



Brenda Kay Russell

March 16, 1950 - December 27, 2024

ADRIAN-Brenda Kay Russell, age 74, of Adrian, died unexpectedly at her home on Friday, December 27, 2024.

Brenda was born on March 16, 1950, in Adrian, MI, the second of Leon and Doris (Kolle) Sledge's four children. She graduated from Madison High School with the Class of 1968 and went on to attend Siena Heights University.

Brenda's positive attitude and strong work ethic were valuable skills she used daily in working with the public. For over 15 years, Brenda worked for the Dollar General franchise, in several locations throughout Lenawee County. She most recently worked as the assistant manager of the north main location in Adrian.

Family was the center of Brenda's world, and she loved creating memories and providing wonderful home cooked meals for every occasion. Brenda enjoyed doing yard work, tending to her landscape and reading. She looked forward to football season where she would watch and cheer on the Michigan State Spartans and Kansas City Chiefs.

Brenda is survived by her children, David (Jennifer) Poore and Jennifer (Claude) Randall; grandchildren, Kayla (James) Dixon and Cole (Emma) Gatt; great-grandchildren, Waylon, Kayden, Reilly and two more on the way; siblings, Kenneth (Penny) Sledge and Shirley (Bob) Sutphin; the father of her

children and best friend, Travis; many nieces and nephews; great friends; and her precious cat, Jethro. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Patricia, in infancy.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 PM with Minister Kenneth Sledge III officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss.

Cheri Young - January 02, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - January 02, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Russell.



January 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM



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

January 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Russell.*



January 02, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Russell.*



January 02, 2025 at 10:08 AM



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“ *Dixon Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brenda Kay Russell.*



Dixon Family - December 31, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ Dixon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Kay Russell.

Dixon Family - December 31, 2024 at 07:19 PM

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“ So many memories, so much sharing and caring ❤️ Will miss you my sweet friend ~~~ until we meet again 🙏🌹

Anita Frederick - December 30, 2024 at 09:06 PM

KD

“ Brenda was the best boss, and friend. I enjoyed working and learning under her. I have so many fond memories of her. ❤️

Kira Dickerson - December 30, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ Pam Fisher purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Brenda Kay Russell.



Pam Fisher - December 30, 2024 at 04:53 PM