



## Brenda Croteau

October 13, 1947 - August 17, 2021

Brenda Joy Croteau (nee Van Ever), age 73, resident of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, in Troy, Michigan. Born October 13, 1947, in Port Huron, Michigan to the late Virgil and Freda Van Ever. Beloved wife of Barry Croteau. Loving mother of Bryan Croteau. Proud grandmother of Brenden Croteau. Dear daughter-in-law of Lois and the late Robert Croteau. Dearest sister-in-law of Karen Swanberg, Joyce (Mick) Sheats, and Debbie Van Ever. Aunt of Robert, Mathew, and Jeremy (Megan) Also survived by many close friends. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Thursday, August, 19 from 5-8 pm. Instate 10 am on Friday, August 20 from Utica United Methodist Church 8650 Canal Rd. Sterling Heights until the time of funeral service 11 am. Interment Floral Gardens Cemetery Bay City, Michigan Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Gardens Cemetery

2215 Cass Ave Road  
Bay City, MI 48708

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate At Church

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Utica United Methodist Church  
8650 Canal Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

## Funeral Service

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AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2215 Cass Ave Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Linda Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Croteau.*



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**Linda Martin** - August 22, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ *8/22/21 Sunday*

*Brenda came to CA. twice to visit family in Richmond . Once with her parents when she was young age of about 15. and once with her husband. That was when I met Barry. Barry had leg injury from a motorcycle accident. When Brenda first came and I met my cousin Brenda she went to school with me a few times, we had a ball. It seems just like yesterday we were joking around bonding. She will be missed. Love to Barry and all of Brenda's family. I want to send something to the family, a small gift. but I don't have an address. please contact me when you can at: [imgofish2006@gmail.com](mailto:imgofish2006@gmail.com) or phone after 12 noon any day to inform me of where to send my gift. 425-335-7734. Cousin Linda J. Martin. So sorry for your loss. ly, ljm please do not leave a voice mail I have a hard time hearing the messages.  
tc. 🙏 and God Bless Brenda is in my thoughts, R.I.P.  
linda jean*



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**linda j. martin** - August 22, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Croteau.*



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August 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Brenda was like a blood-sister to me. We shared many good times 'thrifting' and estate sale-ing, along with our collections of salt and pepper shakers and any other odd trinkets we could find for each other. Our excursions slowed down the last few years but we would reminisce about the good times and good finds we had before. Memories last forever, thanks be to God! Love you, Karen*

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**Karen** - August 18, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Brenda Croteau.*



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August 18, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Debbie, Jeremy, Megan & Callie VanEver purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brenda Croteau.*



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**Debbie, Jeremy, Megan & Callie VanEver** - August 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear of Brenda's passing. I remember receiving a birthday card crafted by Brenda. It was beautiful.. It was always nice to see her smiling face on Sunday morning at church. She was so devoted to God, her family, and Barry.  
You will be missed, and always loved dear sister in Christ.  
Rest in Peace, Brenda..

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**Illona (Lonnie) Kitchen** - August 18, 2021 at 11:18 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear about Brenda's passing. We loved being in Bible study with her and Barry. God gave her talent with the crafts and card making that she loved. She loved and was devoted to her God and her family.  
You are loved and will be missed. Rest In Peace Brenda.

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**Norma and Joe Robich** - August 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ We have so many good memories of Brenda, from the amazing church cookbook, the craft shows to the love she shared with all of us. Brenda loved the Tigers, her family and the Lord.

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**Mary Lawson** - August 18, 2021 at 08:24 AM