



Brenda Faye Burlison

July 24, 1955 - December 3, 2025

Brenda Faye Burlison, 70, of Bradley, passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Brenda was born on July 24, 1955, in Kankakee, IL., the daughter of Olen and Phyllis (Butler) Burlison. Brenda was a pharmacy technician for 24 years and employed at Dixie Delite for 13 years before retiring. She was an active member of People's Church in Bourbonnais. Brenda most of all cherished the time she spent with her family.

Brenda is survived by her 2 daughters, Jessica (Rick) Ferguson, Courtney Leuellen; 2 sisters, Vickie (Vince) Fransisco, Linda Burlison; brother, Mark (Rhonda) Burlison; 6 grandchildren, Dylan Wright, Luke Wright, Brodie Wright, Cooper Wright, Cody Denault, Eli Ferguson; 1 great grandchild, Malcolm Richard Wright; 4 nephews, Christopher Timm, David Timm, Sean Timm, Nathan Utter; 2 nieces, Stephanie Goodin, Victoria Burlison.

She is preceded by her parents, Olen and Phyllis Burlison; brother, Roger Burlison; 2 nephews, Matthew Timm, Micah Fransisco.

Burial services will be private.

Please make memorials to Uplifted Care in Brenda's honor.

A special "Thank you" goes out to the staff at Riverside Medical Center ICU Department for the extra care and compassion they gave to Brenda while she was in the hospital.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *It is with sincere sympathy that we extend our condolences for your loss. We pray that you will find healing, comfort and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ who loves you beyond measure!*

Death is something we will all encounter and if we don't make a decision now before we die, about giving our lives to Him, we will face serious consequences for rejecting Him and His love for us, after our departure from this world. Jesus paid a tremendous price for us by taking the wrath of God on the cross, on our behalf, for our sins and rebellion against God. God, being our Creator, sent Jesus, His Son, to lay down His life for us, so we would never have to face God's eternal judgement once we leave this earth. Death is not the end for any of us. We will all live on, but where is determined by whether or not we surrender our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ who is the only way to God the Father and to our salvation from sin, death and destruction. Jesus is only a prayer away. A simple prayer like "Lord Jesus, I believe you are God's Son who He sent to pay the price for my mistakes, sins, and rebellion against God. Please forgive me for all I have done in rebelling against you, Lord.

I now give and surrender my life to you and ask that you be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me from God's eternal judgement and allowing me to now be a part of you and your royal family forever. In your name, I pray. Amen. " God bless you and keep you always during this hour of your grief. I pray you will realize that you're never alone when you're in Christ Jesus. His Word guarantees us He will never leave or forsake us.

DJ - December 14, 2025 at 04:58 AM

MB

“ *Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Brenda Faye Burlison*



Mary Blum - December 09, 2025 at 09:55 AM

PE

“ *Rest in peace, Brenda.*



Phyllis Emmerson - December 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Burlison family. I have had the pleasure of knowing the family for many years. Brenda was a wonderful woman. My prayers to you all 🙏
Rick and Gina Collins*

Gina Weir Collins - December 06, 2025 at 10:45 AM

KS

“ *Condolences to Brenda's family and friends. She was a joy to talk to. She always had a smile. I knew her from St Mary's. Prayers.
Kathy Sullivan*

Kathy Sullivan - December 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CB

“ My sympathy to the family 💕😭 long time great family friends and prayers for those grieving. Gods grace

Chris Buhr - December 06, 2025 at 09:39 AM

GM

“ Dear Rhonda,
Our deepest condolences to you and your husband for the passing of your sister-in-law, Brenda. May she rest in peace.

Gary & Rose Mitchell - December 06, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ Courtney ,Jessica, and family,
Sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your families in our thoughts and prayers. She was one of our neighbors on North Prairie Avenue from many years. She was always really funny and said what was on her mind. I think that's why my dad and her got along.Lol!! Rest now Brenda your work here on Earth is done.God Bless to all.



MaDonna (Mazzuchi) and Brian Zasada, Sr - December 06, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SF

“ Sorry for you loss, I am certain she will be missed by many. She was always a joy to talk to and I was glad to see her whenever I visited Dixie Delight. Super nice and you could tell she was a kind caring person with a heart of gold towards others. People like her always make the world a bright place.

Shirley Farthing - December 05, 2025 at 10:21 PM