



## Brenda Lea Faber

January 22, 1952 - August 6, 2020

Brenda Lea (Severson) Faber, 68, loving wife, mother, Grammy, daughter, sister, and friend, of Loreto Ridge lost her battle to ALS on August 6th, 2020. Surrounded by her family, Brenda passed away peacefully in her beautiful home which she designed. She was born in Richland Center on January 22, 1952 to Orvin and Marci Severson. She spent her childhood running around with 6 brothers and sisters on various farms in the Ithaca area. Brenda and her high school sweetheart Doug graduated from Ithaca High School in 1970, they were then united in marriage on May 5, 1973 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Keyesville, WI.

Brenda and Doug farmed their entire life in Bear Valley, WI on Faber's Corner Dairy where they raised 5 children. Life on the farm included milking cows in the morning, keeping farm records, building a family of love, and predicting when dad would arrive for supper. Brenda's life was clearly evident through her love of family, friends, faith, and dedication to her community. This community includes the Ithaca, St. Patrick's of Loreto, and Sauk County ARC families. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life. She loved attending and being their biggest cheerleader at games, track meets, concerts, and other events. Her faith filled life was a model that inspired many young people to find their love for God. She was the Director of Religious Education for many years at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Even just weeks before her passing, she was writing the finishing touches on the religious

education curriculum of which will be used to continue to teach of God's loving grace to the youth of St. Patrick's Church.

Brenda had a gifted way with words. This includes her masterful way of knowing what to say to others, no matter the occasion and her deep interest in other's life story. She would write and orchestrate numerous events, such as church Christmas programs and family plays. Through Brenda's work on her family's archives, her family history will not be lost. Brenda was so proud of her family, and always reflected this love through her annual Christmas letter.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Doug who will miss her never-ending love; her 5 children, Brian Faber of Loreto, Kari (Bill) Underwood of Plymouth, MN, Kami (Danny) Clary of Bear Valley, Mandi (Jesse) Sorkness of Pewaukee, and Deidra (Nick) Schumacher of Bloomer who will all miss her loving advice; 11 grandchildren, Kati (Tad), Nolan, Benji, and Sammy Clary; Jackson and Broden Underwood; Hannah and Ethan Sorkness; and Drayana, Ellyana and Trajon Schumacher who will all miss her 200 hugs and kisses, her mother Marci (Severson) Yero who will miss her Monday visits; 4 sisters Joyce(Jim) Huebsch of Hillpoint, Donna(Pat) Elliott, Deby(Gary) Wertz, and Laurie(Reggie) Way all of Richland Center who will all miss craft fairs and pizza night; 2 brothers-in-law Dwayne(Cathie) Faber of Hillpoint, and Jason(Heather) Faber of Plain, 6 sisters-in-law Char Murphy of West Salem, Jo(Al) Knoeck of Naperville IL, Lynn(Jody) Newkirk, Vicki(Tom) Faber, and Shelly(Randy) Schmidt all of Richland Center, and Jackie(Bob) Faber who will all miss her dedication to family and faith; 42 nieces and nephews, 55 great nieces and nephews, and 6 great-great nieces and nephews who will all miss her birthday cards filled with sticks of gum, and numerous extended family and friends who will all miss her beautiful smile.

She is preceded in death by her father Orvin Severson; 2 brothers Larry and Butch, father and mother-in-law Wayne and Marcella Faber; and stepfather

Harvey Yero. We know that heaven became a more beautiful place.

The family would like to thank Mandi Brown and the entire Agrace hospice team for their caring support in the last couple of weeks.

A memorial visitation for the public will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. A private family memorial mass will be held at a later date at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Loreto. Inurnment will be held at a later date at Our Lady of the Fields Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family wishes for donations to be made to the Sauk County ARC, ALS-Wisconsin, Agrace Foundation. Online condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ So sorry to all of you!! I am just hearing the news of Brenda's passing. Sending you my love and strength during this most difficult time.

*Judy Stauffacher*

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**Judy** - October 01, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DC

“ Doug: We are very sorry for your loss. You, and your family have are deepest sympathy. Karen and dennis conlon

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**dennis n and karen m conlon** - August 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.

