



## Brenda B. Machos

April 3, 1945 - May 9, 2021

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Brenda B. Machos, 76, of West Stewartstown, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital after a long period of declining health.

She was born on April 3, 1945, in Manchester, NH, the daughter of the late William and Cora (Hartford) Blais. Brenda was a 1963 graduate of Manchester Memorial High School. She then attended hairdressing school and worked as a hairdresser until she and her young family moved to Pittsburg in 1975, a place that she truly loved.

While raising her family, Brenda attended the Hallmark Institute of Photography in Greenfield, Mass., and graduated at the top of her class in 1987. She was a well-known and award-winning photographer for 30 years in the area for countless weddings, proms, senior pictures, family reunions and family portrait sessions. Her studio was called “Déjà Vu” and she was often known to say, “Pictures remember, people forget.” In 1991, Brenda was a top winner in the national Parade Magazine/Kodak “Let Freedom Ring” photo contest. When not doing photography work, she also worked as a LNA for 22 years at CCNH.

Known by all as “Nani,” Brenda was the world’s biggest Patsy Cline fan, a love that she passed along to her family. She also enjoyed traveling, was a

wonderful cook and baker with a renowned sweet tooth of her own, and she loved to go snowmobiling in the winter. Brenda was sure to attend all her grandchildren's sporting and school events over the years. She was everyone's "Nani," and could be seen riding around in her bright colored car with the plate "LUVNANI." She loved Thanksgiving and Christmas and was known for her holiday decorations. In her later years, she enjoyed watching TV and her favorite shows included the "Golden Girls," all Hallmark movies, "The Bachelor" and "The Amazing Race." She was a lover of country music, as well, and she adored her many pets over the years, cats and dogs alike.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sheli Aldridge of Clarksville, and Marci (Matthew) Ducret of Colebrook; her son, Scot Machos and husband Vincent Barboza of Wareham, Mass.; a brother, Kevin (Julie) Blais of Hampton, NH; and five grandchildren, Hunter Judd, Brooke Judd, Colton Morgan, Morgan Ducret, and Mimi Ducret; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Ford, and her special friend, Gene Beauchemin.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 4 p.m. in St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery in West Stewartstown. Hats, of any and all styles, are encouraged for all.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Brenda may be made to the Coös Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 345, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 19. 4:00 PM.

St. Albert'S Catholic Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Ken McDonald lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos



Ken McDonald - October 16, 2022 at 03:25 PM

SD

“ On behalf of the Class of 1963, Manchester Memorial High School, Manchester, NH, we offer our condolences to Brenda's family. She was a lovely lady. We are sorry for your loss.  
Shirley (Mitchell) Delacoe, Secretary, Class of '63

Shirley Mitchell Delacoe - August 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM

RM

“ Rebecca Masters lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos



Rebecca Masters - July 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SB

“ Marci and Matt Our prayers for your Mom. Sam and Joan

Sam and Joan Bird - May 20, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ *Sheli, Scott, & Marci,*

*I have great memories of all the time we all spent together back in the 70's. Bren was a lot of fun and a great friend. We know she is better off now and we can only cherish the memories. You will always be family to me and Mel.*

*Love ya,*

*Cathy M.*

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**Cathy McComiskey** - May 18, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Machos.*



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May 15, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Machos.*



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May 14, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Machos.



May 14, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Auntie Brenda's passing. She was always so fun to be around at the Ford gatherings. A great woman. Ken and Ruthie will greet her with open loving arms.  
Sincerely,  
Ann Marie, Jake, Max and Mya Ford

Ann Marie Ford - May 12, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss! . Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. She was a great neighbor!

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - May 12, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, my condolences to the family

Carole Lemay - May 12, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ JANA SIERAD lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos



JANA SIERAD - May 12, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Machos.



May 12, 2021 at 03:51 AM



“ Bill and I are thinking of both Shelli and Scott and their loss. We remember how proud they were of their mom. Years of memories will be valuable in the days and years to come. Be well and know she was special. Warmly, Bill and Eileen Harris

Eileen Harris - May 11, 2021 at 11:07 PM



Sheli, Marci, and Scott-  
So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We hope all the wonderful memories of her keep you smiling during this difficult time, as I am sure she is smiling upon all of you...she is in good health and in such a marvelous place!  
Our condolences,  
Jeff, Marlene, Autumn and Hunter Graham

Marlene Graham - May 14, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda B. Machos.



May 11, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Our love and prayers to you and your family, I know she will be greatly missed. Hold her close in your heart*



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**Dianne Payne** - May 11, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Marci and family. May she Rest In Peace. She took my senior pictures and was such a sweet lady.*

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**Deanna Crawford** - May 11, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Rhonda Gallien lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos*



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**Rhonda Gallien** - May 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos*



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**Eric Brungot** - May 11, 2021 at 02:44 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Klebe lit a candle in memory of Brenda B. Machos*



**Brenda Klebe** - May 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM

IC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sheli, Scot, and Marci. I still remember the first time I met Brenda, she stopped by Hank and Irene Smith's camp on Lake Francis on snowmobile. She had a furry arctic cat helmet. When the family moved to Pittsburg, Sheli and I became best friends. I spent a lot of time with the Machos family. Enjoyed working with Brenda at the Glen. Brenda will be missed, but never forgotten. ❤️*



**Inger Cyr** - May 11, 2021 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ *Sincere Sympathy to Brenda's Family. She was a heck of a lady! Thinking of everyone during this difficult time. May all your memories bring peace to your hearts!  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

**LISA Bouchard** - May 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ *My Sincere Sympathy to all the family. Brenda was a very special lady and she will be missed very much. May she Rest in Peace*



*Debbie Bonenfant*

**Deborah Jean Bonenfant** - May 11, 2021 at 10:45 AM



Thelma  
Baker

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Thelma Baker** - May 11, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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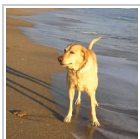
**Tammy Thivierge** - May 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CF

“ *Dear Sheli, Marci and families - I am so sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you made help comfort you during this time and in the years to come. My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Carolyn Foss** - May 11, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Shell, Scott, and Marci.  
Rest In Peace Brenda  
John and Sue Morrissey*

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**John Morrissey** - May 11, 2021 at 06:28 AM

TA

“ *Theresa Ferren Avery lit a candle in memory  
of Brenda B. Machos*



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**Theresa ferren avery** - May 11, 2021 at 04:54 AM

TA

*Rest in peace brenda.*

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**Theresa ferren avery** - May 11, 2021 at 04:55 AM

KP

*So sorry for the loss Sheli and Scott your mom was wonderful. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kizzie Carney Pinet** - May 12, 2021 at 06:49 PM