

## **BRENDA MARIE YAWNY**

I am so sad to hear this news. It must be so difficult for all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Shelagh

*Shelagh*

February 26, 2016

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Dear Gene and Family We are so sad to hear of Brenda's death. Our prayers are with all of you . Marty & Maggie Prashaw

*Marty Maggie Prashaw*

February 26, 2016

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Brenda was a fun , caring , loving teacher. She showed her brilliance everyday in the classroom . Prayers and hugs are with Gene, Rachel and Kathleen.

*Linda Murray*

February 26, 2016

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I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Brenda . My thoughts and prayers to her family and all who knew her .

*Bonnie Walchuk Morrirt*

February 27, 2016

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I am very sorry to about your loss and I want to express my sympathy to Brenda's family.

*Catharine Hancock*

February 27, 2016

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We are shocked and saddened to hear of Brenda' s passing. We offer our codolences and prayers to her family. Gerald and Catherine Verlaan

*Catherine Verlaan*

February 27, 2016

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Dear Gene I'm so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing - my heart goes out to you and your girls. My heart breaks for you and your girls .... Please know our love is with you. Mary and Steve

*Mary Rothwell*

February 27, 2016

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My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Aunt Jean, Gene and the girls & Bonnie, Mark and Judy. Brenda was a sweet girl and I was so sad to hear she left us so soon- I wish I had known she was ill and could have been of some comfort to you, and to her. My love to all.

*Laurie Columbus*

February 27, 2016

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Jean I was sorry to hear of your daughter's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. With understanding. Ermalene ( Jordan) Burns

*Ermalene Burns*

February 27, 2016

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Sincere condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Martin and Diane Kerluke

*Diane Kerluke*

February 27, 2016

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Words can't explain how I feel right now. This is a huge loss for all who knew Brenda. She was an extraordinary teacher and a great friend. May God give you, Gene as well as Kathleen and Rachel, strength in these difficult times. Thinking of you, Danuta

*Danuta*

February 27, 2016

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Dear Bonnie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember Brenda as a gentle and kind young lady, with a smile that made you smile too and instantly feel better. Know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Mary

*Mary Kenney*

February 27, 2016

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Julie, Megan, Alexa and I send our sincere condolences to the entire family. We are very saddened by the news.

*Paul Renaud*

February 27, 2016

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Dear Gene and Family, Our most heartfelt sympathy to you. We were so shocked to hear of Brenda's passing. She was such a wonderful teacher and a cheerful friend to all the staff at St. Mary's. Cherish your memories close to your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. God Bless. Norma and Terry

*Norma and Terry Still*

February 27, 2016

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Mr Y and family; So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

*Carl Bondi*

February 28, 2016

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*Carl Bondi*

February 28, 2016

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I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I remember riding the school bus home with her from Lourdes. We talked and played word riddles. I will always remember her fondly. God bless to the family.

*Nancy Bryant (Jaeger)*

February 28, 2016

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I am so sorry to hear about Brenda. She was such a lovely person. My prayers are with your family.

*Susan Todd*

February 28, 2016

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So very sorry to hear such heartbreaking news. I remember Brenda as always being such a fun loving, out going person. My prayers go out to the whole family. She will be one of the brightest little stars above.

*Julie (Lalonde) Quesnelle*

February 28, 2016

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Gene and family. We can't tell you how saddened we were to hear about Brenda. Blair and I, as well as our kids, all have very fond memories of the years you spent in Collingwood. Brenda was a gentle soul with a wonderful, quiet sense of humour. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you .

*The Quesnel Family*

February 28, 2016

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I am deeply saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. I remember her fondly as a kind, caring, fun and intelligent classmate. My sincere condolences to all her family and friends.

*Bernadette de Groot Bailey*

February 28, 2016

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Some of my earliest memories are of visiting my Robertson grandparents and running across the field to play at the Columbus farm. Later, I had the opportunity and pleasure to share the infield with Brenda on the Elmvale Angels.....what an amazing athlete! Our paths went different directions but I will always have these fond memories! Thinking of you, Jean, Gene & families and also I am sending healing energy as you continue your journey without your beloved Brenda. Peace be with you all.....Trish

*TrishCampbell*

February 28, 2016

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Dear Gene, Kathleen and Rachel, You are in my prayers at this time of loss.

*Bob Kokron*

February 28, 2016

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I was so shocked and saddened to hear about the passing of Brenda. I will always remember her for her very easy smile and positive attitude. My heart goes out to her family at this difficult time and I say a little prayer...

*Muriel Archer Galibourg*

February 28, 2016

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Dear Gene, Kathleen and Rachel, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you. Hugs to you all. Helena

*Helena Rebelo*

February 28, 2016

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Gene, Kathleen and Rachel -so sorry to hear about your loss. I am keeping you all my prayers. May you find strength from the love of your family and friends.

*Shauna Sguigna*

February 28, 2016

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Dear Gene, Kathleen, and Rachel, We are sadden and shocked to hear of Brenda's passing. Our condolences, prayers and love are with you . Joe, Sandy, Nicole, and Danielle

*Joe and Sandy D'Alessandro*

February 28, 2016

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Gene, Kathleen and Rachel, so saddened by your loss. Though words however gentle, cannot take your loss away, still may my prayers and thoughts comfort you. I will truly miss Brenda. She was always a bubbly, fun spirited and supportive colleague and friend.

