



Brenda Jean Nielsen

October 4, 1952 - June 27, 2025

Brenda Nielsen passed away on June 27, 2025, after a short but courageous battle with lymphoma. She was a devoted nurse for over 35 years, dedicating her life to the care and comfort of others, particularly her family and friends. She expressed her love through acts of care and generosity, whether it was preparing never-ending meals for birthdays and holidays, opening her home to those in need, or spending hours with her grandchildren doing all of the messy projects parents don't allow. Brenda was a kid at heart.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Grace; her husband, Randy; her brothers, Kurt and Mark; and her grandson, Owen. She is survived by her brothers, Steve and David (Nancy); her seven children, Julia (Tony), Dan (Alyssa), Nancy (Angelo), James (Roxann), Karen, Gary (Holly), and John; twelve grandchildren Jasmine (Josh), Dillan, Amy (Jayvon), Anthony (Kiki), Chloe, Ben, Noah, George, Stella, Elijah, Isaac, and Madee; and three great-grandchildren Kaliyah, Mauricio, and Oliver.

While we grieve losing Brenda sooner than we ever imagined, we find comfort in knowing she is now reunited with her husband, Randy. She is at peace and free from pain. Her memory will continue to guide us to live life with the values of caring and generosity.

A funeral service honoring Brenda's life will be held on July 15th at 11 AM at

Washburn McReavy Glen Haven, with a visitation beginning one hour prior,
and a reception following the service.

Washburn McReavy Glen Haven
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Chapel Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
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Reception

JUL 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Reed, Kate, and Kora Helgemo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda Jean Nielsen.



Reed, Kate, and Kora Helgemo - July 14, 2025 at 12:40 PM

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“ Angie, Annie and our families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brenda Jean Nielsen.



Angie, Annie and our families - July 13, 2025 at 12:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brenda Jean Nielsen.



July 10, 2025 at 08:42 PM

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“ Tanya, Yana, Courtnie, Brittanie, Nathan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Jean Nielsen.

Tanya, Yana, Courtnie, Brittanie, Nathan - July 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ *Tanya, Yana, Courtnie, Brittanie, Nathan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Jean Nielsen.*



Tanya, Yana, Courtnie, Brittanie, Nathan - July 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Brenda Jean Nielsen.*



July 06, 2025 at 06:43 PM