



## Brenda Ites

August 11, 1958 - November 24, 2024

Brenda Sue Ites, 66, died on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at UnityPoint Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

She was born on August 11, 1958, in Eldora, Iowa, the daughter of Lyle and Lois (Blome) Hackbarth. She graduated from Hubbard High School in 1976 and completed nursing school at the Marshalltown School of Nursing. On June 11, 1978, she was united in marriage to Michael Ites in Hubbard. She served in the US Army Reserve as a captain in the Nursing Corps, and most recently was a travel nurse for multiple agencies across Iowa.

A wife of noble character is worth far more than rubies. Brenda's strongest desire in life was to devote herself completely to her husband. Brenda's passions were praising God, serving her family, lighting up every room, gardening, discipling, and giving. Her grandchildren brought her pure joy, and she adored supporting and pointing them to Christ.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Michael; children, Joshua (Ann Marie) Ites, Laura (Matthew) Ubben, both of Hudson, and Matthew (Joylyn) Ites of Dayton; grandchildren, Pierce Hibma, Carter and Kenley Ites, Avery, Ella, Isaac, and Isla Ubben, Eum, Orin, Entson, Iler, and Ander Ites; brother, Brian (Kim) Hackbarth and sister, Beverly (Curt) Konrardy, both of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Bruce Hackbarth.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment at 1:00 p.m. at Northlawn Memory Gardens in Iowa Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26th at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2655  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

## Funeral Service

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church  
1907 Viking Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-2655  
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

# Tribute Wall

JV

“ *James Vannausdle lit a candle in memory of Brenda Ites*



James Vannausdle - June 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JV

*I was sorry for your wife loss,met and talked to her at Bruce's funeral,you told me about a joke Bruce said to you once,now your with your brother,you 'll,Bruce can tease you again.*

James Vannausdle - June 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

KI

“ *I'm so sad for your passing, Brenda. You have always treated me like a real sister and I will cherish the memories I have of you. You were lots of fun and one of the most loving and giving people I've ever met. Your Bro and I had a group of cardinals land right near where we were sitting when we found out about your passing. We will all miss you!❤️🥰*

kim - November 30, 2024 at 04:55 PM

AH

“ *Mike I am so sorry for your loss. You both were great neighbors. Brenda always had a smile and very friendly. She will be greatly missed. . Anne Howe*

Anne Howe - November 27, 2024 at 12:44 PM

FJ

“ From Megan, Kelsie and Judy purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Brenda ltes.



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**From Megan, Kelsie and Judy** - November 27, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ Curt and I had just started dating. Brenda said, Curt, I don't know why you're going out with Bev because if you met our family, you'd turn around and run. Curt laughed it off, but boy was I mad at her.

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**Bev Konrardy** - November 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KI

*Lololol*

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**Kim** - November 30, 2024 at 04:56 PM

GR

“ Whenever I visited Matt in high school I would have to be careful to watch my hoodies/sweaters if I took them off because Brenda would scoop up clothes laying around and wash them no matter how small the load. I had to stay later than I meant to all the time waiting for my clothes to finish drying and miss the curfews my parents would ask that I be home by.



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**Gage Rewerts** - November 26, 2024 at 12:17 PM

RS

“ Rogers Septic purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Ites.



Rogers Septic - November 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM

DJ

“ Dennis J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Ites.

Dennis J. - November 26, 2024 at 09:45 AM

H'

“ Hubbard Class of '76 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Ites.



Hubbard Class of '76 - November 26, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Brenda loved to come to our house! We loved it too. She would load up their kids and travel late in the evening. One time, in the middle of the night, she rang the doorbell at our neighbors house. They were not happy. They said later, I almost got my gun out.

Bev Konrardy - November 26, 2024 at 06:36 AM

BK

“ In the morning after Blake’s wedding, we were eating at a restaurant. Brenda walks out of the restaurant with straws up her nose. That was our sister!

Bev Konrardy - November 26, 2024 at 06:23 AM

KI

Lol I remember!! She was fun 🤔

Kim - November 30, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MI

“ Does anyone remember when Brenda had to drive the baby blue station wagon instead of the pickup truck she’ hated it an she loved it she was able to haul around all her friends and there friends always had I full of friends cause she had so many ! Does anyone remember that?

Mike - November 25, 2024 at 10:37 PM

B(

I remember when Brenda and I thought it would be a fun idea if we took that baby blue station wagon out for a little drive. We didn’t get over 2 miles when we met Brenda’s dad at the corner. Needless to say he was not impressed. I can still see him chewing us out while walking up to the car and looking at us both in disbelief that we actually thought that was a good idea.

Barbara Piffner (Priske) - November 25, 2024 at 11:36 PM



I remember our blue station wagon. I was driving and I went in the ditch, thought everything was ok. Dad tried to start the car the next day. It wouldn’t start. Dad blamed Brenda. I did confess that it was me, ha!!

Bev Konrardy - November 26, 2024 at 06:09 AM



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



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November 25, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *No farewell words were spoken wedonot no why you were gone before we knew it and only Godknows why! I'm so sorry for your loss Mike and family she was a wonderful person and a great friend love you all very much*

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**Mike Welch** - November 25, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *She was loved by many and will be missed by all*

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**Mike Welch** - November 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM

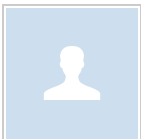


“ *Blake purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Ites.*



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**Blake** - November 25, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Ites.*

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November 25, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Ites.*



November 25, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Love, Bev & Brian & our Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Ites.*

**Love, Bev & Brian & our Families** - November 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Love, Bev & Brian & our Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Brenda Ites.*



**Love, Bev & Brian & our Families** - November 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM