



Brenda Marie Herbaugh

January 2, 1971 - December 13, 2020

Brenda Marie Herbaugh, age 49, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at the Providence Portland Medical Center in Portland, Oregon. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 21, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, December 21, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend Kevin Garman officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Brenda was born on January 2, 1971 in New Castle, Wyoming, a daughter of Chuck and Ruth (Peterson) Powell. As a child, Brenda and her family moved around a lot due to her father's job in the oil field. Eventually the family made their way to Glendive which became Brenda's lifelong home. She graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1989. Following her high school education, she started college at Dawson Community College where she received her associate of arts degree in 1991. At that time, she then went on to further her education by attending Dickinson State University and then moved back to Glendive. She then worked at Kmart for several years, and various other jobs here and there while also attending school.

On January 7, 2006, Brenda married the love of her life, John Herbaugh, in Glendive. Not long after, Brenda started Auntie's Daycare. Over the years of running her daycare, all of those kids became Brenda's kids too. Brenda was a selfless person who loved helping others. If you were hungry, she'd make

you a plate full of food. If you had no place to go, then she'd make a bed for you. Brenda also loved crocheting and giving many of her creations to her family and friends. Some of her favorite things to crochet were baby blankets, gloves, and hats.

Brenda was active in several community groups, including Eastern Star, and ABATE. Two groups that were close to her heart were the Glendive Foster Care Project and the Big Sky Child Care Association which formed many friendships.

She is preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents and one brother, Chuckie Powell.

Brenda will be forever missed by her parents, Chuck and Ruth; her husband, John; her children, Ashton Nunberg, Andrew Powell, Kileaka Herbaugh, Ezra Herbaugh, Amanda Herbaugh, Joseph (Elyse) Herbaugh, Marissa Herbaugh, Taylor Herbaugh, Hunter Herbaugh, and Connor Herbaugh; her grandchildren, Kaliann, Bailey, Rylie, Kaydynce, Leland, Tucker, and TJ; her brother, Mike (Terry) Smith; her sister, Melissa Kwasney (Doug Gullikson); and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and adopted kids.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Marie Herbaugh*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



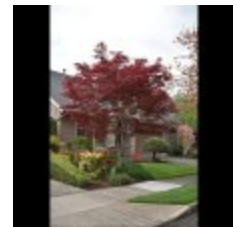
“ *SUZANNE DAMJANOVICH lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



SUZANNE DAMJANOVICH - February 18, 2021 at 03:41 PM



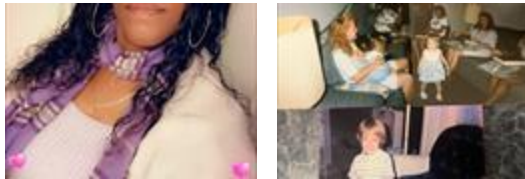
“ *Mickel Pepper purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



Mickel Pepper - December 22, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JH

“ Most of you may or may not know me personally nor have met me but I was Brenda's best friend in Virginia, for over 26yrs she was brought into my life as my 2yr old daughters day care teacher & as I just graduated in 94 I shortly started working there also in the 3yr old room .We clicked right away for she was this little spit fire woman with a loud voice lol 😂 of telling you how she felt or what was on her mind , a great laugh 😄,beautiful smile,a proud mother, a loving ,caring heart, give the shirt off her back & food in her pantry if needed it , fun person to hang out with yet we shared so much & had a lot in common & just became best of friends ,the Auntie of our children ,the big & little sister(me 5yrs younger) to each other from another mother lol but had one another's back no matter what ,our go to person in any conversation, could just talk ,laugh,or cry to one another for support! I love 💕 you dearly ,for life & shall miss you always Thank you for being apart of my life 😭😭👍



Janean hunter - December 21, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SF

“ To Brenda's Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Brenda was in my third grade class at Lincoln School in Glendive. She was a very kind and thoughtful child, and she lived her life in the same manner as an adult. We need more like her in this world of ours. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult time. My deepest sympathy! Sandra Fasting

Sandra Fasting - December 21, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.



December 21, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ I worked with Brenda at kmart for years. She was such kind lady. She will be missed very much. Many prayers to her family.

Jenny Brown - December 20, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Brenda was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. She was fun to be around and will be missed. Prayers to the family and especially her children.

Cory Hansen - December 20, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Brenda will be so missed. We had so much fun growing up. She was one of the first people I met when we moved to Glendive. She was always so full of life. Even though we lived so far apart every time we got together it seemed like yesterday. I am still in shock that she is gone and my heart goes out to everyone in her family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Shari Droll - December 19, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



December 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Jean Berg lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Jean Berg - December 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



December 19, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Linda Frank - December 19, 2020 at 03:30 AM

MD

“ *Brenda will be deeply missed by many. She wonderful friend that and was blessing to our community. She was wonderful with our little people, she became their 2nd Mom. Brylee and I will always Love you Brenda. Sending the family...my extended family loves hugs and prayers during this tough time.*



Misty Dinardi - December 18, 2020 at 11:08 PM

BS

“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Betty Shearer - December 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JF

“ *Jim Farrar and Les johnson family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



Jim Farrar and Les johnson family - December 18, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Brenda’s family 🙏🙏🙏 Brenda, Melissa and Ruth were all a part of our Kmart family. I enjoyed working with the Powell women and loved all our conversations since then. Brenda was very passionate about life, especially her family. You will be missed so much.

