



Brenda Howk

February 12, 1961 - June 19, 2022

Brenda Lee Howk, 61, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away on June 19, 2022 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa surrounded by her family after a courageous fight with breast cancer. She was born on February 12, 1961 in Milton, Iowa to Allen and Laree Downing Huff. She graduated from Fox Valley High School in 1979. On February 20, 1981, she married Harry Howk in Bloomfield. The couple raised four children; Jake, Whitney, Kacey, and Charity. Brenda dedicated her life to supporting her children in various horse-related hobbies. During her life she was passionate about supporting her children in 4-H, horse shows, youth rodeos, the National High School Rodeo Association and the Davis County Saddle Club.

Brenda was a rural mail carrier in the Milton area for over 25 years. She loved her job and all the people on her route. She attended the First Pentecostal Assembly of God in Ottumwa, Iowa and supported ministries that empowered youth to follow Jesus. She loved her horses, ponies, dogs and cats. Brenda was known for her sense humor, kind heart and her generosity of giving gifts to others. Her greatest joy in life was being Mimi to her five precious grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Howk; son, Jake (Kate Austin) Howk of Eldora, Iowa; her three girls, Whitney Howk of Cameron, Missouri, Kacey (Logan) Edgar, of Bloomfield, Charity Howk of Bloomfield; five grandchildren,

Cactus Edgar, Canyon Edgar, Paige Howk, Molly Howk, Aoife Howk; six brothers, Larry (Mary) Downing of Milton, Robert (Connie) Huff of Ottumwa, Jon (Theresa) Huff of Milton, Don (Kathy) Huff of Cantril, Iowa, Arthur Huff of Milton, Curtis (Susan) Huff of Cantril; two sisters, Sandra Pottorff of Bloomfield, Deborah (William) Boatman of Ottumwa; 44 nieces-and-nephews; and so many friends who have become like family through her rodeo, work, and travels.

She was preceded in death by her father, Allen Huff; two brothers, Jerry Lee Huff, Danny Dale Huff; and her grandparents.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Richard Schlotter officiating. Burial will be at the Sunnyside Cemetery in Milton. Visitation will begin at noon on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Spreading the Gospel through youth organizations and rodeo was always very important to Brenda. For this reason, memorials may be made to Chariton Hills Rodeo Bible Camp. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Cemetery

Milton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Funeral Services

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Howk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Betty Ann (Nicoli) Woollums lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk*



Betty Ann (Nicoli) Woollums - June 24, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Howk.*



June 23, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Brenda will be greatly missed. She was a great lady. I have several memories of her during high school rodeos. Many prayers and hugs to your family.*

Ashton (Krueger) McCuiston - June 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

GM

“ *Ginger Moore/ lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk*



Ginger Moore/ - June 21, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brenda Howk.*



June 21, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brenda Howk.*



June 21, 2022 at 10:21 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk*



Lynn roberts - June 21, 2022 at 09:13 AM

JT

“ John Deere PDP ME Team purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Brenda Howk.



John Deere PDP ME Team - June 21, 2022 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ Brenda was our mail carrier! She was always so sweet! She also took a couple of our kittens. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Jordan Williams - June 20, 2022 at 11:12 PM

NH

“ So Sorry for your loss 😞. May God's Love help comfort all the loved ones she leaves behind.



Nancy Holt - June 20, 2022 at 10:18 PM

JG

“ Judy Gee lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk



Judy Gee - June 20, 2022 at 09:51 PM

LB

“ *Brenda was my maid of honor at our wedding. My best friend, I regret so much that we lost track of each other. One of my fondest memories is when my dad would let us practice driving our old truck through his hay field.. As he picked up bales we would be driving all over, radio blasting and laughing. We would literally burn through a couple of tanks of gas a day. I will miss knowing she's not in this world, but take comfort she's at peace in heaven.*

Lindy Bradley - June 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MR

“ *Mary Russell lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk*



Mary Russell - June 20, 2022 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ *Brenda will be dearly missed*



susan hougland - June 20, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DH

So sorry for your family's loss. May your hearts heal with the memories she left.

Doris Henry - June 21, 2022 at 08:27 AM

RW

“ Robert & Crystal Wiley lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk



Robert & Crystal Wiley - June 20, 2022 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Howk.



June 20, 2022 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk



Steve lowe - June 20, 2022 at 06:19 PM

SL

Prayers for the family

Steve lowe - June 20, 2022 at 06:20 PM



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



June 20, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Felecia Smith lit a candle in memory of Brenda Howk*



Felecia Smith - June 20, 2022 at 06:00 PM