



Brenda Stedman

February 27, 1958 - November 23, 2025

Brenda (Leidel) Stedman 67, passed away Sunday evening (Nov. 23rd) in Kensington. Daughter of the late Charles and Shirley (Penney) Rathbun she lived in New Britain most of her life moving to Kensington in 2021. She was a parishioner of St Paul Church in Kensington.

Surviving are her husband Wayne Stedman; two sons, William Giove and his fiancé Kristy Martin of New Britain, Robert and Monica Giove of Plymouth; three daughters, Shirley Cruz, Dawn and Victor Vega, and Elizabeth Giove, all of New Britain; two brothers James and Shelley Rathbun Farmington, NH, and David Leidel of Cheyenne, WY; sister, Tami and Ricky Wiley of New Britain; 16 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Brenda is also survived by a sister in law, Lisa Rathbun. Besides her parents, Brenda was predeceased by two brothers, Raymond Leidel and Bryan Rathbun and a son in law, Jose Cruz.

Calling hours will be Wednesday (Nov 26th) from 3PM to 5PM with a service immediately following at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Sq. New Britain, CT In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Brenda's memory to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd Newington CT 06111. To leave a memory or note of sympathy please go to www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

EL

“ Mommy you fought a good fight! Your strength was unmatched. Now you don't have to fight anymore and work hard. It's time to rest and dance with the angels. I know you will be watching over us all. I love you mom rest peacefully

Elizabeth - November 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SV

“ Shelly Valentine lit a candle in memory of Brenda Stedman



Shelly Valentine - November 25, 2025 at 02:25 AM

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“ She was a good fun lady she may rest in pice my prayers will be to all the famoly

Albano labella (al) - November 25, 2025 at 02:21 AM

DW

“ You were my little sister growing up. I will miss our phone calls and I will miss you, my sweet cousin. I love you. R.I P.

Debbye Eckhart Wolf - November 24, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JL

“ I love you aunty 'Renda and will miss you very much! That was always a nickname I had for her since I was a kid :) Unfortunately I wont be able to attend the service but know that my thoughts are with everyone and Love you all!

John Leidel - November 24, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JR

“ We will miss the weekly call we love you sis till we meet again

James and Shelley Rathbun - November 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ Love you always Sissy



Tami Wiley - November 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM