



## Brenda Y Judd

January 28, 1954 - September 23, 2020

Brenda Judd, 66  
Kearney resident

Brenda Y. Judd, 66 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Brenda was born January 28, 1954 in Kearney, Nebraska to Everett and Norma (Benge) Johnson. She was raised in Gibbon and received her education from Gibbon High School, graduating with the class of 1972.

Brenda was united in marriage to Neil Schade. To this union one son, Brian was born. On July 14, 2007, Brenda was united in marriage to Bernie Judd. Brenda worked as a Med Aide at Cambridge Court for 23 years, retiring in 2011.

She enjoyed making crafts, crocheting and her flowers. Brenda loved to go for drives and to spend time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bernie Judd of Kearney; son, Brian Schade of Wood River; stepchildren, Bob (Myree) Judd of Washington,

Brian Judd of Kearney, Mike (Heather) Judd of Central City, Andrea Williamson of Kearney; numerous grandchildren; siblings, Carla Smallcomb, David Johnson, Judy (Wes) Miller, Doug (Sandy) Johnson all of Gibbon, Kristi (Dave) Martensen of Leigh, NE and Bob (Crystal) Johnson of Minden; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law, Jim Smallcomb.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Y Judd*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Found a few more. She was always great at capturing moments <3*



**amber (niece)** - September 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Brenda was my sister but when we were older we were friends as well, I will love and miss her forever, until we meet again sis.*



**Judy** - September 27, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Brenda was my stepmom but she was like a mother to me since mine was long gone. I love you and you will be missed. I'll look after dad for you.*

**Andrea Williamson** - September 27, 2020 at 09:01 AM

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“ My thoughts and sympathy to Bernie, Brian, Brenda's siblings, other family and friends! I was honored to work with Brenda for 10 years at Cambridge Court! Many wonderful memories were made! So sorry to hear about her passing. Gayla Hasenkamp

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**Gayla A. Hasenkamp** - September 25, 2020 at 08:58 PM

MJ

“ I read somewhere recently to be kind to your mother because you only get one. While I certainly understand the sentiment, I have to disagree. Brenda may have been my stepmother, but it was far beyond that. She never treated me as anything less than her own. She had no problem telling me when she thought I was being a fool and she was quick to let me know how much she loved me. In my world she wasn't a "step", we just jumped past that. One of my favorite memories is stopping by on a Saturday afternoon to see my parents and dad happened to be working. She handed me the remote control and I started watching a Cubs game. Soon I fell asleep. When I woke we certainly we're not watching baseball anymore. I asked if we could check the score to which she raised her eyebrows and told me, "you had your chance." Her smile let me know that she loved me but I would have to look the score up myself. We had many late night conversations. I referred to her as Madre. She always responded with Hijo. Rest easy, Madre. We'll always love you.

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**Michael Judd** - September 25, 2020 at 06:51 PM

BJ

“ Brenda is my wife and we had a lot of life together our dogs made our life's I will miss her every day of my life I miss you and love you we will be together again some day love you honey love Bernie

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**Bernie judd** - September 25, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Y Judd.*



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September 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Benda was one of the best! Gonna miss her soo thoughtful and caring just like her Mamma!  
Love ya!  
Connie*



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**Connie Kirkpatrick** - September 25, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Brenda and I made many fun memories together and I will miss her so much. We were both late night people, up on the computer long after everyone else was abed. I remember when she played Farmtown or whatever it was, for hours. She would say, " I'm farming. I'll talk to you later" She was a great crocheter and I have many things she made for me. I remember praying with her many times, and as a matter of fact, it was one of the very last things we did together. I know that she will be dearly missed by all of us who loved her...She loved ALL of her family so much, Bernie, Brian, her siblings, her step family, grandkids nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends, not to mention those very loved dogs.. Brenda, go in love and peace, for a walk with Jesus that never ends., while your memory lives on with all of us. Much much love. Nancy*

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**Nancy Judd** - September 25, 2020 at 08:45 AM

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“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



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**amber (niece)** - September 24, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ *I had many memories with my Auntie! She meant a lot to me and was my go to person when my Mom wasn't available at the moment. The one memory I tell everyone I meet about is our trip to Iowa right after my daughter Arianna was born. Auntie always seem to have a heavy foot when driving. We were on the interstate and auntie was going 100mph and there sitting off to the side was a state trooper, she didn't even slow down all she did was cover her mouth an turned her head and looked at the trooper! She turned so red but we couldn't stop laughing. And guess what that state trooper didn't even pull her over! It was one of the best memories I had with auntie and yes there are a million more. She is greatly missed already but proud to know she's now one of my guardian angels watching over me from heaven! Love to all my family! Praying for everyone!*

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**Amanda Smallcomb** - September 24, 2020 at 09:29 PM