



# Brenda D. Grabow

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**B**renda Darlene (Britt) Grabow, age 75, passed away in Port Charlotte, Florida, on January 8, 2026, after a brief illness. Her husband, Denny, and their two daughters, Kori (Grabow) Hopkins and Kelsey (Grabow) Yeomans, were there by her side.

Brenda was born on May 16, 1950, to Howard and Wilma (Bueschen) Britt. Brenda grew up in Turner on the family farm.

She married Dennis Dale Grabow on August 29, 1970. Together, they ran a family business, Grabow Distributors, and raised their two daughters, Kori and Kelsey. She also worked as a Health Coordinator for West Shore OMS Associates for over 20 years.

Denny and Brenda were faithful, long-standing members of Forest Park Covenant Church. Brenda's strong, unwavering faith carried her through many of life's challenges. She was generous to the core, kind-hearted, and soft-spoken, never expecting anything in return. She carried decades of sacrifice without complaint. She had the kind of strength that moves mountains for her children and grandchildren. She was elegant, graceful, and always put together, no matter what life threw her way. When we needed help the most, she was there, caring for us and our children with quiet devotion. She wasn't just our mom, she was one of the greatest women we knew.

Her strength was the kind that inspires, her kindness was the kind that uplifts. She was the glue that held our family together, the one who kept everything running smoothly with a gentle touch. Her love was unconditional, her support unwavering.



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She was our anchor, leading with compassion and wisdom. She faced challenges with courage and celebrated others' successes with genuine joy and love. She was a rare gem, and we are grateful for every day we had her in our life. She was a true blessing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Wilma Britt, her in-laws, George and Grace Grabow, and her sister, Diane Britt, along with her brother-in-law, Lynn Feinauer, and nephew, Kurt Heilmann.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; daughters, Kori Hopkins and Kelsey (Chad) Yeomans; three grandchildren, Grace Hopkins, Jackson Hopkins, and Rawlin Yeomans; brother, Bruce (Brenda) Britt; two sisters, Barbara (Mark) Sztanyo and Nancy (Lindsey) Bielby; three sisters-in-law, Judith Grabow, Gail Feinauer, and Linda (Tim) Arndt; one brother-in-law, Ronald Grabow. She also has many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

A service at Forest Park Covenant Church, 3815 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441, will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 11:00 AM with a "celebration of life" after the service at the Mona Lake Boat Club. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at 10:00 AM.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in her memory.

You can share memories with the family on an online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>.

Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100

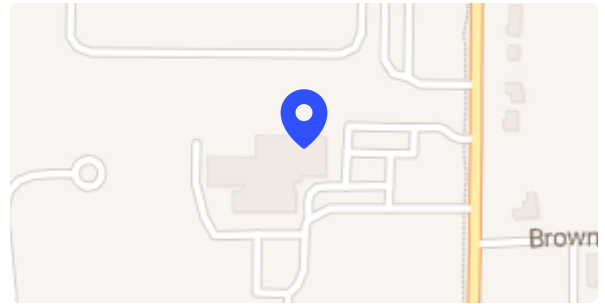


# Events

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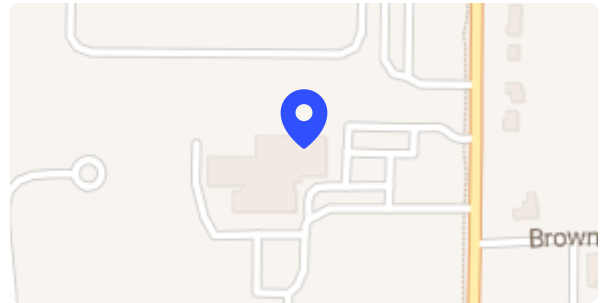
## Visitation

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- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Forest Park Covenant Church**  
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**Ruth Cross** shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Brenda has been a dear friend of mine since the late 1980's. I cherish numerous fond memories of our times together renting cottages, tubing and enjoying our mudslides. As years passed we enjoyed camping together with our families. We had the pleasure of traveling with them to Alaska, a lot of fond memories there. She enjoyed sitting on the beach absorbing the sun's warmth. It won't be the same without her beside me. I'm certain she'll be with me in spirit. I'll miss our good times together. I miss you dear friend. Love you



January 30 at 5:08 PM

CS

**Carol Schneller** posted:

Where do we start, I guess at the beginning. December 1980 when Brenda showed up at our door, to welcome us to the neighborhood, with a big pot of pea soup. It was delicious! Our doors were always open to each other ever since. Our children came and went between houses like family. John and I cherish Brenda and Denny's friendship. Our summers camping together will never be forgotten. Rest in peace dear friend. My God embrace you into his kingdom.

January 27 at 9:14 PM



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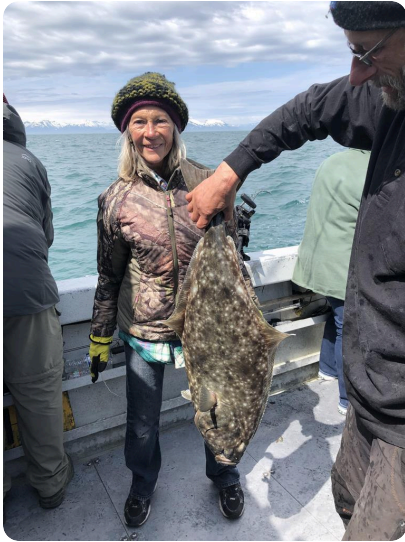






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