



Brenda Blanchard

August 1, 1953 - January 24, 2016

Brenda Joyce Blanchard

Surfside Beach

Brenda Joyce Blanchard, age 62, died on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at her residence.

Born in Waltham, MA, Brenda was a daughter of the late Paul and Jeannette Burns. Brenda was a US Post Office Mail Carrier for 25 years, she loved antiques and collectables. She had a true love of the ocean and was an avid sport fisherman. Brenda had a heart of gold who befriended everyone she met. She fought a courageous battle with bladder cancer for 8 years.

She is survived by her husband Jim Blanchard of Surfside Beach, SC and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Bruce Burns.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in MA.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jimmy. I can't believe she is gone. Our deepest sympathy. Love Nancy and Jim Reese*

Sandy sending this for Nancy Reese - February 02, 2016 at 07:18 AM

JA

“ *Buckwheat, my heart is sad for Jim and us but happy for you to be able to see your father, mother and Brucey. Love you always. Do.*

Jeannette A. - January 27, 2016 at 09:07 PM

WP

“ *Jim,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Brenda. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy.
Bill and Nina pelletier*

William Pelletier - January 27, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JV

“ *We remember the happy and joyful person she was.*

John & Mary Volo

John Volo - January 27, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jim...I'm so sorry brother. My heart is broken. Seems like I just saw you both at Kristens wake. So many memories from Molly's with all of us. I'll see you whenever you have her memorial service up here.....*

Dax (DJ) Connolly



Dax Connolly - January 27, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Jim,*

Please know that Susan and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda was a lot of fun and she will be missed by many. I am sure that you will do a wonderful job of keeping her memory alive.

-Kevin and Susan McCarthy

Kevin McCarthy - January 27, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Jim,*

*So sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. She truly was one of a kind, always laughing, smiling, and upbeat. I'm happy she got to retire the way she wanted but sad that it was cut short, for her and you. She will be missed...
Rest in Peace Brenda.*

Donna Wade and Brian Shaughnessy

Donna Wade - January 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM

RM

“ Condolences to you and family. I have always enjoyed Brenda's wonderful smile. She would light up the room. We both lived on Myrtle Street in Waltham as young children. May your memories sustain you as you go forward in your journey. With deepest sympathy, Rosanne Famosi Mapp

Rosanne Mapp - January 25, 2016 at 08:13 PM

JN

“ Brenda was one of a kind. Everyone that knew her loved her. How could you not? She was a beautiful person inside and out and she loved you very much Jim, as you love her. I loved her sense of humor and the good times at Molly's with her and you and my son Dax, my daughter Kristen, my nephews Joe & Marc & my sister Diane. I will keep those memories tucked inside my heart forever! Just know that you are not alone Jim. We are all grieving with you. Praying that God will give you the Grace to get through this great loss.

Jane Nauss & Family

Jane Nauss - January 25, 2016 at 07:52 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Brenda, she was a great person and fun. I went to Waltham high in her class of 1971. She always had a smile on her face. God Bless you all.

Ralph Mauro - January 25, 2016 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Really sorry to hear this. She saved my life one night a long time ago.

Dianne Hudson - January 25, 2016 at 06:46 PM



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



January 25, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jim, I'm here for you brother. I miss her too.*

Ronald Camanse-Ho - January 25, 2016 at 06:00 PM

CK

So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I was a classmate of Brenda's. She was a lot of fun!! She will be missed by all she came in contact with!!

*Connie Jeanne Lewis Kennedy!!
Rest in Peace Brenda*

Connie Jeanne Lewis Kennedy - January 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MC

“ *Jim, sincere condolences on your loss. May great memories of your life with Brenda see you through the hard times ahead.*

To my dear friend, Brenda, I was so looking forward to our visit this Spring. Donna, Gail and I were going to shake up your world in SC. You finally got your wish to retire at the beach and you barely had any time to enjoy it. You were such a big part of life for many years and I will keep those memories close to my heart. I'll miss you girlfriend. Love, Marian

Marian Carpentino - January 25, 2016 at 05:39 PM

GD

No one had a smile like Brenda! Lived across the street from he for quite a few yrs...went to junior high and high school together...had some really great times and it would have been great to see you again this spring...you will be missed. My condolences to you Jim.

Gail Weeks DeSaulniers - January 25, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ Her smile brings back some fun memories from way back I met her in middle school and we were good friends for several years, , lots of fun hanging out, going to dances, doing fun silly things, hanging with Marian, Debbie, Jay ... She was taken way too soon. May she Rest in Peace ❤️

Donna David

Donna David - January 25, 2016 at 04:20 PM

JJ

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Brenda, then Brenda and Jim as a couple and I couldn't pick just one. Although I will miss her in so many ways, her memory will always be with me and I will smile. Goodbye B, safe journey!

Janice Josselyn - January 25, 2016 at 03:19 PM

SG

*“ Jimmy,
We are so very sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. We pray you find comfort in the memories you have.*

Sue Grubbs & JoAnn Richards

Susan Grubbs - January 25, 2016 at 01:37 PM

PA

“ *Lovely woman, tremendous loss to everyone! We love you Jim and are thinking of you!* ”

Patricia - January 25, 2016 at 12:16 PM

JV

So sorry for your loss, Jim. I will forever remember Brenda. She was a special person to so many!

James Valente - January 25, 2016 at 01:19 PM



i was a class mate of Brenda's at Waltham high i am sorry for your loss

Dave Phillips - January 25, 2016 at 03:52 PM