



Brenda S. Kunkel

February 8, 1945 - September 13, 2022

Brenda S. Kunkel, age 77, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at Legacy Living in Jasper, Indiana.

Brenda was born in Huntingburg, Indiana on February 8, 1945, to Richard Stillwell and Mary (Otto) Leistner. She married Alan Kunkel on July 2, 1966 in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Brenda worked as an Insurance Agent alongside her husband at Kunkel Insurance since 1968.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She enjoyed gardening, traveling, cooking, playing bridge, decorating for Christmas, ceramics, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years; Alan Kunkel, one daughter; Nanette (Tom) Parsons, and one son; Richard Kunkel, two grandchildren; Anastasia (Nick) Rust and Kennedy Kunkel, along with two great-grandchildren; Theodore and Rory Rust, and caregiver; Cheryl Chapman.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Brenda S. Kunkel will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner downtown chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Dubois County Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda was the only Cousin of we SIX Stillwell kids! My Mother's brother never married, so Brenda was a well loved Cousin on my Father's family side. My youngest brother Tommy, (there were 6 of us) stayed in touch with her over the years. He was interested in our Genealogy.*

I remember her from when our family lived in Indiana. You couldn't have had a better friend or a Sweeter Cousin! And that's from my memories 65 years ago!

She did travel out to Spokane to visit us back in the early 60's! She was just so very lovely! Heaven is a better place with Cousin Brenda there....

Patricia (Stillwell) McCall

Patricia Stillwell McCall - June 18, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Brenda S. Kunkel*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Alan and family,*

Very sorry to hear this news, she was special and i know will be missed. Our deepest condolences, please take care.

Brian and Denise Habig

Brian Habig - September 25, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ Alan and family, we were so sorry to hear of Brenda’s passing. What a wonderful life u had living and working together. U gave our deepest sympathy.
Duane and Jane Flannagan

Duane and Jane Flannagan - September 19, 2022 at 04:35 PM

DA

“ Our most sincere and deepest sympathies for the family upon the passing of Brenda. May she rest in eternal life, happiness, and peace.
Doug & Linda Ackerman



Doug & Linda Ackerman - September 17, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ Alan, Nanette, Richard and family, Donnie and I send our deepest condolences on the loss of Brenda. She was truly a very special lady and we were blessed know her. Peace be with you in the coming days



Delilah Rose - September 16, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RH

“ Alan, Nanette, and Richard you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry to miss the funeral due to out of town. May God give you comfort and peace. Ken and Rosemary



Rosemary Heim - September 16, 2022 at 07:24 PM

ML

“ Mike And Donna Linette lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. Kunkel



Mike and Donna Linette - September 16, 2022 at 02:57 PM

RS

“ Alan, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy to all of you. May you find comfort in many happy memories. Rest In Peace, Brenda.

Ruth Smith - September 16, 2022 at 02:47 PM

DF

“ Please accept our deepest condolences to the Kunkel family. Brenda was a great lady. May she find pease and comfort in the Lord's hands.

Dennis and Anne Fleck - September 16, 2022 at 12:39 PM

BJ

“ The Ben and Debra Buschkoetter Jr. family offer their deepest sympathy to all the family of Brenda. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Ben Buschkoetter Jr. - September 16, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *The Joseph and Kathryn Cozza family share our sincere condolences to all the family of Brenda. Prayers to you all at this time.*



Joseph Cozza - September 16, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Alan & Family- The JHS Class of 1959 extends its sincere sympathy on Brenda's passing. She was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and you.*

THOMAS P. WAGNER - September 16, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ *Alan, Richard, Nannette, and Family ~ I am so sorry for the loss of this beautiful, special and important lady in your life! I'm praying that God will pour all His love and comfort into your hearts to sustain you until the day you are all reunited! My deepest condolences!*
Annisa Johns & Family



Annisa Dawn Johns - September 16, 2022 at 05:36 AM



“ *Ryan Lee Kempf lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. Kunkel*



Ryan Lee Kempf - September 15, 2022 at 08:10 PM

RK

“ Our deepest sympathy to Alan, Nanette&Richard From John Janie & Ryan

Ryan Lee Kempf - September 15, 2022 at 08:07 PM

MF

“ My deepest sympathy to Brenda's family. 💜

Millie Denning Faulkenberg - September 15, 2022 at 04:16 PM

TS

“ Richard and Nanette, your mom was the nicest and most caring person you could ever hope to meet with a witty sense of humor to boot. She will definitely be missed. You have our condolences.

Terry & Heather Schroeder

Terry & Heather Schroeder - September 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM



DR

“ My deepest sympathy to family and friends. We will keep you all in our prayers.

David Rohlman - September 15, 2022 at 12:11 PM



CH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Alan, Nanette, Richard, and family. Brenda was a beautiful woman that cared deeply for other people. She was always so kind, caring, and thoughtful. Her personal touch on the birthday cards she sent from the office every year meant a lot. I appreciate all that she did for our family.



Mike and Chris (Bohnert) Hinkle

Chris (Bohnert) Hinkle - September 15, 2022 at 09:33 AM

LK

“ Our sympathy to Alan, Richard and Nannette On the loss of Brenda. We met when you all moved in and just loved your family from the start! Between babysitting and helping at Kunkel Insurance, you guys were always so good to us. Brenda baked cookies and made ceramics for my mother (Marie Kuper) for years. Sending sympathies and prayers to your family from The Kuper family formerly of Park Street. Dave and Linda Kuper Kristoff

Linda Kristoff - September 14, 2022 at 09:08 PM

LS

“ Sincere condolences in the pasting of Brenda. She was a very kind and compassionate individual who never met a stranger. I will deeply missed her sweet smile and laughter. John & Linda Snyder

Linda Snyder - September 14, 2022 at 07:46 PM

WW

“ Prayers to everyone. She was sunshine on the rainiest of days. We were fortunate to have known her.

Wendy Wagner - September 14, 2022 at 06:59 PM

PL

“ *Nanette, so sorry to hear about your mother. Now she is at rest.
Prayers, Patty Leiberling*

PATTY LEIBERING - September 14, 2022 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ *Brenda was a very caring, compassionate, kind woman. I will miss her letters from whenever she and Alan travelled she would find time to write to me. I was so glad they were able to travel after her cancer scare. She really enjoyed all the things and places they saw. She had all the wonderful qualities of her sweet mother, Mary and her handsome father Richard. I remember her childhood home on the quiet street in Huntingburg and some of her high school years after her dad passed. I remember the day she told me she was going to marry Alan. Although I did not see her that much in later years, my heart always held her in the highest esteem and I felt joy with her for all the things in life God blessed her with, healthy children and grandchildren. She was delighted to be able to take Anastasia to Disney World for the first time.
Rest in God's glory my dear cousin*

Carlene Otto Smothers - September 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DF

“ *Prayers for Alan and family! May God give you comfort and peace.*



Debbie & Ray Frick - September 14, 2022 at 04:33 PM

BN

“ *Praying for your family*



Brenda and JR Neuhoff - September 14, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JS

“ *I only met Brenda once and could see what a wonderful person she was. My sincere condolences to the family. Jim Schwalen*

James Schwalen - September 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

BW

“ *Lynn and I send our most sincere condolences to Alan and family. We shared several wonderful Tauck trips beginning with one on Japan and our last one together when we toured Peru and Bolivia. Best to Alan and family from Bob and Lynn Woods.*

Bob Woods - September 14, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CF

“ *Charlie & Margaret Flack lit a candle in memory of Brenda S. Kunkel*



Charlie & Margaret Flack - September 14, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JR

“ My wife and I met Brenda several years ago when we became friends with Nan. I can remember going to their house during Christmas and seeing all the hand made decorations she had made.

She was absolutely a gifted lady and will be sadly missed.

I always called her Maw and she smiled every time.

She was the best. Pray for Alan during this difficult time.

R.I.P Maw.



John Randolph - September 14, 2022 at 12:45 PM

MC

“ Brenda was a kind and caring woman. A beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many.

Mary Carius - September 14, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ Brenda was such a nice lady. I always enjoyed seeing her. Alan, Nanette, Richard, Kennedy & the entire family, you have our sympathy.

Paul, Sue, Thomas & Olivia Habig

Paul Habig - September 14, 2022 at 11:21 AM