Deb and Pete Vogel - December 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

HE

“ Heidi lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh



Heidi - December 18, 2020 at 07:32 PM

VB

Met her a few times through melissa and ericka a wonderful lady

Vicki brown - December 18, 2020 at 11:13 PM

DJ

“ Dixie Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh



Dixie Justice - December 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MT

“ *Mellisa Thune-Hemminger lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Mellisa Thune-Hemminger - December 18, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



December 18, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CB

“ *Brenda would take time out of her busy life to make sure no one was left out. We would occasionally see each other at the grocery store and spend an hour catching up. She cared about the community and will be missed.*



Christie Bury - December 18, 2020 at 06:33 PM

JA

“ *Jill Ailport lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



jill Ailport - December 18, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SF

“ *Stefanie Forcella lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Stefanie Forcella - December 18, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Jayson Hauer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Jayson Hauer - December 18, 2020 at 05:22 PM

NL

“ *Nancy Leach lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Nancy Leach - December 18, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ *Chelle Madigan lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Chelle Madigan - December 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



December 18, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brenda Marie Herbaugh.*



December 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Aunt Val Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Aunt Val Peterson - December 18, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Kymerley Allen And Terraynah Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Kymerley Allen and Terraynah Allen - December 16, 2020 at 11:22 PM

KA

Fly free my friend... Miss you already! 💜🎄🙏

Kymer & Terraynah Allem - December 23, 2020 at 01:11 AM

KA

“ *Kymerley Allen And Terraynah Allen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Kymerley Allen and Terraynah Allen - December 16, 2020 at 11:17 PM

KA

I've known Brenda & Melissa for as long as I can remember. Then when we worked at Kmart together, we became real friends. The Kmart "family" included many, and all three of the Powell Ladies... I loved to work with Ruth, Brenda, and Melissa. Life put these crazy-fun women into our lives to make it better... And it was for sure. Brenda, you will sure be missed 💜💔 not only by me, but especially by your kids, your husband John, your parents Ruth and Chuck, sister Melissa, and the rest of your family and your many friends. You will be forever remembered with love.

~ Kymer Allen

Kymer & Terraynah Allem - December 23, 2020 at 01:37 AM



“ *Lori Metcalf Hajek lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Lori Metcalf Hajek - December 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Brenda was such dear and loving person. I have so many wonderful memories of our DCHS days. My thoughts and prayers to Brenda’s family*



Jodi Charles - December 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

AH

“ *I went to DCHS with Brenda. She is a year younger than me. When I think of Brenda, I think of a friendly, genuine, unassuming person who could be so fiery and passionate about things she believed in. She loved her kids and all kids and was a committed advocate for them. My heart is so heavy with sorrow for your loss. My sincere sympathies to her entire family.*

amy hopfauf - December 16, 2020 at 09:52 PM

Brenda Joy

“ *I will always remember her contagious laughter and warm friendship. My condolences to her family.*



Brenda Joy - December 16, 2020 at 08:42 PM

SS

“ *My heart goes out to all the family members.*



sue schwindt - December 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MD

“ *Melissa Delamater lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Melissa Delamater - December 16, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Monica Amundson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Monica Amundson - December 16, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DT

“ *I remember Brenda in high school. She was always kind and treated every person with dignity and respect. She is one of the sweetest human beings I have ever met. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing.*



Diana Thomas - December 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM

RU

“ *Randy & Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Randy & Cheryl Unruh - December 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM

GT

“ Gina Tipton sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh



Gina Tipton - December 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM

GT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was always so full of energy. She was definitely one of a kind. Brenda made an impact and will be missed immensely by many. Brenda you have earned your wings, fly high with the angels. RIP Brenda you deserve it.

Gina Tipton - December 16, 2020 at 12:26 PM

Tina Lovaas Russell

“ My heart goes out to all Brenda's family and friends. She was an amazing woman and will be sorely missed by all.



Tina Lovaas Russell - December 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hafla lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh



Nancy Hafla - December 16, 2020 at 10:03 AM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Janette Legato - December 16, 2020 at 02:59 AM

KS

“ *Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



kristie stanhope - December 15, 2020 at 11:57 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Denise Stoddart - December 15, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh*



Mary Kutzler - December 15, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh* ”



Diane Crockett - December 15, 2020 at 07:46 PM

GW

“ *Gerrie And Butch Warner sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh* ”



Gerrie and Butch Warner - December 15, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JG

“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh* ”



Janice Grigsby - December 15, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the times when she was advocating for children. Brenda will be truly missed in our community as a child care provider. I enjoyed working on several projects with her for Big Sky Child Care Association. She ALWAYS had the kids as her first priority. She was a great learner and did well with the college life! She recently was going back to school to get her Early Childhood degree, she had myself as her instructor. She says to me I don't know, I'm not very good at lesson plans and stuff. I said Brenda you already do it, you just don't put it on paper. Walked her through one, and then it was smooth sailing! She was a great student! I will miss her because she truly got early childhood! God Bless all of her families! My thoughts and prayers are with you!
Lesa Schock

Lesa Schock - December 15, 2020 at 02:47 PM

CE

“ CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Brenda Marie Herbaugh



CJ Erhardt - December 15, 2020 at 01:14 PM

ME

“ I am so sorry. I always enjoyed visiting with Brenda when I lived there. Her eyes sparkled, sometimes for no reason. May you find Peace in knowing others care.

Marlys Eggum - December 15, 2020 at 12:39 PM

TD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss of Brenda. She was a spit fire and got things done. She loved her family dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP RED!* ”



Tammy Dey - December 15, 2020 at 12:10 PM