*ANNE BURNS*

February 28, 2016

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So sorry to hear about your loss, she will be truly remembered as a very special person. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Tom, Karen, Bryan, Christa, Mark Klein Gebbinck

*Karen*

February 29, 2016

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Dear Mrs Columbus, Judy and Bonnie -- and Bonnie's family -- so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope many happy memories sustain you and offer some comfort. Thinking of you.

*Mary Hancock*

February 29, 2016

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It is with great sadness I am sending my heartfelt prayers to the Yawny and Columbus Families. I remember Brenda to be caring and kind as a young lady and I am confident that has never changed. Brenda was a shining star in life and will continue to shine in our hearts and memories. the McConnell and Janes Families

*Dawn McConnell ( Janes )*

February 29, 2016

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Jean & Family We are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength needed to get through this moment in your life. Our most sincere condolences.

*Les & Marie Gillespie*

February 29, 2016

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Gene, we are saddened to hear such heartbreaking news. Our deepest condolences go out to you, Rachel, Kathleen, Jeff and the rest of your family.

*Ingriselli family*

February 29, 2016

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Gene I am sorry to hear about Brenda's passing away. Our condolences go out to you. I remember when you met Brenda and you were so happy to find the love of your life. Life is a journey and the memories will live on forever until you meet again. Take care of your family Gene and stay strong. Marchesa and Jim

*Marchesa Balloi-Paget*

February 29, 2016

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Dear Aunt Jean, Judy, Mark, Bonnie, Gene, Rachel & Kathleen. We are so saddened by Brenda's passing. She was a lovely person with a beautiful smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Monica & Sandy Grant

*Monica Grant*

February 29, 2016

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Dear Eug, My deepest sympathies to you, Kathleen and Rachel. I know it's been a very long time but there are very fond memories from many years ago. You and your family we'll be in our thoughts.

*Chris, Melanie, Jocelyn & Ben Renaud*

February 29, 2016

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I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Big hugs to cousin Eugene and the girls Kathleen and Rachel. With lots of love in these difficult times - from Dave, Tracy, Brodie and Katie.

*Dave & Tracy Renaud*

February 29, 2016

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Patti sent me a message about Brenda and I'm so sorry for your loss, Eug. I pray that God blesses you and your girls with wonderful memories to last a lifetime and that time will ease your pain and heartache. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.  
Love, Kathie

*Kathie Ritchey*

February 29, 2016

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Gene: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless my friend.

*Cam Morrison*

February 29, 2016

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so sorry to hear of your loss Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family

*Elinore Van Der Vechte*

February 29, 2016

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We are very saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. We did not know she was sick so it was shocking to hear such sad news. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Mary, Lynn, Don and Cherie

*Griffis*

February 29, 2016

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So, sorry to heard about Brenda, She was a very caring and generous person., that was taken away, way to young. I know that she will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.. Mike, Nancy, Sarah & Jeffrey Ritchie

*Mike & Nancy, Sarah, Jeffrey Ritchie*

February 29, 2016

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Our sincere condolences to you all. We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Strength to you all. Joe, Pauline and family

*Pauline Temolder*

February 29, 2016

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Thinking of you at this difficult time. May God bless you with comfort and peace. Brenda's strength will forever leave an impression on our hearts.

*Paul & Mary van der Velden*

February 29, 2016

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My sincere condolences to Brenda's families for the lose of a daughter, sister, wife and mother. She was taken away too soon. I went to elementary school with Brenda. Although life took us in different directions and different parts of the country, when I reminisce about my early years at Our Lady of Lourdes, Brenda is one classmate that does come to mind. My deepest sympathy to all.

*Catherine van der Poel-Wilson (Calgary)*

February 29, 2016

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Gene, Kathleen and Rachel I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother Brenda. I am praying for you and sending you much love. Sincerely, Ria (Ms Diening)

*Ria*

February 29, 2016

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Gene & family, I am so very sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Please know that you will be in my thoughts & prayers.

*Cathy Calvert*

February 29, 2016

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Gene, Kathleen and Rachel - I am so sorry to hear about Brenda. She was such a wonderful teacher and caring person. May God give you all the strength you need at this challenging time.

*Kevin Belcourt*

February 29, 2016

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Gene, we were so saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kathy and Brad Doey

*Kathy and Brad Doey*

March 1, 2016

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Gene, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Jamie

*Jamie Barnes*

March 1, 2016

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jean and family. So many fond memories at the Columbus Farm and at our farm (Fournier Farm)  
Sincerely Valerie (Curry) Callus and family

*Brenda Columbus*

March 1, 2016

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Gene, Our prayers and thoughts go out to you. Xoxo

*Julie and David Morin*

March 2, 2016

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My deepest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry to hear about Brenda passing away. Love Aunt Murine

*Murine Denis*

March 2, 2016

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Gene and family so very sorry for your loss. May your memories of Brenda bring you comfort.

*Susan Chabot*

March 3, 2016

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