



Brenda Leclair

September 28, 2025

Brenda Marie Murphy Leclair

July 26, 1967 – September 28, 2025

Reunited with her angels

With heavy hearts we announce that Brenda Marie Murphy Leclair, age 58, passed away peacefully on the evening of September 28, 2025, surrounded by her family at Wallaceburg Sydenham Hospital.

Brenda was a mom before anything else, a devoted mother to Nathan and Kylie Leclair (Marcus) and a loving bonus mom to Michael, and the late Judith and Michelle Leclair, fondly remembered by their father Frank Leclair. She was the brightest light in her granddaughter Marlie's world. Brenda will be forever loved by her father Tom Murphy and his wife Doreen, and predeceased by her mother Rose Murphy. Brenda was also predeceased by her first husband John Lucier

She was a proud big sister to Debb Rogers (Keith) and Jeff Murphy (Charity), Rosa Murphy (Jason), Amanda Murphy (Chris), Renee Russell and the late Ron Russell. Her circle of love extended to many friends, especially her best friends Deanna Paradis and Joanne Valiquette, who shared endless laughter, conversation, and countless cups of coffee with her.

Brenda spent her early years as a hairdresser and later worked at the YA Typing Centre. She had a love for classic films like *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz*, early 90s music, and long drives spent singing with her daughter and granddaughter. She enjoyed word puzzles, afternoon naps, sushi, cozy nightgowns, and long phone calls with the people she cared about.

She will be remembered for her big heart, her gratitude for life's simple things, her signature hoop earrings, and her love of the color pink. Brenda's warmth and kindness filled every room she entered, from bingo nights in earlier years to quiet, cherished time with family and friends.

Brenda's love was the kind that built homes, healed hurts, and turned ordinary days into memories worth keeping. It will echo in the laughter of her family, in the music sung on long drives, and in the small, tender moments she taught everyone to treasure. Her presence cannot be replaced, but her love will stay woven into the lives of all who were lucky enough to be loved by her.

Family and friends are invited to gather at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) on Thursday, October 2, 2025 for visitation from 1-2:30pm and for her funeral service at 3pm. Brenda will be laid to rest during a private ceremony at Riverview Cemetery at a later date. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home
409 Nelson Street
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)
(519) 627-3231
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<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ I just saw this of Brenda’s passing. Had such fun hanging out with Brenda in high school. She was so funny and bubbly. I first met her at W.T.Laing when she came over to be in school band. After that we became friends. Still in shock of her passing. Peace and Love, Heather ❤️🦋🕊️

Heather Richards Reid - November 22, 2025 at 08:02 AM

W(

“ I’ve only just discovered that Brenda has passed. My heart hurts. We spent many great times together in high school in band, plays, musicals and just hanging out with our amazing group of friends. We got back in touch through FB several years ago but dropped out of touch again. Though her friendship has always been a happy memory. I am so sorry for the family’s loss and will keep you all in my prayers



Wendy Jones (Tapp) - November 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM

DC

“ Dan Carroll lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Dan Carroll - November 02, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences to you Tom, Doreen, Jeff, Deb, and all of the family. I was made aware of Brenda's passing only a couple of days ago and since then I have had many memories resurface. Times of teasing, talking, and laughing with each other. Memories of days when younger legs carried us running and playing through the neighbourhood. Regardless of what we were getting up to, Brenda was a joy to be with and I will cherish the memory of her. She was a gift to us all and although she is no longer with us, the gifts she shared will endure.

Dan Carroll - November 02, 2025 at 09:28 AM

WD

“ Had not seen you in years. But your great spirit lives on. Sorry to not of seen you and to find out this way. God bless you. You truly were a clean spirit. Will miss your laugh Wayne Demers

Wayne Demers - October 12, 2025 at 01:36 AM

CM

“ The Myers family sends our deepest condolences on the passing of Brenda. She always had a smile on her face and that smile will live on in our memories of her.



Cathleen Myers - October 04, 2025 at 01:29 PM

ET

“ Etienne Tack lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Etienne Tack - October 03, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LW

“ So sad to her that my friend has passed.
Sending love and prayers to her family.



Laura Whittal - October 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JD

“ Jeff Dowler lit a candle in memory of Brenda
Leclair



Jeff Dowler - October 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JD

“ I love you Brenda I'm sorry I couldn't make it yesterday to see you for my last time.. 😞 but the whole time my thoughts were with you and the fam jam literally broke my heart when I heard this devastating news I'm really going to miss seeing you at all the family get to togethers at my sisters or just seeing you period when I went over to my sister's with the kiddos they miss you to going to miss your laugh your smile your sense of humor thank you for always making an impact on mine and everybody's life you've bin in. And the hearts you've touched along the way.. I wish I could have said my goodbyes to you yesterday the way it really should have bin..and it kind of sucks that I have to do it on here I wish you the best on your new journey. Thank you for always being such a good friend and sister to us especially Amanda and Jenny I wanted to be there to support them through this to and be there to support them and everybody else my condolences go out to my family Tom and Doreen and and everybody inbetween I promise you'll be on my mind from here on in remembering all the good times and laughs we've shared together when I go to my sister's there's always going to to be an empty space on the chair or couch that can't be filled but I know your still there with us in spirit keeping us safe and looking down on us smiling while we stare up at the sky.. god said it was your time to come home and he knows best I trust that where you are now is better then where you were. he will treat you right and I hope you see others that you dearly missed up there to make up for not being with us but one day we'll all be there with you and until then I'll always remember and I'll never forget. It's not goodbye it's I'll see you later alligator. I love you Brenda. 😞❤️

Jeff Dowler - October 03, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CD

“ *Cari DeKort sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Cari DeKort - October 02, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *Offering our sincere condolences to all of Brenda's family and friends.*

Love from Ian Rogers and Crystal Stewart - Toronto

Crystal Stewart - October 02, 2025 at 01:52 PM

DB

“ *as her God Mother I share your pain*



Diane Buckingham - October 02, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RB

“ *Tom & Doreen
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I babysat Brenda so long ago.
She was a sweet girl.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
R.I.P. Brenda.*



Rose Bechard - October 02, 2025 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ So sorry for the family and friends loss, our condolences. 🌸



DeWolf - October 02, 2025 at 06:46 AM



“ So sorry Tom and Doreen for your loss. My sympathy to all of her family.

Lynne Hooper - October 01, 2025 at 11:41 PM

KM

“ Kim Myers lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Kim Myers - October 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ Bettina Hart lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Bettina Hart - October 01, 2025 at 09:51 PM

RG

“ As young cousins we were always excited when we visited each other and me and my brother would always tickle Brenda and Debbie until many times someone would spring a leak



Roger Giffels - October 01, 2025 at 06:14 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Mallen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair

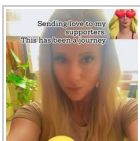


Bonnie Mallen - October 01, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ Dear Tom and Doreen and the family and friends I sent my condolence to all and may you find Love and support from each other at this very difficult time

Bonnie Mallen - October 01, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Such an amazing contagious beautiful personality she will be forever remembered and always missed. Her beautiful daughter and granddaughter will make sure she is always with us!

Cathleen Whiting - October 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ Mum, Facebook suggested I share a memory here but there’s literally my whole 29 years of life of them with you. I love you so much.

Kylie Leclair - October 01, 2025 at 05:47 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You’re in our thoughts and prayers.

Robert and Kristy Van De Veire



Kristy McClinton - September 30, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Phil O’LEARY lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Phil O’LEARY - September 30, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ Kim DeNaeyer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Kim DeNaeyer - September 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CG

“ Tom and Doreen and family we understand and we care. May your personal memories sustain and comfort you. Your love for Brenda will never go away. A special place in your heart it will always stay . Peace be with you. From your friends Rod and Carolyn Gallerno

Carolyn Gallerno - September 30, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LB

“ Wha an absolutely beautiful tribute about a daughter, a mom , a grandma and friend.
It has been a lifetime Brenda since we last spoke or seen each other. But I carry the precious memories I have of us being kids and you visiting me in Welland and us visiting you in Wallaceburg. Our trips to Fantasy Island were a blast and we were so excited to go they we would stay up all night long and talk and laugh.
You were far too young to leave this earth but from what I have read there will be so many memories of you to share with all your loved ones especially your beautiful granddaughter.
To Brenda's family I am so so sorry for your tremendous loss. She will forever be your guiding light and will watch over all of you ❤️
Uncle Tom your not to bury your child but take comfort in knowing she is the arms of Aunt Rose now . And will be there to greet you all when your journey here on earth is complete .
Rest Easy Miss Brenda

Your cousin Lisa ❤️

Lisa Brouillard - September 30, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ Tom and family my condolences.



