



Brenda K. Highsmith

December 2, 1949 - May 24, 2025

Brenda K. Highsmith, age 75 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

Brenda was born in Washington, Indiana on December 2, 1949 to James “Bud” and Yvonne (Shelton) Dedrick. She married Dr. Greg Highsmith, who she has been with for over 30 years.

She retired from Kimball International where she worked for over 30 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, where she served as the Vice President.

Brenda was an incredible cook who enjoyed planning and hosting family gatherings. She loved traveling to many locations - both domestic and internationally, watching the Indiana Fever, IU sports, the Indianapolis Colts, and attending St. Louis Cardinals games. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughters.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Greg Highsmith of Jasper, two children: Brad Giesler, Santa Claus, IN and Jana Fontanez, Mt. Juliet, TN, two step children: Kami Tester (Jason), Fishers, IN, and Kyle Highsmith, Ireland, IN, four

beautifully adored granddaughters: Sophia and Olivia Fontanez, and Ava and Emerie Tester, two sisters: Faye Bussell (Jack), Sparta, TN, and Deb Goodness (Greg), Jasper.

Preceding her in death was one son, Brandon Giesler, her parents, and one step child, Sheila Highsmith.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Brenda K. Highsmith will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2025, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Dubois Co. Humane Society, Special Olympics, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Brad and Jana, i'm so sorry for your loss. Brenda was always kind and caring anytime we got together. She always took the time to ask how our family was doing anytime I ran into her. She was a very sincere and genuine person. I know she will be missed, Tim Rasche

Tim Rasche - May 30, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MG

“ As her nephew from a previous marriage, I will always remember Brenda as a kind, warm, and gentle presence in my life. Mark Giesler

Mark Giesler - May 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM

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“ Barbara Rasche lit a candle in memory of Brenda K. Highsmith



Barbara Rasche - May 27, 2025 at 01:06 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for the family. Brenda was a friend and customer of mine. She enjoyed my Pumpkin Rolls baked from scratch, during covid she even sent them to her granddaughters in Texas. I chatted a bit with her last week, she was saying how pretty my flowers were, enjoy them. She mentioned she can't have any this year cause she couldn't take care of them....Bless her heart !! She's now in Heaven !! Love Barbara and Ron Rasche

Barbara Rasche - May 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JK

MY daughter baby sat for her young kids. She lived with-in walking distance from our house. She said she was the sweetest person ever. Later they both worked at Kimball and she was so dedicated strong and knowledgeable for the company.. The sweet lady with the forever smile will be missed by so many! Janice Kress

JANICE KRESS - May 28, 2025 at 08:29 AM

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A classmate and friend, Brenda was always a kind and gentle person. Heaven will welcome her

Helen Schiller Burris - May 28, 2025 at 05:48 PM