



## Brenda Kay Stern

September 14, 1951 - January 5, 2019

### BRENDA KAY STERN

1951 – 2019

Brenda Kay Stern age 67 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Nebraska Medicine in Bellevue, NE.

Brenda was born on September 14, 1951 to Leslie Arnold and Lois Fannie (Sevreaan) VonSeggern in Fremont, NE. Brenda was raised on the VonSeggern family farm, north east of Scribner, and attended District #83 Country School. She then attended and graduated from Scribner High School with the class of 1969. After graduating, she moved to Lincoln, NE, where she attended and graduated from Cosmetology School, passed her state board exams and was a licensed cosmetologist in the State of Nebraska.

While living in Lincoln, she and an old high school classmate, Ray Stern, reacquainted, dated and were married on November 23, 1978, in Lincoln, NE.

Brenda and Ray resided in Lincoln, but, then the Sterns moved to Plattsmouth, where Ray worked for Lincoln Telephone and telegraph, made their home, and raised their children, Paul and Katie.

Brenda was a loving wife, homemaker, and gardener. She was always busy raising their children, attending their activities, school functions, and making sure their needs were met. At one time she had been a member of the Plattsmouth Fire Department Auxiliary, and had been a member of The American Legion Post 121, Auxiliary in Scribner, NE.

She is survived by her husband of forty years, Raymond Paul Stern of

Plattsmouth, NE, one son, Paul Stern and wife, Elizabeth, their two children, Emma and Liam, of Cheyenne, WY, one daughter, Katie Sharp and husband Max, their two sons, Jaxon and Cade, of Plattsmouth, NE, her Mother, Lois VonSeggern, of Scribner, NE, two sisters, Vickie Porter and husband Leigh, their children, Vanessa (Michael) Zimmer, Valerie (Justin) Kubick all of Lincoln, NE, Tracie Zahourek and husband Dan, of Scribner, NE, their children, Jonathan Zahourek of Blair, NE, Andrea Zahourek of Fremont, NE, Stefanie Zahourek of Lincoln, NE, Joseph Zahourek of Scribner, NE, and one brother, Mark VonSeggern of Scribner, NE, Father and Mother in Law, Ivan and Ila Mae (Jan) Stern of Bellevue, NE, brother in law, Ernie Stern and wife, Deborah of York, NE, their children, Ragene Warner of Arlington, NE, Dixie Henrichson of Branson, MO, Tommy (Kelsy) Stern of Hastings, NE, plus a host of relatives, cousins and many friends.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father, Leslie Arnold VonSeggern. Visitations for Brenda will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at Roby Funeral Home, from 1pm to 9pm, with family present, 5pm to 8pm, and are open to the public. A Private Family Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at Roby Funeral Home, with Pastor Nicki McIntyre officiating. Memorials may be directed to Brenda's Family, a suitable cancer charity will be chosen at a later date.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robbyfuneralhome.com](http://robbyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Kay Stern*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Bob and Betty Von Seggern purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Brenda Kay Stern.*



**Bob and Betty Von Seggern** - January 09, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *We knew of Brenda through her father & mother-in-laws when seeing & visiting with her as we would gather for special / joyful occasions with Ike & Jan. Brenda was always friendly, and would share Great Smiles! I will remember Brenda with great respect & fondness for her attentiveness, kindness & care for her in-laws Ike & Jan; and for their love of Brenda. God's Blessings of Grace, Strength, Support, & Peace as our Lord's presence wraps his love & support around them.*

**Carol Bartling** - January 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM

 Sam  
Distefano

“ *There will be a hole in my heart forever with the loss of sweet Brenda. We just laughed on the phone, just days before Christmas . The joy she brought to me can never be replaced. Oh, the fun we had....crafts, junking, gardening, talk, talk, talking, and we always, ALWAYS laughed (mostly at ourselves!!) Our trip to Colorado was such a blast, do you remember the rocks???* We are stunned that she is gone, We are so very sorry for all of you, Ray, Paul and Katie.....you know that we love you. Jody and Sam

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**Sam Distefano** - January 08, 2019 at 11:44 AM

RD

*Our sympathy to your entire family. Our prayers are with you.  
Ron and Carolyn Dierking*

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**Ron and Carolyn Dierking** - January 09, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Brenda Kay Stern.*



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January 08, 2019 at 09:13 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's death. Many years ago, I was a neighbor to the Von Seggerns and babysat both Brenda and Vicki, I think until they moved out to the farm. They were such cute girls and I loved taking care of them. I got to babysit a great deal because Les had an orchestra.

I would see her once in a great while when she was home and I thought what a beautiful lady she had become and I am sure she was just as beautiful inside.

My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. God bless you all and rejoice in knowing you shall all be together again.

Jeanette (Kuss) Groppe  
Scribner

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**Jeanette Groppe** - January 07, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. I have so many great memories. I remember when my parents and brother and sister would meet Les and Lois and their kids; the friendship I was lucky to have with Brenda and her sister Vickie has always been special; Brenda carried both of her parents sense of humor - easy to see both Les and Lois in her; Brenda, Vickie, and I spent a lot of time together during and after high school. I remember Brenda had a blue '63 Chevy BelAir. She wanted to wash and wax it herself, but instead of waxing a little bit at a time, she waxed the whole car and it baked on and couldn't get it off. There are many more stories to tell, as Vickie can attest - it was all good times.

My thoughts and prayers, as well as my family's, are with you during this tough time.

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**Lyle Muller** - January 07, 2019 at 01:25 PM

RW

“ *Ragene, Derek and Travis Warner purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brenda Kay Stern.*



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**Ragene, Derek and Travis Warner** - January 07, 2019 at 01:16 PM