



## Brenda Kay Leonard

January 18, 1968 - June 11, 2022

Brenda Leonard of Angola, Indiana (formerly Defiance, Ohio), passed away peacefully on Saturday June 11, at Defiance Hospice CHP surrounded by her loved ones. After 4.5 years of battling, she succumbed to her cancer.

She was born on January 18, 1968, to the late Leo and Janet (Price) Sholl. She married Tim Leonard on February 25, 1994 and celebrated 28 loving years together.

Brenda was taken too soon but lived a wonderful life. She worked in banking for over 30 years as an executive assistant. She participated in a women's golf league for several years before moving full time to their lake home, where she enjoyed spending her time on a boat out on the water. She also loved vacationing to warm and tropical places with Tim and other family members. Anyone who knew Brenda knew she was a fighter, and fight until the end she did.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Tim, her daughter, Tori (Alex Gajowski), and her stepsons Eric (Lisa) Leonard, and Kyle Leonard. She also leaves behind her grandchildren; Aria, Eli, Ezra, and Harper Leonard, her sister, Sara Fogt of Defiance, and her two brothers; Mark (Yolanda) Sholl of Toledo, and Gery Sholl of Continental. She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents, and beloved dog Madi.

A memorial visitation will be held from 12:00- 4:00 PM on Friday, June 17, 2022 at St Paul Lutheran Church in Defiance, with a service to follow at 4:30 PM, with Pastor Dave Brobston officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to Defiance CHP or Fort Wayne Heartland Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

ST. Paul's Lutheran Church - Defiance  
671 Clinton Street  
Defiance, OH 43512  
<http://www.stpaulelca defiance.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUN 17. 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Leonard.*



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June 21, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Steve and Sandy Kaple*



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**Sandy Kaple** - June 17, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Cindy Mocherman purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Brenda Kay Leonard.*



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**Cindy Mocherman** - June 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Leonard.*



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June 13, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Leonard.*



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June 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Melody & Levi Good purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Kay Leonard.*



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**Melody & Levi Good** - June 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Tim and Tori, our thoughts and prayers are with both of you. I worked with Brenda in banking and what a joy she was! Always smiling and upbeat, so much fun to be around at work and also off the clock!! Heaven gained a great one yesterday! Take care, Denny and Joan Hedrick*

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**joan Hedrick** - June 12, 2022 at 01:49 PM