



## Brenda J. Bougsty

June 13, 2014 - July 16, 2014

Brenda Jo Bougsty, born Brenda Jo Castleberry, June 13, 1943 in Sanford, North Carolina; was married to Larry Bougsty, on April 26, 1970. Educated at Campbell College in North Carolina, she taught gymnastics and Phys.Ed. and despite being paralyzed in a 1974 auto accident, participated and medaled in Wheel Chair Olympics, and continued impacting people with her active life. Serving God from her wheel chair with husband Larry, she was involved in Extension Home Makers, and led AWANA Youth Programs in both Davisburg and Faith Churches for over 35 years. Even after being diagnosed with terminal cancer in 1989, they cared for and encouraged people in homes, hospitals and prison ministry, changing and impacting countless lives for another 25 years. Finally, Brenda was called home to receive her Lord and Savior's "well done" July 16, 2014. Brenda is survived by her husband Larry, sisters Alice Jean Miller, Joyce Griffin, Rita Leinbach, Bobbie Baker, and many other beloved family members in North Carolina. Memorial Service will be held Saturday, at 1pm, at Faith Church, 3411 Airport Rd, Waterford, with Interment service 9:30am Monday at Great Lakes Memorial Cemetery, Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Church  
3411 Airport Rd.  
Waterford, MI 48329

## Service

JUL 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
Holly, MI

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# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Brenda's Family was a well respected family in Sanford.I rode the school bus with her and her sisters.A good family.My condolences to her loved ones.*  
*Jack Oldham, Oak Island,NC*

Jack Oldham - August 04, 2014 at 10:16 AM

KR

“ *Brenda was a beautiful, loving, energetic Christian lady and never changed from the warm, caring person in the many, many years that I knew her. She always kept her faith and never let the tough times in life get the best of her. She had the southern charm with a smile that would light up the room. It was a pleasure to know Brenda as she passed though her journey in life here on this earth into her new home. Brenda and Larry were one of the nicest couples I have ever met. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. <http://youtu.be/ivM1ytYswNA>*

Kathy Rivers - July 21, 2014 at 10:23 PM

PF

“ *Brenda will be so missed and she was so loved by us who had the privilege to know her. After 40 years in that chair, would have loved to see her run to Jesus. We will see her when we are blessed to enter heaven. Larry and Brenda have been a steadfast couple to know and will continue to pray for the Lord to be with Larry and ease his pain of the loss of his BJ.*  
*All our love, Phil and Sheree Fruin*

Phil & Sheree Fruin - July 20, 2014 at 01:18 PM

PT

“ *We have loved Brenda for over 30 years. We will miss her uncomplaining joy and her thoughtfulness for everyone around her.*  
*See you in heaven, BJ. We'll run together...into the arms of Jesus.*  
*Pete & Pat Toth*

Pat & Pete Toth - July 18, 2014 at 01:32 PM

CP

“ We remember Brenda's smile. I think that is the first thing about her that caught our attention. She was full of the love of Jesus! She was selfless when it came to witnessing to the lost, even with her health struggles and limitations. Years ago, she and Larry were committed to witnessing to Dee Moroney, Roy's sister, who was dying of cancer. Even in the dead of winter, they both came to the hospital, many times, about an hour away from their home, witnessing to Roy's Mom as well. Dee had not wanted to hear or read anything regarding Jesus from us. But, God answered our prayers and used Larry and Brenda's loving spirit and commitment. And, their perseverance paid off. Before Dee left her earthy home, when asked, she said, "Oh yes, I have accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord." She was excited! She finally had that assurance where she was going! She was ready! Now Dee and Brenda are together in heaven praising Jesus and singing around the throne of God! With much love, Carolyn and Roy Plantrich, Pooler, Georgia

Carolyn and Roy Plantrich - July 18, 2014 at 09:40 AM

KP

“ Kim And John Phillips lit a candle in memory of Brenda J. Bougsty



Kim and John Phillips - July 17, 2014 at 08:58 AM

KP

What a lovely, lovely woman - always had a smile on her face with her hat on! We will miss you dearly - you served the Lord well while you were here....

Kim Phillips - July 17, 2014 at 09:04 AM