Allon Meredith - September 30, 2025 at 06:10 PM

CB

“ My Deepest Condolences to all of Brenda's Family. I was shocked to see this



Cheryl Burroughs - September 30, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CD

“ Cindy Dubuque lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Cindy Dubuque - September 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Mallen lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Bonnie Mallen - September 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ SherryDave Crowe lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



SherryDave Crowe - September 30, 2025 at 03:56 PM

AH

“ Sincere condolences to all of Brenda’s family. So sorry to read this news.

Anne and Jim Hazzard - September 30, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JJ

“ Rest in peace Brenda, condolences to the entire family. 🙏.

Janet & Jessica - September 30, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JJ

“ Janet and Jessica sent a virtual gift in memory of Brenda Leclair



Janet and Jessica - September 30, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the family. I didn't spend much time with Brenda, (friends of acquaintances) but from what I've seen, she was a gentile soul. I'll miss seeing her. Love: Michelle and Steve. xoxo

Michelle Birtwistle - September 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM

DP

“ I am sorry for your loss, Brenda. I will miss you and our coffee time together. You were truly a gem. Always loved, always missed. Love Deanna Paradis. xoxo



Deanna Paradis - September 30, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LW

“ Glad I met you. You were a very thoughtful person. You were one of a kind human being, a kind and caring soul. Always will be missed. Linda Wells. xoxo



Linda Wells - September 30, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DP

“ I am sorry for your loss, Brenda. I will miss you and our coffee time together. You were truly a gem. Always loved, always missed. Love: Deanna Paradis xoxo



Deanna Paradis - September 30, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SN

“ Sharee Nahmabin lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair



Sharee Nahmabin - September 30, 2025 at 02:16 PM

SN

“ *My deepest condolences I went to highschool with Brenda she was always friendly .And she was the only other person I knew that had a daughter named KYLIE RIP Brenda*

Sharee Nahmabin - September 30, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Julie DeMeyer - September 30, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ *Kelly DeBruyne lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Kelly DeBruyne - September 30, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ *Laurie Benson-Mccallum lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Laurie Benson-Mccallum - September 30, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MA

“ *Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Marlene Asselstine - September 30, 2025 at 09:39 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Tracy Shaw - September 30, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ *Loved our camping days Brenda with your Mom Dad, Debbie & Jeff at Lakeport. Great times. RIP.*

Marlene Gielen - September 30, 2025 at 09:26 AM

GF

“ *Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Gerry Flynn - September 30, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TG

“ *Very sad and shocked to hear about her passing. She was a friend in high school. Fun and funny! Always enjoyed hanging with, Brenda! Rest in Peace.*

Todd A Gale - September 30, 2025 at 06:20 AM

CS

“ *Crystal Stewart lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Crystal Stewart - September 29, 2025 at 08:11 PM

PC

“ *Tom and Doreen we are saddened by the news of Brenda's passing. Our heart felt condolences and prayers to and for you guys at this difficult time!*

Pete Carter - September 29, 2025 at 07:42 PM

PC

“ *Pete Carter lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



Pete Carter - September 29, 2025 at 07:37 PM

MD

“ *Marlene&Marilyn Delorme lit a candle in memory of Brenda Leclair*



marlene&Marilyn Delorme - September 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

RS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Tom, Doreen & Brenda's entire family who loved her deeply. Rest in heavenly Peace beautiful Brenda with all your angels. Thoughts, prayers & hugs to all who mourn her.*



Rick & Marj Smith - September 29, 2025 at 05:41 PM