



## Brenda M. Richwine

April 25, 2020

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05/05/43 -04/23/20

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

Brenda M. Richwine, 76, of Oak Road, New Bloomfield, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on April 23, 2020. Brenda fought a tough battle but her long illness prevailed. Heaven gained a beautiful angel and she will be deeply missed.

Brenda was born on May 5, 1943 in Carlisle, PA to the late George H and Pansy L. McAllister of Shermansdale PA. On January 30, 1970 she married the love of her life, Richard Richwine, and resided in New Bloomfield. She worked for United Telephone and was a seamstress, but her most cherished occupation was being a mother and grandmother. Brenda was a woman of faith, dedicated to her husband, children, grandchildren, family, friends, and her church. Her love for children was evident in the way that she cared for many children in the community. If you misbehaved, you would be sent to the corner to recite the 10 Commandments. She was a member of Trinity Christian Church in New Bloomfield. She was very active in her church and community, always volunteering and helping those in need. Brenda was part

of a prayer chain and her phone was always ringing with people calling for prayer. She loved to sing in the church choir, in fact, she was always singing, humming, and praising the Lord. She especially enjoyed her visitors who would come to sing with her the past few weeks. She enjoyed baking, sewing, and spending time with her family. She had a love for angels, her windows and shelves were overflowing with them. She also loved crosses and flowers too. Brenda touched many lives and was loved by all who knew and met her. Our lives will never be the same but we are all better people because of her. To say she was a messenger of God, is an understatement. Brenda had an infectious smile and aura about her that would light up any room. There was not a day that went by that she did not call just to say I love you. While her illness took her mind and body, we all knew that she loved us dearly. She leaves a beautiful legacy of faith and family.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents George and Pansy McAllister. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard; her son Bryan Richwine and wife Gretchen; son Brad Clouser and wife Pam; daughter Stephanie Rush and husband Alan; brother Darwin McAllister and significant other Gloria; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

On angels wings you were taken away, but in our hearts you will always stay!

#### SERVICE DETAILS

Graveside services will be held at 2 PM on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Shermans Dale. Her Pastor, Ed Boyle will officiate assisted by Chaplin Ray Villarreal. All are welcome at the cemetery. Social distancing protocol will be observed.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Richwine Family.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Rick, Bryan, Darwin and Family,

*Word cannot express the sadness we feel in our hearts to learn of Brenda's passing. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.*

*Sending our love, sympathy and prayers to you.*

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**Joanne (Dietz) and Bob Shuey** - April 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM

CB

“ Our condolences to the family. Brenda will always be remembered for her love of God and how she made you feel special and cared for. I feel honored to have been a part of her life. I know she made an impact on my daughter Emily Sheaffer's life from her baby sitting days and into her adult life. We loved her and know she is now with her Savior ❤️🙏

*Christine and George Binger*

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**Christine Binger** - April 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM

FG

“ RICK & DARWIN AND CHILDREN: DEEPEST AND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY DURING THIS TIME OF LOSING BRENDA TO A DREADED DISEASE. BRENDA AND I AND DARWIN GREW UP TOGETHER AND HAD FOND MEMORIES. SHE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A A SPOT IN MY HEART FOR HER. SORRY I WAS NOT ABLE TO SPEND HER LAST DAYS WITH HER. LOVE AND PRAYERS TO A GREAT FAMILY. GODS LOVE, FRED AND DONNA GEESAMAN

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**FRED & DONNA GEESAMAN** - April 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM

GP

“ I've known Brenda for a long time through church and family. She was always a kind and loving person, a Christian woman.

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**Glenda Peters** - April 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM

TD

“ I met Brenda & Richard a few x through Mark Richwine their nephew, attended few family gatherings & we went to see Brenda while in the hospital few months back.

*Bryan, His wife, and Richard were happy to hear Mark play his guitar and sing a few songs they knew as she just smiled and peacefully enjoyed our visit.*

*I am very sorry for this family's loss.*

*I've had a few this year it's been a battle but WE all have more Guardian Angel's helping jesus watch over all of us.*

*Hugs*

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**Tanya Deeny** - April 25, 2020 at 02:59 AM