



## Brenda Paquin

December 13, 1942 - August 31, 2024

Our beloved Brenda Cora French Paquin passed away August 31, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Brenda was born to the late Charles and Stella French of Tunbridge, Vermont, on December 13, 1942. She was a graduate of the South Royalton High School Class of 1960. Throughout her life, she lived in Claremont, New Hampshire, Danville, Vermont, and spent her later years in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. Despite her travels, her heart always found its way back to Tunbridge to attend the annual county fair. Brenda's life was a tapestry of dedication and service, woven through her work as a 4-H leader. She instilled a love of animals and sewing in her children and grandchildren, passing on skills that would enrich their lives and foster a sense of accomplishment. Her commitment to nurturing young minds was paralleled only by her devotion to her family.

Her professional life was marked by her tenure with the American Society of Dowsers, and she was also a secretary. Brenda found peace in watching birds and digging in her garden, a sanctuary where she could commune with nature. She was a master of canning and sewing, skills that not only brought her joy but also provided for her family. Brenda's hands were rarely still, always creating, always nurturing. Above all, Brenda loved being a mom, grandma, and matriarch. Her home was a haven of warmth, where laughter was the melody and love the rhythm. She was the heart of her family, guiding them with wisdom and supporting them with an unyielding strength that belied

her gentle touch. Brenda's life was a testament to the virtues of love, selflessness, and generosity. She gave herself freely, asking for nothing in return but the happiness of those she held dear. Her memory will be cherished, her lessons held close, and her presence sorely missed.

Brenda was the cherished wife of the late Harry Edward Paquin, and together they built a legacy of love and kinship. She was a beloved sister to Cheryl Luce (Russel), Bonnie Caswell (Bill), and Steven French (Vicki).

Brenda's role as a mother was her crowning achievement, and she is survived by her children, Brenda L. Blakeman (Clay), Betty J. Pushee (Will), H. Scott Paquin (Kelly), and Debra F. Crown; former spouse, Bruce Crown; stepchildren, Daniel J. Paquin (Merri) and Sharon L. Spangler; and daughter-in-law, Karen Paquin. Her legacy continues through her twenty-three grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a stepson, Harvy J. Paquin, Sr. and a step-grandson, Harvey Paquin, Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, South Carolina, with Pastor Dewayne Pruitt officiating.

Visitation will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

A memorial service will be held in Vermont at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Brenda Paquin*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 07, 2024 at 02:58 PM

BB

*What a lovely service for our Mom --- thank you Brenda Lee*

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**Brenda Blakeman** - September 07, 2024 at 08:43 PM

JM

*Thank you for including those of us who were not able to be there. Please know that I was with you all. Love and big hugs always.*  
*Jan M*

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**Jan Maroney** - September 07, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Paquin*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 05, 2024 at 08:41 PM

KB

*Beautiful video.*

**Kitt Brown** - September 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TB

*Very nice video.*

**Tom Berry** - September 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BC

*Such great memories, she will be forever in our hearts💕*

**Bonnie Caswell** - September 07, 2024 at 02:21 PM

WS

*Wonderful video for a wonderful family.*

**wendy sprowl** - September 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MS

“ *Brenda was an incredibly selfless women whose love for her family will be felt for generations. Hold each other close and with every story you share, and memory remembered you keep her alive. My condolences to you all on your loss.*  
*Mary Santaw*

**Mary santaw** - September 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ *Raelene Wilson lit a candle in memory of Brenda Paquin*



**Raelene Wilson** - September 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CH

“ Sending love and prayers to all of you today! We hope to see the service! Still can't believe this is real! ❤️👍

Cheryl - September 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AN

“ All Our Love, Karen Dani and Nate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Paquin.

All Our Love, Karen Dani and Nate - September 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

AN

“ All Our Love, Karen Dani and Nate purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Paquin.



All Our Love, Karen Dani and Nate - September 06, 2024 at 04:36 PM

YF

“ Your Anderson Brothers Bank family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Brenda Paquin.



Your Anderson Brothers Bank family - September 06, 2024 at 04:24 PM

FA

“ From Gary and Ashby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Paquin.



From Gary and Ashby - September 06, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CS

“ Clayton Homes of Spartanburg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Paquin.

Clayton Homes of Spartanburg - September 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ Clayton Homes of Spartanburg purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Brenda Paquin.



Clayton Homes of Spartanburg - September 06, 2024 at 09:44 AM

RT

“ Robin Orkins and Nancy Tilton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Brenda Paquin.



Robin Orkins and Nancy Tilton - September 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RJ

“ robin jenkins lit a candle in memory of Brenda Paquin



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robin jenkins - September 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda Paquin.



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September 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM

KF

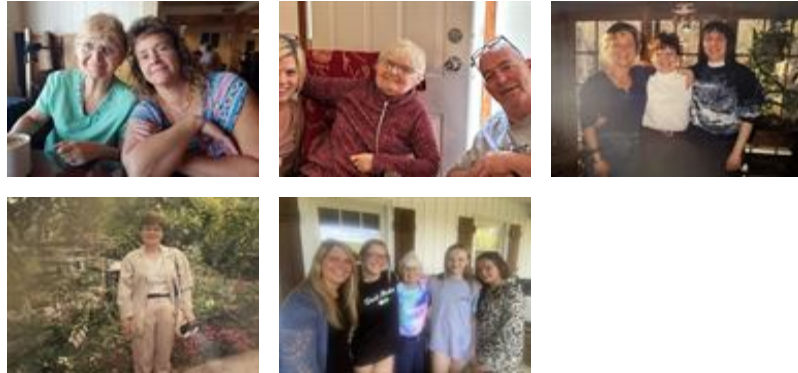
“ Karen Millwood ( w Axle Funding) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Paquin.

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Karen Millwood ( w Axle Funding) - September 05, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - September 05, 2024 at 04:36 PM

TH

“ The Hunsinger's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Paquin.

The Hunsinger's - September 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TH

“ The Hunsinger's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brenda Paquin.



The Hunsinger's - September 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Brenda Paquin.



September 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda Paquin.*



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September 05, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brenda Paquin.*



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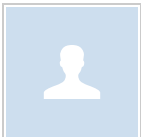
September 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Tom Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brenda Paquin.*

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**Tom Berry** - September 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Brenda Paquin.*



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September 05, 2024 at 09:56 AM

WS

“ *What can I say. Brenda was like a second mother to me. Growing up my family use to visit a lot and I slept over all the time. It was like being with family. I kept in touch through the years through Facebook and Brenda would always tell me how proud she was of me starting my own business. I will miss her. I know we did not live close by each other but she will always be my family. Love you Brenda.*

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**wendy (Lamica) Sprowl** - September 05, 2024 at 09:54 AM

DC

“ *I have fond memories of working on the housekeeping crew at Point Comfort in West Danville in the 80's with Brenda. She was the mom of our small crew, and a wonderful role model. I'm so sad to hear of her passing, and hope that her family can find some comfort in the many memories of times with her.*  
*Dawanna Lanctot Chase*

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**Dawanna Chase** - September 05, 2024 at 09:26 AM