



Brenda Reep Stanley

September 4, 1942 - August 12, 2012

Brenda Annette Reep Stanley, 69, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, August 12, 2012 at her home.

Born September 4, 1942 in Gastonia, she was the daughter of the late John Albert and Ruth Elizabeth Brown Reep. She was educated in the Spencer and Granite Quarry schools and was a member of the first graduating class of East Rowan High School in 1960. She was a major participant for establishing the school's identity and made the suggestion that the team mascot be the Mustangs. She married her high school sweetheart at the age of 17.

Brenda was the consummate homemaker, mother, wife and life partner who stood by her husband and family irrespective of adversity. Her family always came first. During the early years of her 52 years of marriage to Jack, she repeatedly sacrificed for Jack and his education, school clothes for children, and other family needs.

As her husband pursued a career, she repeatedly made a home in one location after another. They resided in Raleigh, Allentown, PA (twice) Hopewell, VA, Hackettstown, NJ, Aiken, SC, Houston, TX (twice), Singapore and Salisbury. She also established a second residence in London. She never grumbled about the moving, rather set about making a proper home for the family.

Brenda was an asset and a strong supporter for her husband's career. She co-hosted social events for customers and business associates in such locations as: Dusseldorf, Germany, Kyoto, Japan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Jakarta, Indonesia, Perth Australia, Birmingham, England, Nice, France, Singapore, London, England and many US locations.

She became very much Mrs. MW Kellogg and later Mrs. KBR, Inc.

Irrespective of mistakes and judgment errors made by Jack, Brenda never wavered in her support. She was always the "stand by my man" lady. Jack is hopeful to join his wife in heaven and be re-united for eternity.

Brenda was of the Southern Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Wayne McKay Rickard on September 11, 2008, and mother-in-law, Jane Nixon Stanley on July 3, 2004.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Albert Jackson Stanley, their children, Lisa Annette Stanley of Houston, TX, Bonnie Jarman and husband J. B. Jarman, Jr. of Houston, TX, Dr. ks Stanley and partner Traci Davis of Greenville; sister, Susan Rickard of Salisbury; brother, John Charles Reep and wife Darlean of Lincolnton; grandchildren, Elissa Boer and P. J. Boer both of Houston, TX, Amanda Elizabeth Jarman of Lubbock, TX and Joshua Bernard Jarman of San Marcus, TX.; aunts, Gertrude Medley of Gastonia and Hazelene Brown of Lincolnton.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 – Thursday (Aug. 16) at Summersett Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Pitman, Minister First Baptist Church, Concord, NC officiating. Interment will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday at Gaston

Memorial Park, Gastonia, NC.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:00 AM Thursday at Summerstt Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 514 Daniels St., #109, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda, I will never forget your friendship, your loyalty, and your huge kind heart. May your pure soul be guided by the palm of our Lord's caring hand to rest eternally in a special happy place in His kingdom. I also pray that your beloved family will find the strength in faith to deal with their great bereavement.##imported-begin##Samir##imported-end##*

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“ *I would just like to tell Jack and the girls that they have my deepest sympathies and condolences. Brenda will be deeply missed and also remembered. Also if you need me please let me know.##imported-begin##Tracy Steele##imported-end##*

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“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Judy Jones Powell##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Jim & Elise Jarman##imported-end##*

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“ Jackie, both you and Brenda were friends of my childhood and made a huge impact on my life. You have both inspired me in ways you will never know. Brenda will always remain in my heart, just as she remains in the hearts of her family. I love you both. Always have, always will. God be with you in the days, months and years to come. You do not walk this path of grief alone.##imported-begin##Gail Cauble Gurley##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family--know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this difficult time. Brenda was a school classmate and also a good friend within our church family growing up. I remember her with much love and admiration. Her precious smile was contagious. Was so happy to see her at our 50th class reunion sometimes back...she was the same cute, sweet little Brenda as I always knew her to be. My heart is sad, but look forward to meeting her in heaven as well. Blessings to all in the midst of this difficult time. Kay Elium Walker##imported-begin##Kay Elium Walker##imported-end##

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