



Brenda Skalski

December 29, 2013

Brenda J. (Bednarz) Skalski, 54, of 10 Fryc Lane, Adams, died Sunday afternoon, December 29, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Adams on November 24, 1959, a daughter of Barbara (Heywood) Bednarz and the late Victor Bednarz. She attended Adams schools, and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1977. She went on to earn an Associate's Degree from Endicott College.

Brenda worked in the Human Resources department at Berkshire Health Systems for over 25 years, until retiring in 2010 because of illness.

She enjoyed baking, travelling, and making ceramics. She especially enjoyed spending time with her children and coordinating their many activities.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was an active volunteer for the Berkshire Dance Theater.

Besides her mother, Barbara Bednarz, of Adams, she is survived by her husband of 30 years, David F. Skalski, whom she married on August 13, 1983;

Her son, Jason Skalski of Pittsfield;

her daughter, Kaitlyn Skalski of Albany, NY;

one brother – John Bednarz and his wife, Karen, of Adams;

3 sisters, Julie Russell and her husband, Mark, of Holden, MA; Jennifer Quinn of Worcester, MA and Vicki Shipley and her husband, Steven of Bristow, VA; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 2nd, at 9:00 AM from the

PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Parish of Blessed John Paul.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday, January 1st, from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire, 99 Hospital Ave., PO Box 869, North Adams, MA 01247; or to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Barbara and all of your children, Brenda's husband and children and all of the other members of your family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Judy Soha

Judy Soha - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

TK

“ We are so sorry to hear that Brenda had passed away, our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Love,

Tom & Sue

Tom and Sue Kolis - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SK

“ Barbara & Family, So very sorry. God Bless

Shirley Kosche - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

J(

“ I can't begin to express the heartfelt emotion I have for your entire family. Brenda & I have been friends since the age of five and lifelong memories are continually flooding my mind...some making me laugh and some making me cry. Love and prayers to the entire Bednarz family and the Skalski family as you mourn this loss.

Jane Rosso (Bozek) - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Our love to all.....Tom Brown, Theresa Kennedy & Family*

June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Kaitlin-I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother loved you very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Love-Ms. Somerville*

June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Barbara and Family -- So very sad to learn of Brenda's passing.*

Bev Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss David and family I will keep you in my prayers at this difficult time*

Barbara (Bourdon) Zepka - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dot (Nowak)Wandrei - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Barbara and family. So sorry for your loss.May happy memories sustain you.*

Elaine Babula - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ *Dave and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Brenda...my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Sue Gancarz - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

ML

“ *To Dave, Jason, Kaitlyn, & all of your family, we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that Brenda is now at peace after her very hard journey. Peace and love to you all in the days ahead.*

Mike & Heather Lemoine

Mike & Heather Lemoine - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SR

“ *Dave, Jason, Kaitlyn and family,*

We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Susan and Savannah

Susan Randall - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

KW

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. she was a wonderful person with a big heart. my thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.*

Katharine Wojcik - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

EZ

“ Barb and family so very sorry for your loss, Heaven has a new Angel and I'm sure Vic will be waiting with open arms..God bless you all....Eileen Zieba

Eileen Zieba - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

AT

“ David & Barbara,Brenda was such a special person who brought so much happiness not just to our family but to everyone who knew her. She is now with her dad smiling down on all of us. I will never forget her. God bless all of you and He will give you the strength to carry on with each passing day

Aunt Lorraine Tanguay - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

AU

“ Dear Skalski & Bednarz Family:It is so difficult to lose someone so special. Just want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda will be greatly missed. God bless each of you and remember to cherish the wonderful memories of Brenda which are left within our hearts.

Aren, Donna, Todd & Lindsay Urkowitz - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

GP

“ Jason and family, my thoughts are with you in this time of grief. May you take solace in the fond memories you have.

Gary Pratt - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CM

“ Barbara and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers.....God Bless You....Chris Meczywor Milesi

Chris Milesi - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SG

“ Dear Kaitlin, Jason and Dave, I am so very sorry for the loss of Brenda. Thoughts and prayers are with you all

sharon girard - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Barbara Sincerest sympathy on the loss of your daughter. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Joan (Lefebvre) Michalenko Class of 55 Oahu, Hawaii

June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ My heart goes out to both your families, prayers are with you all, may you find peace in her memory, she will always live in your hearts. Michelle Perrier

June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

DM

“ Julie and Jennifer - I was so sad to learn of your loss and wanted you to know that I will keep you both, along with your families, in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss.

Donna Morin - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. She was truly a wonderful woman; kind, always smiling and a huge help backstage when she volunteered as a dance mom. My condolences to the family. ~ Elena Bua Sprague

June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Brenda was a very special person and I have fond memories of her when we were friends in high school.

Lorraine shea - June 07, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ So very sorry to read of Brenda's passing. I worked with her for 9 years at Berkshire Healthcare. She had a great sense of humor and was great to work with. She will be missed!

Chris Hanson

January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Brenda was a client of mine when she became ill. I remember having a nice lunch with her the week before she was hospitalized. She told me how proud she was of her family, and how she enjoyed her trips to VA, the holidays etc.. She always cared about others - bringing baked goods to meetings when she knew we'd be there for a few hours, and doing thoughtful things that people don't do much anymore. I am happy to have known her as she made a big impression on me!!

January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and family so very sorry for your loss.

December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM