



## Carol L. Brenden

December 22, 1947 - May 31, 2016

Carol L. Brenden (1947-2016)

CEDAR FALLS – Carol L. Brenden, 68, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born December 22, 1947, in Burlingame, California, daughter of Rev. Marvin and Helen (Wick) Kampfe. She married Dr. Darwin “Reed” Brenden on October 11, 1975 in Mason City, Iowa.

She graduated from Dubuque Senior High School and earned her BA degree in Education from the University of Dubuque. She taught kindergarten in the Cedar Falls Community School District for 20 years, retiring in 2010. She was a member of Heartland Vineyard Church, Cedar Falls.

Survived by: her husband; three sons, Reed (Amanda), Timothy (Erica), and David (Rachael), all of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren; a brother, David (Sally) Kampfe of Dublin, OH; and a sister, Judith (David) Walsh of Dubuque.

Preceded in death by: her parents.

Memorial Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Heartland Vineyard Church.

Visitation from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Richardson Funeral Service, and for

one hour prior to the services Monday at the church. She deeded her body to the University of Iowa Deeded Body Program.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls Community Schools Foundation, University of Iowa Children's Hospital, or Cedar Valley Hospice Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Heartland Vineyard Church  
1405 Greenhill Road  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-4673  
<http://heartlandvineyard.org>

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I just learned of Carol's passing and wish to convey my sincere condolences to her family. Carol and I sat next to each other as freshman in Educational Psychology class at Wartburg College. She always made me laugh and made the world a better place!  
My deepest sympathies,  
Mick Ketchum

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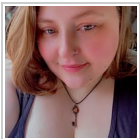
**Mick Ketchum** - November 24, 2016 at 05:17 AM

BM

“ Reed, on the brief occasions that I met Carol, the twinkle in her eyes said she would be an inspiring and creative kindergarten teacher. We are glad she has been retired for these last several years so you two could spend more time together meeting life's many other good times and challenging times together. It is a blessing that so many people are supportive of you as you deal with this latest challenge. It is your passion for living life to the fullest that will help you through this time. May God give you peace and comfort. Fondly, Bob and Kim Manning

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**Bob Manning** - June 10, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ Carol Brenden was one of my favorite teachers when I was little. I'll never forget her.

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**Bethany Kattelman** - June 05, 2016 at 07:16 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your Family.  
Mark & Norma Gardner

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**Mark & Norma Gardner** - June 05, 2016 at 11:28 AM

AT

“ Reed,

*Al and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. You and Carol have been such good neighbors here in North Shore Estates. I will miss visiting with her at the pool. We always talked about what we were currently reading. Please accept our sincere sympathy both for you and your entire family.*

*Al and Mary Jo Talkington*

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**Al and Mary Jo Talkington** - June 04, 2016 at 10:33 PM

BF

“ *Bob & Laurie Hoffman, Betsy, Andy, Troy & families purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Carol L. Brenden.*



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**Bob & Laurie Hoffman, Betsy, Andy, Troy & families** - June 03, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol L. Brenden.*



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June 03, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ *Judy Penly-Russell, Linda Hird-Campbell, Peggy Smith-Bacon, Georgia Mihal-Ellis, Jill Krausman-Pryor, and Saundra Cords-Spensley purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Carol L. Brenden.*



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**Judy Penly-Russell, Linda Hird-Campbell, Peggy Smith-Bacon, Georgia Mihal-Ellis, Jill Krausman-Pryor, and Saundra Cords-Spensley** - June 03, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JD

“ *I taught Carol at Washinton Jr hi in early '60's and coached brother, Dave in Dubuque. She was a sensitive, energetic, and bright young lady. I have lots of wonderful memories of Carol and her classmates. And, brother Dave, as a basketball player. My sincere condolences.*

*Jon Davison*

*jdavison@dbq.edu*

*I will send a memorial to Univ of Iowa Children's Hospital in her name.*

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**jon davison** - June 03, 2016 at 12:57 PM

JF

“ *To the Brenden Family  
From John and Judy Focht*

*Judy and I were saddened to learn of Carols passing.*

*It was a pleasure to work with Carol at Lincoln.. She was a talented and creative teacher and used those talents in a most professional manner*

*Our deepest sympathy to all of the family*

*We are in Jackson Hole WY and won't be back in CF till later in the day on Monday.*

*We wish that we could be there to celebrate her life with you all. We will be with you in spirit.*

*Sending our love...John and Judy Focht*

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**John Focht** - June 03, 2016 at 08:24 AM

AB

“ *Dr. Reed, Dr. Amanda and families,*

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength to help you through this most difficult time.*

*Curt & Ann Baumgartner & family*

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**Ann Baumgartner** - June 03, 2016 at 07:08 AM

NZ

“ We are both so sorry to hear of your loss. What a wonderful person - she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Nick and Cindy Zubak*

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**Nick and Cindy Zubak** - June 03, 2016 at 07:03 AM

TF

“ The Kampfe and Gibson Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol L. Brenden.



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**The Kampfe and Gibson Families** - June 02, 2016 at 11:23 PM

WF

“ *Reed.*

*So sorry to hear of the loss of Carol. Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family. Wes and I did not know Carol but we feel we knew you both from your e-mails sent regarding Sandpiper information. Take care and we send our blessings to you and your family during such a difficult time.*

*Wes and Marilyn Finch*

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**Wes and Marilyn Finch** - June 02, 2016 at 08:40 PM

TS

“ *Tim, David and family - My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I never met her, however, knowing the sons she raised and how she raised them, she must have been a wonderful woman. My prayers are with you at this time.*

*Terry Schatzberg  
Sioux City, IA*

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**Terry Schatzberg** - June 02, 2016 at 04:19 PM

GB

“ *Reed, Reeder, David, Tim and families-I am so saddened to hear of Carol's passing. She was a beautiful soul who touched a lot of lives. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you during the difficult days ahead. Gail Brice*

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**Gail Brice** - June 02, 2016 at 02:24 PM

BA

“ *Carol will be missed by all. We enjoyed all the family fun we had with your family at the old FBC. Rick and Pat Bagnall*

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**Bagnall** - June 02, 2016 at 11:31 AM

PR

“ *Dr. Brenden & Family,*

*Sorry to hear about Carol. I always enjoyed delivering your mail and visiting with you all. I was my pleasure to be your mail carrier for so many years.*

*Pete Redl (The Mailman)*

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**Peter & Jeanie Redl** - June 02, 2016 at 11:26 AM



JF

“ Joe, Judie Russell and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carol L. Brenden.



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**Joe, Judie Russell and family** - June 02, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Carol L. Brenden.



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June 02, 2016 at 10:44 AM