



## Brenda Lee Urban

January 19, 1949 - October 12, 2017

Brenda Lee Urban (nee Hanks), age 68, of North Ridgeville, Ohio passed away on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at the Cleveland Clinic following surgery.

She was born in Conroe, Texas, grew up in Great Bend, Kansas, and had spent most of her life in Dodge City, Kansas, before moving to North Ridgeville, Ohio, in 2015.

She spent her career working in the medical field as a home health aide and then as a pharmacy technician before retiring. After retirement, Brenda secured her favorite position, as caretaker of her grandson, Noah. Brenda took care of Noah for the past two and one half years.

Survivors include her son, Eric Urban of Columbus, Ohio; daughter, Amy Urban of North Ridgeville, Ohio, with whom she resided; grandson, Noah Lee Lindal; step-grandchildren, Madeline (Austin) Liming of Manhattan, Kansas, Nathaniel Lindal and John Lindal both of North Ridgeville, Ohio; and brother, David (Donna) Hanks of Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Ruth (nee Dafft) Hanks and her sister, Sharon A. Hanks.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, Florida 33131, [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) .

Arrangements were handled by the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio.

# Comments

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“ Brenda was my first friend when I moved to Kansas in 1991 she took me under her wing and helped me learn my way around Dodge. For years we went on a weekly grocery shopping trip and lunch date on Saturdays. She was a surrogate grandmother to my grandson Jess, she prayed for him thru his time in NICU and his numerous surgeries. I missed her when she moved to Ohio the first time and by the time she came back I had moved away from Dodge. Amy and Eric my heart goes out to you, I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers as you travel down this painful road.

**Beth Gordon** - October 14, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ " [Though] you are new in your grief, please understand that those of us who have found our way were once where you are. Lean on us; trust us in the process of fully grieving your loss with the comfort and support of others who have walked through [grief's] doors feeling hopeless and helpless but who can now be there for you." - Alan Pedersen

Eric and Amy, I found those words as I was searching for ways to express my support for you as you begin to mourn the loss of your Mom. Please know that you have so many people who will be wanting and willing to support you during this time and in your times of sadness yet to come. Don't be afraid to tell us what you need when you need it. Grief is a personal journey, and many will not want to intrude. Please do not interpret that as not caring. Oftentimes, it's a sign of caring too much.

Love,  
Diana

**Diana Watson** - October 13, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Words are not adequate right now. Brenda was a wonderful, loyal friend. We always enjoyed each other's company if just a phone call but I truly treasure the surprise visit a couple of years ago, now more than ever. The grief will be like an ocean, coming in waves. I hope wonderful memories will help sustain you during this transition. She loved her family and was an adoring grandmother, especially to little Noah. Much love to your family. Pam Singer

**Pam Singer** - October 13, 2017 at 11:24 PM

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