



Brenda Wilkey

July 5, 1961 - June 18, 2020

Brenda Wilkey, 59, of Kilbourne, passed away at her home at 11:12 p.m., on Thursday, June 18, 2020. She was born July 5, 1961, in Havana, to Ronald and Beverly (Friend) Shoemaker. She married Brad Wilkey on April 3, 1982, in Kilbourne. He survives.

Mrs. Wilkey is survived by her husband, Brad, of Kilbourne; three children: Kayla Yocum of Astoria, Tyler Wilkey of Kilbourne and Jenna Wilkey of Kilbourne; three grandchildren: Alec McGrew, Jaycee Wilkey and Jax Wilkey; brother, Gary (Susan) Shoemaker of Chandlerville and sister, Ronda (Steve) Brown of Oakford. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Hayden McGrew, in 2005.

Mrs. Wilkey was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Kilbourne. She attended college at Spoon River College, in Canton, where she received scholarships to play volleyball, softball and basketball. She was a highly regarded athlete. After receiving a degree in Agriculture, she worked for Brauer Pork in Oakford for over twenty years. She enjoyed raising show hogs with her father for many years. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Kilbourne Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilkey Family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kilbourne Cemetery
Kilbourne, IL 62655

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Wilkey*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



KIM RUSSELL - June 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Brenda was an Angel on earth and will be greatly missed*



Ruth Lippert - June 25, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Brad, Ronda, Gary, and family, I'm sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. My you find comfort in God's Blessings during this difficult time.*



Robert Griffin - June 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DD

“ *Brad and family,
Sincere condolences to you and the family.
Thinking of you all at this saddened time .
Memories are forever treasured.
Sincere condolences,
Denise & Mark*

Denise & Mark Dempsey - June 23, 2020 at 10:04 PM

BF

“ *Brad, Ronda, Gary and family, I am saddened to hear of Brenda's
passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Barb Friend*

Barbara Friend - June 22, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BL

“ *Brad And Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory
of Brenda Wilkey*



Brad and Melody Lynn - June 22, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BC

“ *Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Wilkey*



Becky Chaney - June 22, 2020 at 10:56 AM

BR

“ *Brittany lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Brittany - June 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Craig lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



brenda craig - June 21, 2020 at 01:24 PM

IW

“ *Brenda there are so many memories we have together. The one that keeps coming up is the ride in back of truck going to current River. There are only a few that know why I still laugh when I think about that time. We brought our kids up together. Thanks for so many memories and laughs. RIP I MISS U ALREADY. LOVE YA .until we meet again.*



Illa wilkey - June 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Craig Schaeffer - June 20, 2020 at 10:24 PM

MC

“ *Melinda Combs lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Melinda Combs - June 20, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Robert Specketer - June 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM

KI

“ *My love and heartfelt wishes for the entire family. Brenda was known to me as "Stretch" for her basketball skills while on my team at Balyki. She was a super star to me and I always adored her presence and shy smile. She brighten my heart in so many ways. Stretch was a treasure to so many and will always be (and always has been) near and dear in my heart. My years at BHS were made brighter by having Stretch/Brenda there. Her quiet presence made a big impact on my heart. Much love to those who love Brenda and peace to your hearts.*

Kim - June 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM

DL

“ *Diana Shoemaker Lind lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Diana Shoemaker Lind - June 20, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DL

So terribly sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Diana Lind - June 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM

LT

“ *Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Wilkey*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - June 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LT

“ *Long ago her parents and mine were best of friends! Remember great memories of Grandpa Leo and Grandma Twila, many meals and outside playing to coon hunting...Ronnie helped my Dad build our home. She will be missed terribly! So sorry for your family's loss!💔💔*

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - June 20, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JH

“ Jessica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey



Jessica hughes - June 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 20, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JB

“ Jim & AJ Burgett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Wilkey



Jim & AJ Burgett - June 20, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TL

“ Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends of Brenda.

The Lacey's - June 20, 2020 at 12:40 PM