

## Brenda C. Prater Smith

January 10, 1958 - January 9, 2023

Brenda C. Prater Smith, 64, of Warsaw, Indiana passed surrounded by family on Monday, January 9, 2023 at her residence.

Brenda was born on Jan. 10, 1958 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to Kyle and Anna Marie (Hackworth) Prater. She was a 1976 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She was married to Dan Smith and he preceded her in 2007. Brenda had been an apartment manager and prepared taxes. She enjoyed selling Avon products and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter Christina and husband Patrick O'Day of Nappanee; son Bryon and wife Stephanie Jones of Nappanee; mother Anna Marie Prater of Warsaw; grandchildren Dylan, Megan, Seth, Paige, Sadie, Hudson, and Saylor; a great grandchild Decklyn; siblings Linda and husband Ricky Miller of Lafayette, Glenda and husband James Wann of Evansville, Chester and wife Terri Prater of Bluffton, Jeffery Prater of Rochester, and Norman and wife Kathy Prater of Akron.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father Kyle and husband Dan.

The funeral service will take place at 2:00 pm, Friday, Jan.13, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating.

The interment will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 12 pm to 2 pm, Friday, Jan. 13, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in her memory to the donor's choice of charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E  
Akron, IN 46910

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 13.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda C. Prater Smith



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 09, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda C. Prater Smith.



January 12, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda C. Prater Smith.



January 12, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda C. Prater Smith.*



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January 12, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda C. Prater Smith.*



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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ *Going to miss you my friend, we have had a lot of good times, you will forever be my sister and I love you dearly. You are home with the Lord now and In no more pain. Till we meet again, save a spot for me next to you, love you*



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**mary saner** - January 09, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *So saddened about Brenda passing, Praying for you the family and friends. May God bring them comfort and peace through this difficult time.*

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**Robie Prater** - January 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM



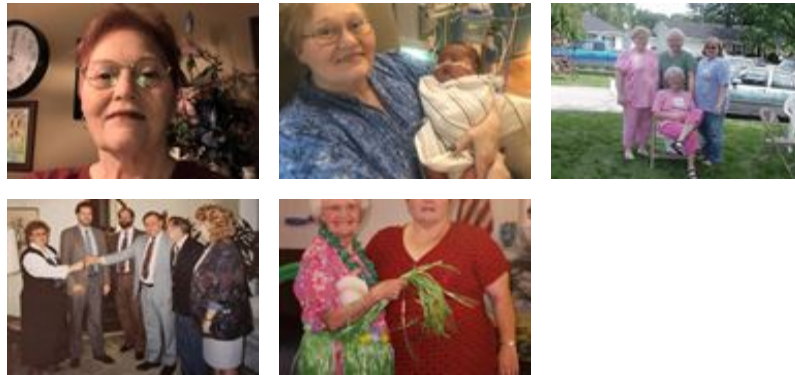
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January 09, 2023 at 04:45 PM



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LW

*I know we didn't get along, but I'm going to miss you. You were the best stepmom I had and I never had the courage to tell you or to show you what I made of myself. Thank you so much.*

Liliana Whitworth - January 13, 2023 at 03:10 PM

BW

*So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

*Beth Whetstone*

beth whetstone - January 27, 2023 at 08:57 AM