



Brenda K. Ritcheson

October 7, 1951 - August 14, 2017

Brenda K. Ritcheson was pronounced dead at 3:20 a.m. Monday, August 14, 2017, at her residence in Murphysboro.

Brenda was born on October 7, 1951, in Murphysboro, to Charles Thomas Anderson and Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Anderson Aufrecht.

She was a Public Aid Eligibility Assistant for the Illinois Department of Human Services. Brenda enjoyed reading.

She was a member of Christ Community Church in Murphysboro, where, in the past, Brenda had enjoyed singing with the choir. Both Brenda and Burl loved spending time with their grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter and son in law Stephanie and Darrin Mobbs of Dunlap, IL;

one son Keith Ritcheson of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren Benjamin Mobbs and Leah Mobbs of Dunlap, and Kenneth Hiser of Murphysboro;

three sisters Betty Benson and her husband Charles Benson, Mary Jane

Hunziker and her husband Robert Hunziker, and Doris Stein, all of Murphysboro, and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by two brothers Charles and Robert Anderson, two sisters Phyllis Hunziker and Deborah Lynn Anderson, and her parents.

Funeral services for Burl and Brenda will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Rick McNeely officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in memory of Burl and Brenda to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda K. Ritcheson*



Crain Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dear friend Brenda. I still think of you often and miss you deeply. I never will forget your birthday because that's the day my son Damon went to heaven and you are now there with him, walking the streets to gold. I'm waiting for my day to join both of you and any other loved ones. Your friend always*
Denise Tatum



denise tatum - December 16, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Brenda K. Ritcheson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

PD

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Brenda; she was a special person. She was always so much fun to be around with an infectious laugh. My sincere sympathy & prayers for the family.*

Patti Daniels - September 01, 2017 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.*

Gary & Brenda Rebman - August 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ *I am so sad to hear of Brenda's passing; she was a great person. Rest in Peace Brenda.*

M.Frances(Boyer) Welters - August 16, 2017 at 10:38 PM