



Brenda S. Bell

May 8, 1953 - April 24, 2016

Brenda S. Bell, 62 of Petersburg, passed away at her home on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Brenda was born on May 8, 1953 in Springfield the daughter of Dale and Dorothy (Knous) Clark. Brenda married David Bell at Lake Petersburg on April 26, 1975. Brenda enjoyed reading, solving Circle of Word Puzzle Books, working outside and gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren. Brenda was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church.

Surviving Brenda is her husband of 41 years David Bell, her children; Beth (Doug) Willis, Jason Bell, grandchildren; Emili and Dalton Willis all of Petersburg, mother Dorothy Clark of Ocoee, FL, brothers and sisters: Mike (Bonnie) Clark, Mark (Starlynne) Clark all of Ocoee, FL, Tom (Tina) Clark of High Ridge, MO, Linda Brown of Virginia, IL, Margaret Eskew of Barclay, IL, and Tim Clark of Nazareth, PA.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Cremation rites were accorded by Hurley Funeral Home Petersburg. The family will receive guests on Thursday, April 28, from 5-7 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg.

Memorials in Brenda's name may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Please visit Brenda's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda S. Bell*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I haven't seen Brenda in quite awhile but she was a kind loving lady . She was a good friend for many years. May she rest in peace. My heart goes out to Dave and her family. I sure she will live on in our hearts.*

Doug Godair - May 02, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Brenda was when we both had to attend Saturday morning catechism at St. Peter's Catholic Church all through school-age years. When we finished our 8th grade year we were jubilant that we were done with it for the summer. That year Father Swiatek decided to host an all-grades end-of-school-year party on the back lawn of the rectory. Being 8th graders made us the oldest kids there so we soon tired of little kid games and hatched a plan to escape. While Father and the nuns were busy with the little kids we very smoothly eased our way down the alley behind the church, scared that Fr. was going to spot us and everyone feared him! We made it though and headed downtown, feeling triumphant, and soon were cruising the Dime Store, Whalen's and Blanche's newsstand. We made it back just in time for the food and were never found out. Such rebels we were! She was a fun-loving friend with a great sense of adventure and we remained friends through high school. I pray for all of her family in this sad time. May God's grace ease you all through this grief!*

Janet Jackson - April 29, 2016 at 02:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brenda S. Bell.*



April 28, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Dr. Veronica Speaks - April 27, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ *She Is Just Away*

*I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away!
With a Cheery Smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land.*

*And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there,
And you - oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return.*

*Think of her fairing on, as dear
In the love of there, as the love of here,
Think of her still as the same, I say.
she is not dead - she is just away.*

- James Whiteomb Riley

Brenda was such a wonderful person. She was a loving wife and mother. She was also one of the best friends that could be asked for. There are tears here on earth but joy in heaven as she gets to see family and friends gone on before.

Teresa Doll - April 26, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about this. So many fun memories and good times with Brenda and Dave there are too many to list. Such a great friend and so much fun to be around. We missed those times when we moved away and lost touch. She is missed by many.*

Allan & Vickie Freeland

Allan & Vickie Freeland - April 26, 2016 at 10:15 AM

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Vickie and Allan. It is a sad way to get to say hi after all of these years. Teresa McLaughlin- Doll but we all did have fun way back when.

Teresa Doll - April 26, 2016 at 12:54 PM

PM

“ *Prayers for the family! Brenda was always smiling and laughing! May your memories comfort you!*

Pam Malwick - April 25, 2016 at 09:47 PM

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“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR FAMILY LOSS
BRENDA WAS A GREAT LADY AND WILL
BE SADLY MISSED BY MANY*



BARB DEHM - April 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM