



Brenda Beth Penuel

August 26, 1955 - April 8, 2013

Penuel, Brenda Beth (nee Heimberger), of House Springs, Missouri, was born August 26, 1955, in St. Louis, Missouri to Howard and Shirley (nee Brown) Heimberger, and entered into rest, Monday, April 8, 2013, at her residence in House Springs, Missouri, at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 12 days.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Lynn Wolhlschlaeger.

She is survived by her husband Gene Penuel, married February 14, 1999,

five (5) children, Jonathon (Tracie) Stubblefield, of Springfield, Missouri, Amanda (Earl) Nuesse, of O'Fallon, Missouri, Brandon (fiancé Laurie Fay) Penuel, of Wentzville, Missouri, John Derek Penuel, of Florida and Shelly Cay Prior, of Ontario, Canada,

ten (10) grandchildren, Dominic, Kyndall, Emerson, Chase, Jimmy, Wyatt, Nicole, Elizabeth, Katie and Devon,

parents, Howard (Shirley nee Brown) Heimberger, of Florida,

one (1) brother, Brad (Kathy) Heimberger, of Florissant, Missouri,

and many other relatives and friends.

Brenda was a gospel singer, musician and artist. She enjoyed gardening. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Thursday, April 11, 2013, from 2 until 8 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service will be Friday, April 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Cedar Hill Lutheran Church, Cedar Hill, MO. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorials to the Cedar Hill Lutheran Church, 8600 Silver Lane, Cedar Hill, MO 63016 or American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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Previous Events

Service

APR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Hill Lutheran Church
8600 Silver Lane
Cedar Hill, MO

Committal

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Committal

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Beth Penuel*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *A friend texted me the link to the YouTube video "On My Father's Side" and I can't get enough of it! What a blessing it is. What a ministry Brenda had! God bless you all. Thank you.*

R - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear the news of Brenda's passing. I worked with her at Rehabcare. She was a very kind & passionate lady. She always had a kind word for everyone. Her smile was very infectious. I will truly miss this beautiful woman.*

Kathi Richter - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. We will keep you in our prayers. To know Brenda for a second was to love her for a life time. She was God sent and returned home far too early in life.*

Kenny Hefner - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am so sad to hear the news of Brenda Penuel, I really enjoyed working with her @ Rehabcare, she had the most positive personality I have ever know, she was a sweet person to have talked to and very understanding, and was there for whatever you needed. Brenda I truly will miss you & your loving smile and beautiful person, XOXO

Bernadette Calvin - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Great friend, mother, wife and all around great person.

Michael Arenz - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ What a very special person that we were so fortunate enough to have met and spent some time with over the past 14 years, since Dominic's birth. Gene, Amanda, Dominic and family -- we are sorry we had to miss the celebration of Brenda's life, but we are on vacation in North Carolina. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your family. JIM AND KAREN SPOTANSKI (Dominic's Aunt & Uncle)

Karen Spotanski - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Gene and family, there are no words to share of the depth of the loss you and all of us have endured. But truly Brenda has entered into the gates of heaven where she is now whole and singing praises to our God! Brenda forever changed my life with her love, compassion, kindness, hospitality, laughter, and her zeal for life. She truly was a virtuous woman of God. I will cherish all the memories she has given to me. I pray for God's strength to carry you thru and He will. God's blessings.

Kathy Atkins - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Brad, Kathy, and Family, So sorry about the loss of your sister. I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is rejoicing now! I went to high school with Brenda and we graduated from McCluer in 1973. Brenda was a beautiful person, inside and out!

Deni Moncey - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ When I met Brenda, the first thing I noticed was her smile that simply radiated the love of Jesus. That never changed no matter what she faced in life. It was an honor and privilege to know her and call her friend. Gene and family, may God bless you, comfort you, and hold you so close you can feel His presence.

Margaret Christian - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Aunt Brenda you were and will be an inspiration to me every day. I pray I can be as strong and graceful as you on a daily basis. Your smile was truly beautiful. The family will not be the same without you and your smile and excitement for everything in life. We love you! Mandi, Lauren, Tracie, and I had a blast keeping your memory alive yesterday looking through pictures and telling stories.

Eryn Kleimann - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Brenda My prayers are with you. I know your in a better place, and may God bless you for being such a wonderful person! You will be missed. Charlotte Adams (Humpert) went to high school with Brenda and had a few classes with her.

Charlotte Adams - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Your memory will be endless. You have touched more lives than we can ever imagine! We are lucky to have our very own special angel. You will be missed always but never forgotten. We love you!

Kleimann and Busken Family Justin - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Your Light will continue to shine ever so brightly...

Marilyn Cook - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My beautiful amazing Brenda, you are our best friend, counselor, and comforter. I came to you many times with all our cares and fears and you would pray and uplift our hearts and souls. Brenda, you truly lived by the teachings of " The Beatitudes" taught by Jesus Christ and mirrored Jesus' love and loved unconditionally . We have been abundantly blessed to be included and accepted in Gene and your lives. You both hold a special place in our hearts forever. Gene you are in our prayers for strength, and courage to get through this difficult time. You will never be alone. Brenda, we will miss you, but your presence your voice and your beautiful smile shining down upon us will always be felt in our hearts forever.

April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brad, Kathy and Brenda's family may you find strength and peace in Brenda's memories, God bless. Wayne Allen

April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dearest Brenda, The world has been a brighter place because of your smiling face and your beautiful voice. God blessed my life when I met you. I know you are singing with the angels now. I am so honored to have had you as a friend. I love you, my friend.

Jacque Dean - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Brenda was a blessing to everyone and a pleasure to know and work with. She showed me what a true Christian is. Her smile and great spirit of life will be missed. God Bless. Mary Huff

Mary Huff - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ It was a great enjoyment knowing and being around Brenda she was always so cheerfull and full of joy and smiles. She always encouraged and lifted up everyone. You will be missed. We love you and Gene very much.

Brian - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Brenda, I can remember the first time we all met in the barn with awesome music and friendship and we was so blessed when gene and you said yes to being Abigails God Parents. You both have been such an inspiration and it will never end. Yes we will greatly miss you but your love for Christ will stay with us always. Are thoughts and prayers for Gene and all your family for strength and comfort

Leann - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Brenda was an absolute angel of God! She was such a HUGE inspiration in my life, just being around and in her presence made you want to be a better person and a better christian. As we all know she always had that beautiful smile of hers, which she passed on to her wonderful daughter Mandy. She will be deeply missed and I am so so sorry for the families lost. She is now rejoicing and we will all see her again one day in Heaven. I love you all and God Bless you. Love, Melissa, Justin, and Braeden*

Justin - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Beth Penuel*

brad heimberger - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My angel friend Brenda for 18 years. What a miracle you have been in my life, Eli, my children and grandchildren. Gosh, I am going to be so lost without you, however, I will ALWAYS cherish our memories. Who would have thought meeting at a garage sale. God is so Good. I will never forget your smile and all the people you have been such a Christian example to. You & Gene were soul mates and a true gift to each other. All I can say is like I have always said "You are my angel friend" You truly are and singing in the choir with all the other angels before Our Lord!!! Heaven is brighter with your smile and I look forward to the day we are together again. Gene, Shirley, Howard, John, Tracie, Mandy, Earl and all your beautiful grandchildren I pray for continued comfort, peace and strength for all of you. I love u my angel friend. Pam & Eli*

Pam Murillo - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Thank You for all your encouraging words, helping me to always see the positive of every situation. You'll live in my Heart forever, All My Love

Shelly Cay Penuel - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Brenda, You will be missed by many. Your smile and Faith will never be forgotten. I am so grateful for the memories and our wonderful children and grandchildren. May God bless you in his peace

Mark Stubblefield - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Words escape me... I was so blessed to have met Brenda and Gene. Such a wonderful smile, that lit up the room. We are all better for having known you...

Christine Garcia - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Brenda you were an angel here on earth and now an angel in heaven. I am a better person having known you. You were a beautiful inspiration and I will be forever thankful that God brought you into my life.

Kathy Heimberger - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am a family friend and neighbor of the Heimberger's who grew up with Brad and Brenda while living in Paddock Estates, Florissant. Brenda has always been the epitome of beauty and grace to me. Her smile, laughter and kindness were contagious. When going to hang out with Brad at their house and Brenda was home she would always greet me with that patented big smile of hers which was one of many of her best features. Her interest in music and art back in her younger years has influenced who she would become as an adult. I was pleasantly surprised to learn from Brad that Brenda and Gene were writing, singing and performing their music which was influenced by their Christian roots. The song they wrote and recorded "On My Father's Side" was a blockbuster of a song which showcased their music and singing talents. There are many good people in this world worthy of praise for who they were and what they have done during their time on this planet but few could match Brenda's devotion, warmth, love and inner joy she had for family, friends, music and her Lord. She will be missed.

Ross England - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Dear Gene, Howard and Shirley and family, It is with great sadness to learn of the loss of your beautiful, kind and loving wife and daughter, Brenda. Brenda touched our lives in so many ways. We loved her dearly and we will miss her! It was such a joy to hear her singing praises to our Lord with her beautiful voice along with you, Gene, and the Barnagain Gang. Brenda is now enjoying everlasting life and singing her praises to God in heaven. Our heartfelt sympathy and love to you.

Lynn - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Mema was a loving caring person with a heart the size of the state of Texas. Mande, I and the boys immensely enjoyed her presence. Any time Mema visited was like a holiday. Memaw will be thought of everyday for the rest of our lives. The void of her not being here will be difficult to bare. But we know that she will be watching over all of us In heaven. We Love and Will miss you dearly.Love Always,Mande. Earl, Dominic and Wyatt

Earl Nuesse - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ We will miss Brenda. She was a wonderful person. Her music will always be here to keep Brenda in our hearts. Our condolences to all her family.

Charles and Brenda Caito - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our hearts are heavy from the loss of one so dear. But God comforts us as we close our eyes. We hear her sweet voice and see her lovely smile once more.

Carl - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I worked with Brenda and never saw her without a smile on her face or a song in her heart. She will be missed.

Tina Lampert - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brenda was one of the sweetest people that I have ever known... she will be singing forever in Glory..

Ken - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My angel friend Brenda for 18 years. Thank You for being the Best Friend you have been to me. You were always there for me, your love for Eli & I, our children and our grandchildren will NEVER be forgotten. You touched all the people I worked with and anyone you came in contact with especially with that BEAUTIFUL SMILE. You and Gene were soul mates and what a gift you were to each other. I know you are singing in the choir with all the other angels with Our Lord!!!! I will miss you so dearly and probably feel so lost when we can't talk on the phone every morning or go have lunch at the Sisters Tea Room, but I will NEVER FORGET the memories. Gene, Howard, Shirley, John, Mandy, and to all of the family and friends our prayers will continue for strength, comfort and peace for each and every one of you. Pam & Eli

Pam - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Brenda, our paths crossed 14 years ago and a special bond was formed and we are ever so grateful to have had you in our lives. You always gave us great faith, strength, and love. We will miss you so very much but it is comforting to know you are at peace with the Lord and are watching down over all of us. We love you. Patsy & Tony Spravale and Family

April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ You have touched so many people with God's love through your beautiful voice. Let us take comfort knowing you are now with our Lord, where you have no more pain, a perfect body, and joy beyond anything we can comprehend.

Karen McCarter - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

terry - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sweet Brenda,I don't know how to put into words how much I miss you...Thank you, for coming into my life and bringing so much joy! You lived your life as an example for all of us left behind to follow. I invision you now, standing with the master, holding his hand, as you see the plan from Heaven's Point of View.Love you Always,Robyn & Tom Mackey*

Robyn Mackey - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *thoughts and prayers for you so sorry*

melody propst - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *SHIRLEY; HOWARD &FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. GOD HAS MADE ANOTHER ANGEL. NANCY&BUD*

April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sweet Brenda, I cannot stop listening to your beautiful voice on CD. You made such an impact in my life. You always turned a negative situation into a positive. I will always remember the talks we had and the special times together at the concerts. Your testimony and love for the Lord is so awesome. Thank you for loving my babies like they were your own grandchildren. You will always dwell in our hearts.

Sara Arenz - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Brenda, You have blessed the lives of so many with your spirit, your faith in God and the love you shown to all. What a great day it will be when we all get to Heaven and can once again praise our Lord and Savior together. I will continue to pray for those you left behind. In Christ's Love Brenda Clark

Brenda Clark - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Brenda, you will be missed by many. You have been such a positive influence on everyone and touched so many lives. Your spirit will live with us all. God bless you and prayers for your family and Gene at this difficult time.

Ronni Conley - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brenda, The void you leave is immense but it will be filled with goodness and inspiration you gave to those around you and everyone who knew you. You will be missed beyond measure but never forgotten. Pray for us left behind . May God take your hand now .Love, Mom and Dad

April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ You were the most amazing person I've ever known! The most spiritual, kindest, sweetest, most thoughtful, forgiving and loving person ever! You had the most beautiful smile and so much love for everyone. Your family was your number 1 priority & what a special gift you were to your grandchildren & everyone else!! I will miss your daily messages, our lunches together, your guidance, your warmth and beautiful, gentle soul. You were our angel on earth & were a BLESSING to so many. You will forever be in our hearts and we will celebrate your life & all of the wonderful memories you've left us. We will always love & miss you.

Lisa - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Brenda, may God bless your soul and you rest in peace and happiness for eternity. I have known you most of my life and your integrity and values never deviated. I always admired that about you...Love you.

Tony Stubblefield - April 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM