



Brenda Ann Day Hartvigsen

February 9, 1958 - January 7, 2021

On January 7th, 2020, Brenda Ann (Day) Hartvigsen left her mortal existence and returned to her heavenly home while surrounded by her family. Born on February 9th, 1958 to Majorie Louise (White) and Leslie Hazen Day II in Boise, Idaho as the second youngest of six. Brenda spent her youth in Ely, Nevada and Salt Lake City, Utah before the family moved back to Boise where she graduated from Capital High School in 1976. In high school she met the love of her life, Lynn Paul Hartvigsen, and they married, for time and all eternity, on April 8th, 1977 in the Idaho Falls Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Shortly after marriage, Lynn and Brenda embarked on a worldwide adventure when Lynn joined the US Army. Their military career took them to Germany on multiple occasions, throughout the United States, and as far north as Fairbanks, Alaska. Along the road, Brenda brought seven strapping young men into the world and raised them in a house of love, music, and adventures. She could often be found at her piano, practicing music and enticing one child or another to sing-a-long. She sang in choirs, played piano in church and at home, and had a musical you could watch for any occasion. As her children grew, she dedicated countless hours to Boy Scouts of America, acting as den mother, camp director, and many other positions, helping her children, and many others, learn outdoor skills and other life lessons. She was honored multiple times for her dedication to scouting including National Camping School, District Award of Merit, and recognition from the Schweinfurt Military Community for her weeklong Cub Scout Day camp. Her boys are the light of her life. She has been heard by many making the comment that she has “seven of the best boys” that a mother could be blessed with. In her later life, she worked with the Young Women in her wards in Germany and Kentucky, in Primary as the President, Pianist, Chorister, and nursery leader, and in Relief Society Presidencies as compassionate service and teacher. Of all her positions of service, she loved serving in the Temple. This sacred place and serving there was the highlight of her life. She loved the people that came there and those she served with. She served for two years in Boise, Idaho Temple, and almost seven years in the Mount Timpanogos Temple. She loved spending time with her children. Family get-togethers were most important and vacations were mostly spent traveling to be with family. Her love of family only increased

with her grandchildren as she helped raise multiple of her grandchildren, teaching at least one to read before he ever entered kindergarten.

Brenda never met a person that she did not love. She had the heaven granted ability to remember people, their names, families, and interests. She could always see the good in people and build them up in every way. Seeing people through God's eyes just came natural to her.

Brenda's love and warmth will be missed dearly. She is survived by her mother, Majorie (White) Day; her husband, Lynn Hartvigsen; her seven children and their significant others, Lathan (Renaë Blach), Brian (Jenny nee Weaver), Laran, Brice (Melanie nee Jorgenson), Lee (Mandy nee Orr), Brad, and Logan (Alexandrea nee Smith); 12 grandchildren; 5 siblings; and many more friends and family. She is preceded in death by her father, Leslie Day II.

In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation be made in Brenda's honor to the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

Comments



“ I served with Brenda Saturday mornings at the temple and so enjoyed serving with her. We had so many wonderful chats about life and the gospel. We will all miss her greatly. Love to each of her family, of whom she was so proud and loved so much.

Roxy Ogden

Roxy Ogden - January 16 at 12:25 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a joy to serve with at the Temple. She was willing to help wherever she was needed. I was proud to call her a friend. Lynn our prayers are with you and your family
Marian and Mike Alder

Marian Alder - January 16 at 12:11 AM



“ I also served in the Temple with Brenda. She was one of my "Trainers" at the Temple. She lovingly and delicately helped learned what I needed to. I loved sitting with her and talking with her during meals or while waiting to do our tasks. I loved hearing her beautiful alto voice during singing time before our preparation meetings at the start of our shift. I will always remember seeing her and her husband holding hands walking in and out of the Temple before and after our shifts. They were an example of true love. When I think of Faith, Hope and Charity, I think of Brenda.
Cindy Gregson

Cindy Gregson - January 15 at 02:46 PM



“ I also had the great privilege of serving with Brenda at the temple. She was an inspiration to me as we worked together and I felt her kindness and spirituality. Her cheerfulness and goodness always lifted me. She will be greatly missed. May the Lord be with her good husband and family and bless and comfort them throughout the coming days.
Merlynne Heaps

Merlynne S Heaps - January 15 at 12:58 PM



“ Brenda was a pure joy to be around and work with at the temple. She had such a kind and caring way. She was one of the first sisters to reach out to me (Valerie) when I was new to serving in the temple. Her sweet smile, pleasant demeanor and willingness to do anything that was needed made her such a joy to be around! She set a great example of a Christlike life. We send all our love and prayers to you Lynn and your beautiful family. May you all be comforted through this untimely sorrow.
All our love,
Valerie and Steve Burnett

Steve and Valerie Burnett - January 13 at 12:11 AM



“ Every chance I had to work with Brenda in the temple was a great blessing. She could show so much love with just a smile. I always felt loved by her. I admired her without knowing much about her life, but knew she was a special woman. I was looking forward to seeing her again when we were able to come back to the temple, but I am grateful for the time we had together and my friendship with her. I'm sure the Lord has put her to work serving on the other side. Our love and prayers are with Lynne and their children. - Rosemary Pollock

Rosemary Pollock - January 11 at 10:23 PM



“ Brenda was ALWAYS such a ray of happiness everywhere she went. She took a genuine interest in people, and her sweet Christlike demeanor made anyone she was talking to feel like an instant friend. I will always cherish the memories that I have of this Wonderful Temple Sister. I know when the Temple reopens, and we are all able to return, Brenda will be right there in Spirit serving right beside us. Love you Brenda! To Brenda's Boys - your mom was so Proud of you - she just beamed every time she would talk about you! We pray the Lord will bless and comfort you, Lynn and your Sons and their families.

Jocelyn Parmer - January 11 at 08:23 PM



“ What a wonderful woman and how she will be missed! Much love to Lynn and her family!

Kolleen - January 14 at 03:46 PM



“ She was an inspiration to me. Every time I was with her in the temple I felt her beautiful, sweet, gentle, but strong spirit. I never saw her without a beautiful smile and her eyes shining. She was a beautiful example of joy. She was an inspiration to me to feel joy amidst challenges and hardships. I am so grateful to know her and feel of her Christ-like life. She has made me want to be better every day. Love her, Marie Abegg

Marie Abegg - January 09 at 11:25 AM



“ I was one privileged to work with Brenda in the temple on Thursday evenings for the past few years and I looked forward to seeing her every week. A woman of love with a warm and kind heart, she will always be in my heart with warm thoughts. What a lovely disciple of Christ she was and is on the other side of the veil. She will be missed by all of us, but I imagine great reunions are occurring on the other side. I loved the times we shared and look forward to treasured times in the eternities I will see her again. Until then.... :)

Pamela Bailey - January 08 at 09:45 PM



“ I so enjoyed working with Brenda at the Mt Timpanogos Temple! She is such a sweetheart and so kind. I've missed her since I stopped working there, and she would give me a love when I came as a patron and saw her. She will be missed. My love to all of her family, Koral Earl

Koral Earl - January 08 at 06:39 PM



“ I really looked forward to visiting with Brenda and Lynn as we had dinner before serving in the temple Thursday evenings. They made me feel so welcome and like I wasn't imposing on their time. Brenda was always warm and friendly to everyone. She has such a loving spirit. I will miss her. My prayers for you Lynn and your family for comfort during ths time
Sister Dianne Harter.

DiAnne Harter - January 08 at 04:35 PM



“ Dear Hartvigsen family,

So many of us were blessed to serve at the temple with sweet and kind Brenda. She was a friend to all of us. She will truly be missed and our hearts and prayers go out to your dear family.

Lori Sume

Lori - January 08 at 04:22 PM



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