And Tom posted:

Our condolences, Brenda was a good person and loved doing things for others, Fly high, Brenda!!

July 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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