*Richard and Kathy Appleman (Brickl)*

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**Kathy Appleman** - August 17, 2020 at 10:52 AM

DN

“ We were very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing

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**debra niemeyer** - August 13, 2020 at 10:08 PM

LT

“ It's not often you meet someone who is genuinely kind and good through and through. Brenda was that "someone" and she will not be forgotten.

*Tom and Lisa Tourdot*

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**LISA D TOURDOT** - August 12, 2020 at 04:26 PM

PD

“ *Deepest sympathies to Doug and the Severson and Faber families.*

Pat Durst - August 11, 2020 at 12:03 AM

SS

“ *Have known Brenda since she was a little girl visiting my aunt and uncle with her parents at Loreto, and knew she was special then. May you feel God's comforting presence. Sandy Crary Stiemke*

Sandy Stiemke - August 10, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JP

“ *Sincere sympathy to Brenda's family and friends.*

John Poole - August 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Faber and Severson families. A beautiful person gone too soon. Bob and Maureen Smith*

Maureen Smith - August 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.*



August 09, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.*



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August 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.*



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August 09, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.*



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August 09, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.*



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August 08, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JD

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sorrow for the loss of such a beautiful soul as Brenda. I grew up just down the road from the Faber family and babysat for the kids when they were little. My deepest condolences to Doug and the kids and all the family and friends that knew and loved her.

*Julie(Schmid)Drake*

Julie Drake - August 07, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JP

“ I got the privilege to be her neighbor when I was growing up she use to babysit for us her whole family was very spec dial to ours we shared many memories together she was an amazing person her family was everything to her

Jan Schlafer Phillips - August 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Lea Faber.



August 07, 2020 at 07:13 PM

 Betty  
Maly  
Havlik

“ Betty Maly Havlik lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lea Faber



Betty Maly Havlik - August 07, 2020 at 04:14 PM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathy to Doug and family! Brenda made a difference in the lives of so many and will be truly missed. May her light continue to shine in your heart. God Bless!*



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**Mary (Drea) and Katie Kohlman** - August 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ *Joe And Kristi Durst lit a candle in memory of Brenda Lea Faber*



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**Joe and Kristi Durst** - August 07, 2020 at 05:12 AM

FS

*So sorry for your loss. She fought a good fight against a evel disease. It's a terrible time not to be able to be huged. Prayers to all*

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**Frances Shepherd** - August 07, 2020 at 08:08 AM

MB

*Sympathy to the Faber and Severson families. Brenda was a true christian. What a wonderful person she was. You will be missed by many.*

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**Marjorie Brock** - August 07, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathies to Doug and family, you will be in my prayers.  
R.I.P. Brenda.*

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**Mary Pat Kaul** - August 07, 2020 at 01:17 AM

TF

“ Brenda was a great neighbor Whom was loved by everyone. She raised a beautiful family and was a great asset to the community. People such as Brenda lived life right and was a great example to everyone. The fact that Brenda and Rita Nelson left the valley so close together leaves a great loss in our community.

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**Thomas G. Fargen** - August 07, 2020 at 12:23 AM

LW

“ Our love & prayers are with all of Brenda's family! We always enjoyed our visits with her when we visited Laurie & Reggie, Miranda & Amber! Such a sweet & welcoming lady! God bless you all during this very heartbreaking time. Love to all from Linda & Dorman Way

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**Linda & Dorman Way** - August 06, 2020 at 11:29 PM

BW

“ What a wonderful woman, who had such an affect on so many people. She will certainly be missed 😞 So sorry for the tremendous loss her family is feeling!

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**Betsy Wiedenfeld** - August 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JF

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the entire Faber family. May God Give You Comfort.

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**Jean M Fry** - August 06, 2020 at 10:27 PM

VW

“ Hugs and prayers for Brenda's family Brenda always had a smile for everyone I enjoyed working with Brenda on Ithaca School Fair committee several years ago. She will be missed by her many friends as well as her family

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**Virginia Wiedenfeld** - August 06, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TR

*Our sympathy to all of you. May the God of all comfort - comfort you in a very special way.*

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**Tom Rakow** - August 06, 2020 at 11:31 PM

MH

*My sympathy to all of the Faber family, may god bless you at this sad time. Marlene Hess*

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**Marlene Hess** - August 07, 2020 at 09:05 PM