



Brenda Marie Leigh

November 20, 1954 - October 5, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of Brenda (Solko) Leigh announces her sudden passing, due to a severe stroke on October 5, 2024. She was born on November 20, 1954, to James Leigh and Adeline Gregg.

Brenda brought immeasurable joy and light into all of our lives with her kind heart, radiant smile and boundless energy that lit up every room she walked in. She loved everything outdoors, especially gardening in her many flower beds that are enjoyed by everyone. But above all, she loved her time on the "Big Lake" (Lake Superior) taking in the views, collecting rocks and just enjoying the simple things in life.

Brenda is survived by her soulmate and husband of nearly three decades, Jim Solko; brothers, Mike Leigh and John (Kathy) Leigh; sisters, Donna (Jim) Greenfield, Paula Boutillier, Renee Crisp, Cindy (Randy McKinney) Leigh, and Rhonda (Joe) Cottelit; many nieces and nephews as well as other family and friends whose lives she touched and who will all miss her dearly.

Brenda was preceded in death by parents, James and Adeline; brother, Chuck Leigh; and nephew Bobby.

Per Brenda's wishes there will be no funeral, however the family will have a Celebration of Life.

All who cherished Brenda are welcome to join her family at the VFW, 401 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, on October 19, 2024, from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. We will share stories, laughter and tears just as Brenda would have wished. Please bring a dish to pass if possible!

Family Life Funeral Homes assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 3676
401 W Portage Ave
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Melissa & Bill Detweiler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Marie Leigh.*



Melissa & Bill Detweiler - October 17, 2024 at 10:49 AM

WM

“ *We love you Mary & Frank Mcorrie purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Brenda Marie Leigh.*



We love you Mary & Frank Mcorrie - October 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

WM

“ *We love you Mary & Frank Mcorrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Marie Leigh.*

We love you Mary & Frank Mcorrie - October 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ *Donna Mac lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Leigh*



Donna Mac - October 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM

DM

“ My heart is broke. She kept me going. Emails almost daily. I will miss her SO much....How this BEAUTIFUL light is extinguished on this planet makes no sense to me.....BUT thankfully, that light lives in us all. Oh DEAR SWEET FRIEND...I know you are making Heaven so much more beautiful....Fly high and get the most Sparkliest Wings they make...they saved them for you! Save me a spot! I love you so much Sis! (We adopted each other!)

Donna Mac - October 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM

PS

“ Such sad news that Brenda left this earth way to soon. Not in touch recently but memories of her will always be in my thoughts. A gift from God on her Joy of being outdoors. A kind hearted woman and loved by many....Condolences to family...

Patti Stark - October 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear this, had hoped for a better outcome. And with sincere condolences to all the family, from our family. The description of Brenda, was spot on, and we will remember her just as she was, a beautiful soul, with a zest and love of life!

Bruce W Beaudoin - October 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM

AT

“ For Brenda, a kind-hearted woman gone too soon. We will forever cherish the driftwood house you made for our wedding. I “moose” you already



Amanda Thomas - October 09, 2024 at 08:50 PM