



Brenda Bartlett Poff

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Brenda Bartlett Poff

65, of St Petersburg, Florida passed away Monday, June 26, 2017 from a cerebral stroke.

She was born in Morgantown, West Virginia and moved to Florida with her family at a young age. She graduated from the University of Florida and received her masters degree at the University of South Florida. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Her passion was education and children and prior to her retirement she spent over 30 years in the Pinellas County School System. She began her career at Seminole High School as a social studies teacher and guidance counselor. She was also dean at Largo Middle School and assistant principal at Seminole Middle School. She then became principal at Madeira Beach Middle School, where she served for 17 years. Brenda finished her career as principal at Dunedin Middle School. During her years in education, Brenda touched and improved many lives. She was known for her positive outlook, hard work, leadership and vision. It was a frequent occurrence to be with Brenda anywhere in the county, even after retirement, where she would be warmly recognized by former students or teachers.

Brenda had a zest for life, love of family and friends, traveling and keeping busy after retirement by renovating houses. She learned to do much of the work on the houses herself and it gave her a real satisfaction in seeing her finished product.

Brenda was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Pauline Bartlett and is survived by her beloved son, Logan David Poff, sisters Joyce Baffi, Debra Lindroth, brother, Scott Bartlett, nieces, Erika, Kristina and Jade, great nephew, Axel, and the very special person in her life, Fred Gianiny.



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It broke our hearts to lose you but we are comforted by the special memories of you that will always bring a smile, until we meet again. A Celebration of Brenda's life will be held at 4 PM Thursday, June 29th at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5750 49th Street North, St Petersburg, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brenda's name to Madeira Beach Fundamental School Environmental Fund, 591 Tom Stuart Causeway, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. The fund will benefit school environment and marine sciences.




Events


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Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, June 29, 2017


 4:00 PM ET


 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Reception

 **Thursday**, June 29, 2017

 5:00 PM ET

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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



June 28 at 6:23 AM



Thomas Clayton posted:

I was a student of hers at Seminole High School. In my junior year(1976) I was very ill and missed a lot of school. Her compassion for me when I returned to school was truly amazing. I was very gaunt and frail having lost a lot of weight during my illness. She took me aside and talked to me at length. She coordinated with the other teachers to help me catch up and I was able to pass. I will never forget her dedication as a teacher. I can not say enough about what a wonderful and caring person she was. Unfortunately it is like the Billy Joel song "Only the Good Die Young". Thomas Clayton

June 28 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Poff family.



June 28 at 12:23 PM



Bill And Ellie Zinner posted:

Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Gulfport and friends of Joyce and Orrie Baffi send their heartfelt condolences to them and to Ms Poff's family.

June 28 at 11:46 AM



Arlene, John, Robert, Roe, Frank, And Suellen sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Poff family.



June 28 at 7:23 AM



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MG

Michele Glenn lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

I worked with Brenda for many years, and was privileged to call her my friend. She had a truly loving spirit, and brightened the lives of so many of us! I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt love to Logan and all of her family. May you feel the caring from others encircle you with love and comfort.

June 28 at 7:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Poff family.

June 28 at 5:54 AM



LM

Linda Martin posted:

Brenda was a beautiful woman - inside & out. We were DG sisters, and I was privileged to teach at Madeira Beach Middle School under her direction. I pray that Jesus will comfort her close friends & family as they grieve her sudden loss. ---Linda Martin

June 28 at 5:53 AM

BM

Bill Mock posted:

I worked with Brenda at Seminole High and Seminole Middle. She was a great educator and a real lady. It was a privilege to know her. She was kind and loving to her students and always did what was best for them even though they may have disagreed at the time. She will be missed. A great lady.

June 28 at 4:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Poff family.

June 28 at 4:19 AM





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The Kitos Family: Belinda, Bob And Stephanie sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Poff family.

June 27 at 10:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Poff family.

June 27 at 9:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Poff family.

June 27 at 9:30 AM



Love, Connie & Garner Koons sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Poff family.

June 27 at 6:48 AM



Erika, Jared & Axel Barber sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Poff family.

June 27 at 6:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Dawn of Remembrance Basket to the Poff family.

June 27 at 6:36 AM





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Barbara Slacum posted:

Brenda was such a beautiful person, so full of life. My love and prayers go out to Scott, Janice and Jade and to her immediate family. May she rest in peace. Love, Barbara Slacum

June 27 at 6:25 AM



Connie Koons lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

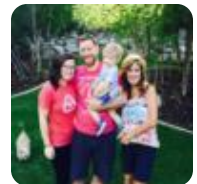
Brenda, the loveliest lady. Your sweetness, kindness, and caring for all will always remain in our hearts. May you Rest In Peace in the arms of the angels of the Lord. Much Love, Connie & Garner



June 27 at 5:57 AM



Erika Barber shared an album called **Memories**.



June 27 at 5:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Poff family.



June 27 at 5:50 AM



Erika Barber lit a candle in honor of Brenda.



June 27 at 5:47 AM

EB Erika Barber June 27 at 5:50 AM

My Aunt Brenda was always such a positive, happy person and a ray of sunshine in any situation. I've always looked up to her, especially when I attended Madeira Beach Middle School when she was principal and I witnessed her leadership and her compassion for the students. And as I've grown up, she has always had words of encouragement to share at every turn in my life. Losing Brenda is a terrible loss and she will be greatly missed. My love to Logan.



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NS

Nanette Standfast posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family of Brenda Poff. She was one of a kind with nary a frown on her face. She will be missed. May she Rest In Peace. Lovingly Nanette Standfast

June 27 at 4:58 AM

MS

Michelle Smith lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

We are so saddened by this heartbreaking news. Brenda was a great boss and friend. She will be missed and will always live on in the hearts of her MBMS family. She was such a caring and loving individual and didn't have a mean bone in her body. Sending prayers and strength to Logan and his family during this sad time. The Smith's Michelle, Bodie, & Kaela



June 27 at 2:57 AM



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Memorial Park Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

June 28 at 6:23 AM





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Erika Barber shared a photo to the **Memories** album.

June 27 at 5:54 AM



Brenda visited the Barbers in Utah, 2016



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brenda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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