



Brenda Davis

March 15, 1950 - April 22, 2026

Funeral Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/e4N8mkoDIRQ>

Brenda Davis, devoted daughter, mother, teacher, and friend, passed away on April 22 2026 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Born in Elyria, Ohio, to Eugene and Mavis (Andrews) Wurm, Brenda grew up alongside her sisters Christine, Elizabeth “Betty,” and Susan—affectionately known as “The Wurm Girls.” A graduate of Vermilion High School, Brenda met her high school sweetheart, Robert Wayne Davis, whom she married. Together they had three children: Brian, Melanie, and Christopher. During Robert’s service in the Navy, the family lived in several locations. Brenda eventually made her home in Napoleon, Ohio. Teaching at St. Augustine School. Brenda dedicated over 20 years to teaching at St. Augustine School, where she also served as Director of Religious Education after earning her Master’s degree in Theology. In retirement, she continued her passion for education at Northwest State Community College, supporting adult learners.

She found her greatest joy in her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she cheered on with her well-known “Whoop whoop!”

Brenda is survived by her children, Brian and Shellie Davis (Defiance), Melanie Yarger (Bowling Green), and Christopher Davis (Weston); her grandchildren Brandon (Marissa) Weichers, Alyssa (Kyle) Williams, Nathan, Caleb, Hannah Yarger, Nicholas Yarger, Natalie Yarger, and Lillian Davis; as well as her great-grandchildren and many dear friends, including her beloved

“church ladies.”

She was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Mavis and her sister Christine.

Visitation will be held at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home on Sunday April 26, 2026 from 1-3 pm. A Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday April 27th. 2026 at St. Alyosius Catholic Church, Bowling Green, Ohio. Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bridge Hospice.

The family extends sincere thanks to the ICU staff at Wood County Hospital, her pulmonologist, and Bridge Hospice for their compassionate care.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **26.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Memorial Mass

APR **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius
150 South Enterprise Street
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Brenda Wurm Davis So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was my roommate briefly in the dorm Freshman yr. As an MMC classmate of '72 I would like to say that on behalf of '72 we were blessed to have her in our class!! May she rest in the Peace she shared w/many!! May God Bless Patty Geis Cafferty

Patty Geis Cafferty/Pres MMC 1972 - April 29 at 03:30 AM

MR

“ Sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. Mary Manse College class of 1972 is proud to call her one of ours. May God bless all of you.
Mary Beth Dibling Rumer

Mary Beth Dibling Rumer - April 28 at 07:48 PM

PW

“ Brian Melanie Chris and families. So sorry to hear about your mom She is such a beautiful fun loving person and teacher She will be missed by all that knew her !!! Blessings to to all of you. Will and Pat

Pat Wagner - April 27 at 08:23 PM

LP

“ My memory of Brenda was a smile and quick wit throughout our years at St. Augie's. I don't remember my daughter being in her class but my contact with her was as a parishoner and teacher. She was humorous and sincere when I was President of Parish Council and volunteer librarian. She always offered a "Plan B" when "Plan A" went askew. In the many "hats" I wore throughout our elementary years and Mother's Club adventures and misadventures, she was always there to lend a helping hand! May the angels welcome you to paradise!

Lee Ann, Tony & Lisa Paszkiewicz - April 26 at 06:25 PM

WF

“ With love, Kirk & Bette Born Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Davis.

With love, Kirk & Bette Born Family. - April 25 at 01:57 PM

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“ With love, Kirk & Bette Born Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Davis.



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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Brenda Davis.



April 24 at 08:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brenda Davis.

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“ Nathan D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Davis.

Nathan D. - April 24 at 04:09 AM



“ Nathan D. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brenda Davis.



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“ Nathan D. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brenda Davis.



Nathan D. - April 24 at 01:19 AM



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