



## Brenda Laust

October 1, 1964 - November 9, 2006

Brenda Elizabeth Laust passed away at her home on Thurs. November 9th with her loving family at her side. Brenda was born on October 1, 1964 in Morrison County. She attended and graduated from Bertha-Hewitt High School. Brenda continued her education and completed 3 years of college obtaining a degree in Medical Secretary and also as a Cosmetologist. Due to poor health she was not working a great deal in the past 10 years. However, Brenda and her mother provided child care for twins the last four years. Brenda enjoyed spending time with her family and numerous friends. Brenda was preceded in death by her father Charles in June of 1992 and her brother Earl (Chip) in Dec. 1997. She is survived by her mother Marian of Wadena and her sister Robin (Barry) Klemek of Hewitt; niece Megan Klemek of Alexandria and nephews Matthew (Tonya) Klemek of Eagle Bend and Michael Klemek of Hewitt. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 13th at 11:00 AM in the Hewitt United Methodist Church with Pastor Robert Lowe officiating. Burial will take place in the Calvary Cemetery in Wadena following the services. Honorary pallbearers will be the Women of Spirit of the Hewitt United Methodist Church. Active pallbearers will be Matthew & Michael Klemek, Roland Tomford, Mike Pete, Randy Taggart & Paul Carlson.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Marion -  
*Sorry we were unable to make it to Brenda's service. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Love,  
Dave, Kim  
Ashley, Brittany, and Emily*

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**Dave Stork** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I FEEL YOUR PAIN OF LOSING A SISTER, THERE IS NONE LIKE IT. TAKE COMFORT THAT WE WILL ALL MEET AGAIN AND SHE IS AT PEACE.

*TOMI*

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**TOMI HAMILTON** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Much love and sympathy.*

*Randi, Marc, Taylor and Maddie*

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**Randi DeRoy and Family** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sympathy to you Aunt Marian and Robin. I wish I could be there today to tell you in person, but committments here don't allow me to come. I am very sad for your loss and I know you will miss Brenda tremendously. She was a beautiful person with such a giving heart. I hope the memories you have of her will help you get through this difficult time.

With sympathy,  
Sarah (Tomford) Shelstad

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**Sarah Shelstad** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ When I think of Brenda it brings a smile to my face, she has touched so many lives and brought so much happiness to all who knew her! She is truly a SPECIAL person. God bless and be with Marion, Robin and family.

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**Denise Hutchings** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Thank you for putting together the video tribute - it is a beautiful collection of photographs and memories. Brenda was really something and it is great to be reminded of this, despite the tremendous loss we are feeling right now. My deepest sympathy to Marion, Robin and family at this very hard time.  
Love and hugs, Cathy

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**Cathy Mattison** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ YOU ALL ARE IN MY PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME NOW AND THE TIMES AHEAD WITHOUT, BRENDA. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THERE ALWAYS TO LEAN ON, HE IS KIND AND COMPASSIONATE. PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU ALL! GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE TO YOU~~ BRENDA WINDELS

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**BRENDA WINDELS** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I remember Brenda always being so friendly and sweet to me as a little girl, I just wish I could've got to know her better. I hope all will be well and I'm thinking of you all!

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**Kelley Widmeyer** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Brenda's voice and soul will live on and she will surely be asked to join the angles in song.wish I could make it.My prayers and thoughts to Marian and Robin.

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**Ray Laust** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Brenda was my cousin and she was also my friend. Her strength and her courage inspired us all. Until we meet again, Brenda, I will miss you. With love, Kristi.

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**Clyde and Myra Simpson** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I have such fond memories of Brenda being in her Aunt Frances's back yard, picking up pecans and singing with the most angelic voice I have ever heard.

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**Ardyth Lanier** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Brenda was my petite, pretty little blonde cousin that I only got to visit with occasionally due to distance. I always remember her looking like a princess; she had such a beautiful smile and sweet manner. She loved her family and her life and she will be missed so much. Love, from Lynn, Ashley and Justin.*

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**Lynn McCormack** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *When I think back on growing up, so many of my most important memories include Brenda (and the rest of the Laust family). Brenda was a strong presense and role model to me -- the older girl that I looked up to (and who sometimes let me get away with stuff that I shouldn't have!), smart as a whip, with witty takes on life and her sharp sense of humor that always cracked me up. It was a true privilege to know Brenda; I'm inspired by her strength, character, and life. Love, Molly*

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**Ralph & Cornail Rummage** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *I was so very sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.*

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**Kathy Lathrop** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda was certainly one of a kind. I have never met anyone with so much stamina and determination. She was a person to love and with lots of love to share.*

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**Wanda Coley** - November 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM