



## Brenda Gail Hoffman

November 4, 1960 - February 12, 2014

Brenda Gail Hoffman, age 53, a resident of Ferndale, formerly of New Baltimore, passed away February 12, 2014 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township. She was born November 4, 1960 in Lincoln Park. Brenda was a former manager at Farmer Jacks and a teller at Bank of America in Clinton Township. She loved to play Texas Hold'em and Bingo. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and her Yukon. She loved going to the beach and Mackinac Island and being with her grandchildren. Her grandchildren were her #1 priority; she went to every school function and took them to as many of their activities as she could, even while she was sick. To see her grandbabies smile, meant the world to her. She loved her babies! She was the type of person that loved life more than anything and would give a stranger her last dollar or shirt off her back. She was the beloved wife of Buddy L. Hoffman; the couple married May 14, 2000 in Las Vegas; loving mother of Timothy Tabatha Cichoski, Angela Ferris and Amanda Daniel LeCureaux; proud grandmother of Brooklynn Ferris, Ashton Ferris, Zachary LeCureaux and Sophia LeCureaux; and dear sister of Linda Joe Betz. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Helen Dowdy; and in-laws, George and Judith Hoffman. The visitation will be Sunday 2-8 p.m. and service Monday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The burial will take place at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).



# Tribute Wall

LK

“ I met Brenda 10 years ago when I started grooming her darling little shih tzus Peaches and Sasha. I just loved when she would bring them into the shop - she was always so much fun and always smiling. Even when I knew that she wasn't feeling well she was always upbeat and had something funny to say. Whenever we talked on the phone she wanted to know how YOU were doing. We never spent more than a minute talking about the sad things but always turned it around to something inspiring or funny. There are too few people in the world like Brenda. She inspires me to continually be a better person and to leave the world a better place one person at a time. To Bud and her children I am so very sorry for your loss. And it is a big one. Try and take comfort in the knowledge that Christ has wrapped his loving arms around her and has taken her home. I know that all of you will hold her love for you forever in your hearts. I'll miss you Brenda. I love you more.

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Linda Kruz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My prayers go out to the Dowdy/Hoffman family. My dad and Brenda's dad Jack were long time friends, and our Mothers were best of friends. Our families would visit quite often and I have very fond memories of me as a child and my siblings and Brenda and her siblings playing together. I am very sorry for your loss. Brenda is at peace now, as she joins her Parents, Jack and Helen

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Nancy Wright Richardson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Just a note to Brenda's husband, children, grandchildren and all of her sister's and brother's. I am so very sorry for your loss and she will always be in my prayers as will all the Dowdy family. I know she will be greatly missed by all of us but we do have the peace of mind to know she is with our Great God in heaven and also her parents, Jack and Helen Dowdy. Prayers and love always Brenda, Gladys Wright-Howarth and all of the Wright Family.

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**Gladys Wright-Howarth** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you peace and the hope of days not far off when sickness, sorrow and even death will be things of the past. Rev 21:4

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**LaVerne** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Bud, Angie, Amanda, Dan and all those beautiful grandbabies, I am so very sorry for your our loss. Brenda was one of the most loving, caring, giving person that i know. She was a wonderful friend to me and I am so thankful she was a part of my life. She showed me more courage and strength that i never knew was humanly possible. She loved all of you so much and was so very proud of you. I am really going to miss our talks. we talked often and it was always about our families and how much they meant to us. A lot of laughs and often tears, we would always end our conversations with "i love you" and brenda always came back with "i love you more". She left all of us with some wonderful memories and that is what will get us through the days ahead. with that said brenda "i love you more"

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**deb palm** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Thinking of you and your family Amanda. While I did not get the opportunity to meet you mom, I am very fortunate and blessed to have you in my life. Through you, I can tell that your mom was a very kind, brave and bubbly lady with sass and spunk. We love you and your family immensely. Please know that you are not alone and we are just a phone call away. Love you!

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**Amy Conniff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Brenda was a fabulous friend. She will be missed greatly. I have been so lucky to have met up with her 2 different times in my life and I'm hoping that final time I will meet with her in heaven . Her smile brought happiness, her strength brought hope and her love brought warmth to everyone's lives that knew her. She was an inspiration. I want to remember her when she was so happy, laughing, winning at the casino, eating her eggplant and telling me all about her grandkids which brought her more happiness than anything. I love you Brenda " I will always miss you and try to be strong like you were. Thank you for being part of my life and the memories no one can take away.

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**Jackie Mayer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ... God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". 2 Cor. 1: 3, 4. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My wife was a dictionary definition of best friend. She was so full of life, anyone that met her and knew her close became a better person because of it. She always put everyone else's needs, problems, thoughts and considerations before her own, even when she was at her worst and end-of-life. I wish everyone in the world had the opportunity to meet her and spend a little bit of time with her, she was an inspiration to everyone she met. May you rest in peace Brenda Hoffman, may God bless you and take you and his arms and live eternal life, I love you with all my heart and I will see you one day in the future so I can experience your love, inspiration, kindness and everything that I've enjoyed since I first met you. You have made me a better person. May the Lord make you his top angel to watch over our entire family for the rest of our lives. I will miss you every day until the end of my life God bless you Brenda Hoffman!

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**Buddy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Buddy Hoffman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My mother was a fighter, she never gave up and always had hope. It has been very difficult watching someone you love suffer in pain and not be able to do anything to take it away. I find comfort in knowing our mom is at peace, she's finally resting. She's not getting poked by needles, sick to her stomach, struggling to breathe. She's with my Grandma & Grandpa. I want to say thank you to everybody for all their love/prayers for our family for the past few years and even more so these past few days. Heaven gained an angel on 2/12/2014. She will be missed by so many. We love you mom!*

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**Amanda** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM