



Brenda Kay Gilbert

June 24, 1961 - August 25, 2022

A memorial service for Brenda Gilbert, 61 of Paige, will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Paint Creek.

Brenda Kay Gilbert was born on June 24, 1961 to Judy Hahn and Wendell McWilliams in Brownfield, Texas. She was the oldest of four children. Brenda was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. She was baptized as an adult on June 17, 1990 and confirmed on July 22, 1990 by Rev. August Hanemann at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Paint Creek. Her favorite Bible verses were John 3:16 and Psalm 23. In her younger years she enjoyed 4H, showing her horse and riding barrels. After she moved to Giddings, she rode motorcycles and hot rodded in her candy apple red truck. She worked in several local restaurants/bars, some being Hills Store, Elm Creek Café, and The Old Frontier. Brenda also owned and operated her own bar in Paige called Brenda's. She also worked in the cafeteria at Giddings Middle School and then Giddings Elementary. Brenda loved the kids and treated each one like her own. She took pride in cooking the best food. Her kitchen was always spotless, well stocked, and smelled good! Her favorite times were spent with her daughter and son, watching her husband play music, and time spent on the beach. The salt water was her happy place. She loved her some rock 'n' roll and Bud Light, but her family was her world. She had several close friends who turned into family. Brenda was not scared to tell it how it is and could be hell on wheels, but she always loved with her whole heart.

Brenda passed away peacefully at her home in Paige on August 25, 2022 surrounded by her family.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Judy Hahn; father, Wendell McWilliams; Mema, Flora Dell Hahn; Granddad, Ira Hahn; parents-in-law, Mary and James Gilbert; two uncles, Bobby Beadles and Jerry Dave Hahn; parents-in-law, Sport and Jo Ann Holt, and husband, James "Hubba" Holt.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Mike Gilbert of Paige; daughter, Kaitlynn & Jacob Phillips of Lexington; son, Michael and Sharei Gilbert of Bastrop; two sisters, Karen & Ronnie Gardenhire of O'Donnell and Debra & John Emmons of Henderson; brother, Brian McWilliams & Becky of Lubbock; three brothers-in-law, Robert & Monica Gilbert of Edinburg, David & Brenda Gilbert of Caldwell, and Richard & Paula Holt of Giddings; sister-in-law, Susan & Rodney Sims of Giddings; aunt, Betty Beadles, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

Memorials may be made to Down Home Ranch in Elgin.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church - Paint Creek
1242 Stockade Ranch Rd.
Paige, TX 78659

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Brenda you will be remembered forever in my heart. I remember when we first built our store and were exhausted and you and bubba worked the weekend so we could go to Austin and get a room and rest and relax You wouldn't let us pay you and you took care of everything like a pro. You were always willing to pitch in and help. You always had a smile that lit up the room. A beautiful soul, a wonderful person. Rest in peace.* ”

cickie Barton - March 26, 2023 at 06:31 PM



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



September 15, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Gilbert.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 03:34 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Alexander lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Gilbert



Cheryl Alexander - September 07, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CM

“ Connie McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Gilbert



Connie McWilliams - August 29, 2022 at 11:00 AM

LC

“ When my brother and I were little my mom was explaining to me that we were going to be baptized and that my aunt Brenda was going to be my God-mother. As she explained what Aunt Brenda being my God Mother meant I became overjoyed. "You mean I'd get to go live with Aunt Brenda? That would be so much fun!" My mom said something along the lines of "but that would mean I was... gone." to which I replied "Well that part would be awful... but living with Aunt Brenda would be just great!"

Lindsey Clark - August 28, 2022 at 11:06 PM

JS

“ *Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Gilbert*



Jane Scanlin - August 28, 2022 at 06:49 PM

BH

“ *We hot rodded through Giddings Sonic one time years ago and Brenda just laughed and laughed. Always friendly and smiling when I was around her. Sympathy and prayers for her family.*

Brenda Hirsch

Brenda Hirsch - August 27, 2022 at 11:12 AM

KR

“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray lit a candle in memory of Brenda Kay Gilbert*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - August 27, 2022 at 10:48 AM

Jl

“ *Julie Irwin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brenda Kay Gilbert.*



Julie Irwin - August 27, 2022 at 07:56 AM

GK

“ Our deepest condolences to the family.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.

Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr - August 26, 2022 at 05:37 PM

MG

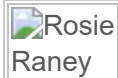
“ The one true love  of my life.

Michael Gilbert - August 26, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DR

I am so sorry Mike. My heart breaks for you.

Dottie Richter - August 26, 2022 at 10:03 PM

 Rosie Raney

We are so sorry for your loss.

Rosie Raney - August 27, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CA

Prayers for peace and comfort, Mike. 

Cheryl Alexander - September 07, 2022 at 02:26 PM

TM

“ Teresa Muniz lit a candle in memory of
Brenda Kay Gilbert



Teresa Muniz - August 26, 2022 at 03:29 PM