



Brenda Lee Franklin

June 20, 1950 - April 12, 2023

Brenda Franklin, 72, of beautiful Happy Camp, California, passed away on April 12th, surrounded by her loving family in Yreka, California.

Brenda was born on June 20th, 1950 to Evelyn and Alvin Barron in Yreka and immediately brought joy and laughter into the world. Brenda was the second youngest of her siblings which include Wilbur (Bud), Richard, Darlene, Gary, Muriel, Patty, Lloyd, Dolores and Debbie. Brenda went on to graduate from Happy Camp High School in 1968.

After high school Brenda married Donald Prince where they had two sons, Nathan and Gary.

Brenda talked often of her fond memories growing up on Indian Creek, playing and swimming with siblings and neighborhood friends. She also enjoyed her family's yearly trip to Clearlake, California every Thanksgiving to spend time with her grandparents and cousins.

Even though Brenda lived most of her life in Happy Camp amongst family and friends, she always had a strong desire to travel the United States and the world. As a result she lived in Susanville, CA, San Antonio, TX, Sacramento, CA, Keflavik, Iceland, Rapid City, SD, Madrid, Spain, Warrensburg, MO, Atwater, CA, and Barrow, AK, while also traveling to just about every state as well as to Italy and Turkey.

Brenda married the love of her life Steven Franklin on January 25th, 2001 where both Brenda and Steven shared an amazing life together in Happy Camp.

She is survived by her sons, Nathan (Tami) Prince, and Gary (Sarah) Prince; her grandchildren Shannon (Jordon) Alexander, Wyatt, Jessie, Jordyn and Kenzie Prince and two great grandchildren Kaden and Jaxon Alexander. Brenda is also survived by her siblings Richard Bridenstine, Muriel Frederick, Patty Gramata, Lloyd Bridenstine, Dolores Voyles and Debbie Whitman. A celebration of life has been planned for Saturday, June 3rd at the Karuk Tribal Wellness Center Gym on Jacobs Way in Happy Camp, California at 11:00am. A potluck lunch will follow immediately after.

Tribute Wall

VD

“ *RIP Dear Sweet Brenda. Miss You.*

Voyles Dolores - May 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *You are so loved Auntie, thank you for always making us laugh.*

Mallory & Justine - May 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *I will always remember Brenda's soft voice and beautiful smile and laughter. Our condolences to all of the family. Much love from the Crocker/Derry families*

Karen Derry - May 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Q: What was one of your favorite qualities of Brenda?*

A: Kind, gentle and sense of humor.


Martha Schrock - May 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *RIP Aunt Brenda!*

Helen Chiaratti - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Brenda you always made me laugh and I loved your caring heart. You will missed by many especially your boys. We will take good care of them and I know you will be there watching over them everyday! Miss you and love you! Tami* 

Tami Prince - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *God bless*

Elieene Jones - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM