

Brenda Marie Sievert

October 23, 1964 – June 26, 2021

Brenda Marie Sievert, 56, of Kimball, Minnesota, passed away June 26, 2021, at Savanna Prairie Assisted Living in Kimball.

Brenda was born October 23, 1964, in Mitchell, South Dakota, to Harold and Sandra (Weeks) Sievert. She attended the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls, graduating in 1983. During her school years, she participated in volleyball and basketball, cheered for the boys' basketball team, and served as the Pheasant mascot. She also belonged to the Awareness Group, Jr. NAD, and 4-H and appeared in school plays during her junior and senior years.



She continued her education at Iowa Western College, earning a secretarial degree in 1986. Brenda was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church on the same day as her sister, Teresa.

Brenda worked for Shopko for more than 30 years. Her employment included 17 years, eight months, and 16 days in Sioux Falls; one year and three months in River Falls, Wisconsin; and 12 years in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She eventually had to stop working because of multiple sclerosis.

Brenda treasured time with her family and friends, especially her nieces and nephews. Pepperoni pizza was her favorite food, and she enjoyed sharing it with those she loved. She also enjoyed bowling, crafts, winning at bingo, and cheering for the Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins.



1981-1982 Awareness Group
Front Row L to R: Cherie Bernard, Donna Handley, Jodie Mitchell, Brenda Sievert.
Back Row L to R: Vicky Avery, Cindy Stemmerman, Ginger Smith, Brian Guy, Mike Elkins, Lisa Duncan, Vince VerDouw and Karleen Stellmach.

She is survived by her mother, Sandra Sievert of Mitchell; brothers, Marlo (Coral) Sievert, Roger Sievert, and Scott Sievert (fiancée Kara Testerman), all of Mitchell; and sister, Teresa (Mike) Schiefelbein of Kimball.

She is also survived by her nieces and nephews, Jonathon (Tara) Sievert, Nathon (Melanie) Sievert, Tyler Sievert, Cole Sievert, and Jennifer Sievert, all of Mitchell; Skyler and Brandon Schiefelbein of Volga, South Dakota; Amanda (Joe) Swenson of Sioux Falls; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father, Harold Sievert, in 2006; and her grandparents, Arthur and Viola (Kluth) Weeks and John and Evelyn (Fouberg) Sievert.

Funeral services were held July 2, 2021, at Downtown First United Methodist Church in Mitchell, with a sign language interpreter provided. Burial took place at Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell. Arrangements were entrusted to Will Funeral Chapel.