



Brenda Jolene Means

January 8, 1958 - December 5, 2013

Brenda Jolene Means, age 55 of Melrose, died Thursday, December 5, 2013, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Brenda was born January 8, 1958, to William Vern and Hester Arlene (Carroll) See in Des Moines. She married Raymond Means on November 13, 1976 in Chariton. They shared about 24 years together before his passing in 2000.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1976, Brenda attended Indian Hills Community College to become a certified nurse's aide. She worked at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia, and Golden Age Center in Centerville. She also was the maintenance grounds keeper for the city of Melrose.

Brenda enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, mushroom hunting, and playing with her cats and dogs. She was a fan of wrestling and NASCAR, and loved spending time with her family and friends.

Brenda is survived by her children, Bill (Amy) Means of Atlanta, GA and Mandy Means of Melrose; two grandsons, Bo and Bobby; two brothers, Gary (Nancy) See of Centerville and Mike (Laura) See of Blakesburg; her boyfriend, Denny Flattery; and several nieces and nephews.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Raymond; and a brother, Terry See.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2013, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Deacon Edwin Kamerick officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery south of Albia.

Visitation will be 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, December 9, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Brenda's family present from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Brenda's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Jolene Means*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ *So sorry to hear Brenda passed, glad i got to come visit her and Mandy a few years back. I have known Brenda for 35 yrs. I will miss her phone calls and reminiscing with her. Now she is with the love of her life Raymond. My condolences to William and Mandy you both are in my thoughts and prayers/*

Amy Edgington Jacobs - Burlington, IA - friend - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM