



Brenda Joyce Selby

September 4, 1956 - October 25, 2020

Brenda Joyce Selby, age 64, of Albia, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020, at her home in Albia, Iowa.

Brenda was born on September 4, 1956, to Francis “Gene” and Madge (Spurgin) Selby in Albia. She grew up and attended school in Albia, graduating from the Albia Community High School, Class of 1974. She then went to the American Institute of Business, graduating with an Associate Degree in accounting.

Brenda worked in Des Moines for 7 years and then later moved to Illinois where she worked for an accounting manager for 14 years. When she moved back to Albia, she found a home at Benton Place Apartments from her good friends, Doyle and Tina Mick.

Brenda enjoyed knitting, her nieces and nephews (“her children”), music, and watching television.

Brenda is survived by her brothers, Kirby (Pamela) Selby of Albia and Timothy (Mary Jo) Selby of Bussey; a sister, Valerie (Rick) Small of Audubon; and a sister-in-law, Lisa Selby of Bussey. She is also survived by her “children” (nieces and nephews), DeAnne and James Robinson, Regan Robinson, Sawyer Robinson, Emersyn Robinson, Lisa Jane and Jason Myers, Izabella

Myers, Peyton Myers, Lily Myers, Jessica and Derrick Rohe, Austin Fabian, Waylon Fabian, Landry Fabian, Alexis Fabian, Kennedy Rohe, Kamry Rohe, Bradi Burr, Beau Nickum, Jasmine Nickum, Daytona Burr, Brooklyn Burr, Gabriella Small, Sean Lampier, Rylee Holdsworth, Ryker Holdsworth, Erin and Thad Phillips, Olivia Haas, Rylee Haas, Quinlin Phillips, Emmett Phillips, Jeremiah and Carrie Selby, Matthew Selby, Julia Selby, Caleb Selby, Camille Selby, Luke Selby, Andrea Selby and Steven Thomas, Gunner Thomas, Nora Thomas, Tyler and Abby Selby, Meghan Coulter, Evelyn Selby, Michael and Sarah Haluska, Leigh Haluska and her two beloved cats, Simba and Nala.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Madge Selby; a brother, Richard Selby; a niece, Megan Selby; and a great nephew, Cameron Haluska.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 7, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Brenda's family present to greet family and friends. According to the rules put in place by the Iowa Department of Public Health, proper social distancing and reasonable personal protective equipment is advised for attending a religious public event.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 7, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Brad Gray officiating.

Memorials have been established to the Hydrocephalus Association, Mercy NICU, and the Animal Rescue League.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Joyce Selby*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Brenda Joyce Selby*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Joyce Selby.*



November 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Kathleen McDonald Hull lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby*



Kathleen McDonald Hull - October 26, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MC

“ I will (do) miss you so much my friend. Sharing meals together, treats (on that banana but bread!) Out shopping trips that we always got more than we would handle. Our talks, watching (or chasing) Zumba and Nala. Our late night talks when you'd be doing laundry and I'd come down to check the mail and it seemed like we were the only ones awake. You were such a special friend and will always be in my heart.

Machelle Cook - October 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM

CR

“ Carol Visser Rozenboom lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby



Carol Visser Rozenboom - October 26, 2020 at 08:39 AM

SR

“ Sheree Karr Rumley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby



Sheree Karr Rumley - October 26, 2020 at 12:23 AM

SP

“ Scott And Judie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby



Scott and Judie Phillips - October 25, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ahn lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby*



Karen Ahn - October 25, 2020 at 06:17 PM

CR

“ *Carol Reed lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Selby*



Carol Reed - October 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM

VS

“ *Thank you for loving our kids and treating them as your own! You will be really missed. I will miss our phone calls and video chats! Love you!*

Valerie Small - October 25, 2020 at 05:09 PM

RS

*My heart is broken for you Valerie.
Know and find Peace in the Lord.*

Roger Spurgin - October 25, 2020 at 07:15 PM