



Brenda Purcell

April 13, 1960 - April 26, 2020

We will be live streaming Brenda's funeral and committal services Thursday April 30, at 10 a.m. (with a brief break between Mass and committal) on our Facebook page. You can click on this link. KBFFH Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kevin-Brennan-Funeral-Home-116876148342762/>)

Brenda Lee Purcell, 60, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, April 26, 2020, at her home.

Brenda was born April 13, 1960, to Bernard and Julia Stadler Gartner and was a 1978 graduate of Hayden Catholic High School. In 1983, Brenda and Steven Purcell were united in marriage, enjoying 36 years together. She had been an LPN at Stormont-Vail Healthcare. Brenda enjoyed life. She especially loved her family and liked being outdoors. She will be greatly missed.

Brenda will lie in state Wednesday, from 4 until 6 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, Her family will not be present and due to COVID-19 restrictions, only ten are allowed in the facility at a time and social distance must be kept.

Grateful to have shared Brenda's life are her husband, Steve; their children, Kayla Johnston (Justin) and Kyle Purcell (Amber); grandchildren Madison,

Carter and Cal; her brothers, Bill Gartner (Tina) and Chris Gartner (Theresa); sister, Tracy Bryan (Sheldon); and nieces, nephews and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial will be private at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church. Private committal service will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN), sent in care of the funeral home.

The funeral home will stream both services on Facebook. There will be a link on the funeral home website in Brenda's obituary that will take you to the Facebook page where the service will be streamed.

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Purcell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - April 28, 2020 at 05:08 PM

TG

So sorry to hear about Brenda, Steve. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Tom and Deb Goering - April 28, 2020 at 10:09 PM

DK

Steve, sorry to hear about Brenda. My first thoughts were of the brief, but fun, times we all had at the Races. Stop by some time when your up to it.

Dan Kenney - Apr 30

Dan Kenney - April 30, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DK

Sorry to hear about Brenda. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Dale and Karin Kirmer - April 30, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ Brenda Purcell

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ Steve and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Brenda. May God's angels wrap their wings around you all during this time of grief.

mary f (anderson) clinton - May 22, 2020 at 06:59 AM

SV

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Brenda. Lots of good memories with you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Steve and Kyle and Kayla. May she rest in peace.

Suzie Vermillion - April 30, 2020 at 12:40 AM

PE

“ Steve and family,
I was so sad to hear the news of Brenda's passing. Watching the video brought back many fond memories of her and our high school years. Prayers to you and your family that you feel the love and support from your faith and community. Rest In Peace now, Brenda.

Patty Rupert Eckenberg

Patty Rupert Eckenberg - April 29, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LS

“ Lauri Scott lit a candle in memory of Brenda Purcell



Lauri Scott - April 29, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LS

Our prayers are with you all! May she rest in peace. Ralph & Lauri (Meier) Scott

Lauri Scott - April 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM

EL

“ After viewing the photos in the slide show I realized that I had forgotten just how beautiful your wife/mother was. I remember dancing at your wedding, Steve, and hoping that you and Brenda would have the best life possible together. Please know that I will be there for you in spirit tomorrow even though I can't be there in real life.

Elayne

Elayne - April 29, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Purcell.



April 29, 2020 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ Steve, sorry to hear about your wife, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tom Floyd - April 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

KJ

“ Steve, Kyle Sorry for your loss and sending our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson - April 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM

MR

“ Kayla & Kyle, we are thinking of you and your families and sending our prayers. Larry and Melissa Rogers

Melissa Rogers - April 28, 2020 at 03:44 PM

SS

“ Steve, and family, Bill, and Tina, Chris and Tracy, when Mom called me this morning I was shocked. I am at a loss for words, when our parents hung out together we would always have fun(The Gartners and Stattelman's) . I dont want to ramble so please accept my sincere apologies and condolences, Brenda now sits at the feet of our Lord no longer in pain. May the Almighty Father bless you and your families, and I will keep you in my prayers, your coisin Steve Stattelman. AMEN

Steve Stattelman - April 28, 2020 at 02:50 PM

JK

“ Steve and Family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful person in your life. I know that after living such a blessed life with you and your family, she will rest in peace and never be away from your hearts and minds. Jacqueline Keddie-Holt

Jacqueline Keddie-Holt - April 28, 2020 at 02:12 PM

LH

“ Steve and family, may Brenda's soul rest in peace with our maker. I will say a special prayer for her and your family. Larry Hesse

larry hesse - April 28, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Purcell.*



April 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Steve and family, I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you.*

Matt Overbey - April 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dave Haefner lit a candle in memory of Brenda Purcell*



Dave Haefner - April 28, 2020 at 08:16 AM

KB

“ Prayers to all of you! I'm so very sorry for your loss. Brenda will be greatly missed. I had the joy of knowing her for many of years thanks to Kayla. Being her hairdresser we talked about a lot of things over the years. She could make me laugh. She enjoyed her family and grandkids so much! I will miss seeing her in my chair with her can of Pepsi and talking for hours. She was an amazing woman!! This is a great loss. I'm praying hard that all of you somehow get through this pain. I know she will be watching over each and everyone of you and watching over her grandkids. You guys were her entire world. Her whole heart!! This I do know. Prayers rising up ❤️

kim bailey - April 27, 2020 at 11:12 PM

AC

Steve I'm so very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing!! I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May she be granted eternal rest and may her perpetual light shine brightly down upon you all. Find comfort in your memories and know that she's now rejoicing in the kingdom of God!! 🙏🙏🙏 Anna and Jimmy Chavez

Anna (Estes) Chavez - April 28, 2020 at 12:41 AM

JB

“ Steve, and family, nothing can erase your pain right now. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find some peace, knowing that she is home.

Joe Beuerlein - April 27, 2020 at 10:18 PM

RS

“ Steve and Family,
Bill, Tina and Family,
I am very sorry to hear of Brenda’s passing. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.
God Bless,

Rick Strecker - April 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JM

“ My thoughts are with Steve, Brenda and the Purcell family. May
God ease your burden.

john meier - April 27, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Theresa Tetuan lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Purcell



Theresa Tetuan - April 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ Steve & your family, Bill, Tina & all of her
loved ones, we are so deeply sorry for your
loss. I will pray for all of you and pray you find
comfort in your memories and in the promise
of eternal life with our heavenly Father. You
will meet again. Kathy (Gardner) & Jeff McKee



Kathy McKee - April 27, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Steve and family, John and I are thinking of you and sending our prayers. Blessings, John and Theresa Tetuan

Theresa Tetuan - April 27, 2020 at 09:01 PM

BF

Steve and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I always enjoyed our time together when the kids were in school. Prayers for all of you.

Bobby Freeman - April 27, 2020 at 10:24 PM

AZ

Bill, Tina and family, Our thought and prayers for all. May the good memories help ease your pain. God bless you all.

Alice & Kenny Ziegler - April 28, 2020 at 06:21 AM

KT

Steve, Bill and Tina, Tracy and all, at this very sad time, may it help to know how many hearts are touched by your loss, and how many thoughts are with you and your family. Please accept our deepest sympathy. God Bless you all and virtual hugs.

Ken & Lisa (Desch) Thomas - April 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM