



Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford

July 18, 1948 - July 15, 2022

Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford 73 of Sarasota, Florida lost her fight with cancer on July 15, 2022 at home surrounded by her loving husband and children.

Born July 18, 1948, in Afton, NY. She was the daughter of the late Brandon Leigh Yager and Camilla & Kenneth Viall.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Roger Gifford. Three loving children, Gary(Sue) Sheely of Dandridge, TN. Cami(Ted) Fellows of McLean, NY and Lisa(Keith)Siegard of Willseyville, NY.

Grandchildren- Nicole(Sheely)Eaton, Shenandoah(Eric)Metzger, John Sheely, Kirstyn Siegard, Justin (Rebecca) Siegard, and Josh Siegard. and 8 great grandchildren and many nieces & nephews

She is survived by her siblings, Frank(Lisa)Yager of Groton, NY, Wendy Yager of Groton, NY, Robin(Ralph) Collins of Morristown, NY, Kevin(Robin)Yager of Dryden, NY, Philip(Lisa)Yager, Kannapolis, NC, Catherine England Cortland NY, Marshall(Zhao Hing-Luo) Viall and she was predeceased by her sister Nellie(Bob) Argyle in 1995.

She worked in the telecommunication field for 25 years and was an expert in telephony, which gave her the opportunity to advance through her career to management positions.

She was an avid quilter, genealogist for her family, and took great pride in it. She also was a devoted Jeopardy and NY Yankees Fan.

Those wishing to make a donation in Brenda's name please consider Hospice of your choice, Cancer research or Southworth Library in Dryden, NY.

There will be a memorial service announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Jim And Deb Niemi lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Jim and Deb Niemi - July 21, 2022 at 10:37 PM

TC

“ *My sincere condolences to Brenda's entire Family. Peace to a Beautiful Soul.*

Theresa Cook-Trance - July 21, 2022 at 03:41 PM

MG

“ *My sincere condolences to Brenda's entire family. She was such a dear friend to me and I will miss her tremendously. I had no idea what a great friendship we would have the day she walked into the phone company and sat beside me. Our shopping trips were always fun (and there were many), but our friendship was the best I've ever had. Missing you dear friend.....*

Matty Generoso - July 21, 2022 at 09:01 AM

SA

“ *Sandy Abbey lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Sandy Abbey - July 21, 2022 at 06:58 AM

CD

“ *Condolences to Brenda's family.*



Charlotte Danielson - July 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PF

“ *Prayers and love. Sincerely Patty and John Franco*

Patty Franco - July 20, 2022 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ *Brenda was one of my favorite people to work with at the telephone company. She will always hold a very special place in my heart... sending so much love to Brenda's family. Susan Hurst, Edgewater, Florida.*

Susan Hurst - July 19, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CA

“ *To Roger, Gary and the entire Yager family
Really very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I didn't see her often,
but when I did she always had a big warm hello. The Yager family
will always hold a special place in my heart. Our thoughts to you all.
Charlie and Cindie Armstrong*

Charlie Armstrong - July 19, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JL

“ *Jo Anne Lock lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Jo Anne Lock - July 19, 2022 at 12:03 PM

DA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all. Our hearts are heavy and so very sad. Gary here's a hug❤️ Brenda and Dave Armstrong*

Dave and Brenda Armstrong - July 18, 2022 at 09:39 PM

KV

“ *Kim Valik lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Kim Valik - July 18, 2022 at 09:00 PM

RJ

“ *RIP Aunt Brenda....so many great memories.....you have always had a special place in my heart.....Thoughts and prayers to Gary, Cami and Lisa and families and all of her siblings and their families....Hold on to the memories..... Robin James*



Robin James - July 18, 2022 at 07:47 PM

RC

“ *My beautiful big sister! More like my Mom, than a sister. Thank you for all you did for us! I love you.*

Robin Collins - July 18, 2022 at 07:30 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Conklin- Welch lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Tammy conklin- welch - July 18, 2022 at 07:22 PM

TD

“ *Tina Doll lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leigh (Yager) Gifford*



Tina Doll - July 18, 2022 at 07:17 PM

WY

“ *Thank you for being a great big sister as well as the bet second mom a kid could ever want or need. I will love and miss you for the rest of my life.*

Wendy Yager - July 18, 2022 at 06:46 PM

AM

So very sorry of your wife passing Roger. Lynne & Allen Miller

Allen Miller - July 21, 2022 at 03:47 PM