



Carla E. Brandenberger

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Carla E. Brandenberger age 64, of Milton, DE, passed away on Friday, March 26, 2010 at, Beebe Medical Center, surrounded by her family. She was born in Waynesboro, PA, on February 15, 1946, daughter of the late Merle C. and Minnie Catherine Kretzer Eigenbrode, with whom she shared the same birthday.

She grew up in Waynesboro, PA where she graduated from Waynesboro High School. She attended Bridgewater College for a year and transferred to Elizabethtown College where she met her husband of 41 years, Dane A. Brandenberger, "Andy". She received a BS ED in Elementary Education from Elizabethtown. Later she received an MS ED in Teaching of Reading from Shippensburg State College. Additional graduate work was completed at the University of Delaware. During her career she taught in the Waynesboro Area School District in PA, taught elementary school in the former Claymont School District, High School Special Education in the New Castle County Votech School District, Special Education in the Milford School District, and in the latter part of her career she taught in the Cape Henlopen School District as a reading specialist. Prior to her retirement in August of 2005, she served as Assistant Principal at H.O. Brittingham Elementary School, Milton, DE. Mrs. Brandenberger was a former member of the Eastern Star in PA, member of Cancer in Common and the Lewes Historical Society. She was the Co-founder of A Pink Affair to Remember charity event which raised substantial contributions for families touched by cancer. Sewing, knitting, reading and sitting on beach were many of her interests, but most of all her love and devotion was with her new grandson Dane. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Shannan Brandenberger of Lewes, Cary Brandenberger Riches and husband Mike and their son Dane, all of Wilmington, DE, sister Twila Flohr and husband Bill of Waynesboro PA and their two daughters Tessey and Abigail. Also surviving are her mother-in-law Marge Brandenberger, sister-in-law Gale McAllister and her husband Gordon, nieces Katie Brower and Wendy Carpenter and nephew Tim McAllister. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday April 1, 2010 at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call one hour prior to services. Friends may also call on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 from 7-9 PM at the funeral home. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions are suggested to be sent to



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Epworth United Methodist Church, C/O Cancer in Common, 19825 Holland Glade Road,
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

sign the guest book at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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JF

Jeff Ferrell posted:

Mrs. Brandenberger was my fourth grade teacher at Greenstreet Elementary, Claymont Delaware 1969 to 1970. I have never forgotten her. For those considering teaching as a profession or those who currently are teaching I just want to say you may never know, or might find out forty five years later, the enormous impact you have on the lives of young people. Perhaps someday, someone might "Google" your name and thank you belatedly for your devotion for teaching, as I have done tonight. Thank you Mrs. Brandenberger.

August 11 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kim Koons Scoralick posted:

Dear Andy, Shannan, and Cary, I just wanted to express my sincere sympathies. I have so many wonderful memories of all of you from the times you would spend at Gag and Bud's house. I hope that the memories that you have as a family give you comfort through this difficult time.

April 6 at 8:00 PM

DH

Diane East Henicle posted:

Carla was a classmate of mine from Waynesboro. She was a sweetheart from childhood on. She will be missed by many. Her life certainly was a model for others.

April 4 at 8:00 PM

VH

Valerie Summer-Hopkins posted:

Carla, You were my mentor, my friend and often my confidante. I thought I knew about compassion and caring for our special kids before I met you, but you will never know how much you taught me. I will carry your teachings with me always. I wanted to speak at your service today. I layed awake last night remembering the times we shared. I had my thoughts together when I fell asleep, but I was unable to speak them outloud at the memorial. I will always remember what I call "Carlaisms". They were the funny stories you told, usually about the ditsy things you had done. You were so smart and so kind, but sometimes the ditsy side of you just took over. When I learned that you had died, I thought of you looking down on us and getting your funny story together ready to tell. Who else could find humor, but you! Rest in peace and I will see you in another life. Much love and I will miss you. Valerie

March 31 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Carla E. Brandenberger c/o Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium funeral home.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Paul And Christy Rosenblatt posted:

Andy, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Marilyn Lynch posted:

Shannan, I see why you were so proud of your mom. She was beautiful on the inside and out. - Marilyn Lynch

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Alice Noll posted:

To Carla's family, I was so saddened to learn of Carla's death! My thoughts and prayers are with her family!

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Kenn & Trina Gardner posted:

Kenn and I and daughter Flo have so many fond memories of your family when you lived in Brandywine Hundred. Carla was an inspiration to me because she did everything so well and cheerfully. It was through her that Kenn became involved with UCP. A commitment that I am now carrying through. Mutual friends have always kept you in our thoughts throughout the years after your move. Wonderful memories of Carla will carry you all through the coming days. Fondly, Kenn, Trina and Flo Gardner

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Bill Shaw posted:

Dane & Marge sorry for your loss, If I can be of any help let me know. Bill Shaw your 6th gr. tchr

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KG

Kathy Eigenbrode Ghory posted:

My deepest sympathy to family and friends. As a family member, my memory of Carla is that of a beautiful cousin full of energy. I remember her smile and warm personality. Her obituary shows she lead an inspirational life focusing on education. I wish I had had the opportunity to know her more. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bill And Cheryl Burke posted:

Dear Andy....We are deeply saddened at the news of Carla's death. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. With sympathy, Bill and Cheryl

March 29 at 8:00 PM

JL

John & Kathi Leach posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family over the loss of your wife, Carla.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bill Major posted:

Dear Andy - Words can not express the shock and sorrow I feel for you and your family. Carla was such a wonderful person, and you were fortunate to have her as your wife. We have been friends for many years, and I wish there was more that I could say or do. Please accept my very deepest sympathy. Bill

March 29 at 8:00 PM

JM

John&Louise Maslin posted:

Our deepest sympathy toyou and your family over the loss of your wife,Carla. John&Louise Maslin

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PK

Pat Krauser posted:

Dear Andy, Shannan, Cary and Twila, My heart is so sad that words just won't come. Carla and I had so many more trips on our "bucket list" and so much more fun to have as couples enjoying life. Please know that our thoughts are with you today and always. Love, Pat and David

March 29 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carol Amato Martz posted:

I am sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

MS

Mike And Sue Scott posted:

Dr. Brandenberger, Cary, and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Sue Scott

March 29 at 8:00 PM

ER

Edward Rainey posted:

Mrs. Brandenberger was the best teacher I had in Special Education at Howard Career Center. She will always be in my heart. I will surely miss her. Her children and her grandson will keep her dreams alive because they were taught by the best. May she rest in peace. I'm sorry I cannot be there in person to honor Mrs. Brandenberger.

March 29 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Carla E. Brandenberger.

March 29 at 8:00 PM

RJ

Ricky And Karen Jones posted:

Andy, Karen and I pass along our deepest sympathy. Although we did not know Carla personally, neither of us can even imagine the pain of losing the other. Thanks for all you do for us at Sunrise Beach and our thoughts go out also to Carla's extended family. Ricky and Karen

March 28 at 8:00 PM



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PH

Penny (Baer) Helm posted:

So very sorry about Carla. We have many fond memories of her. Waynesboro Area Senior High School Class of 1964

March 28 at 8:00 PM

RP

Richard Palen posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathies, Richard and Susan Palen.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

JS

Judy And David Spant posted:

Dear Andy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will help you through this very difficult time and that the wonderful memories that you had together will fill your hearts.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

DS

Donna Kugler Shearer posted:

Carla was a classmate of mine and we graduated together. My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

DW

David Wynkoop posted:

Dear Andy and family, it is with deepest sympathy that I share in your loss. Carla was a dear friend in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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TM

Tom Mills posted:

My deepest sympathy's to you Andy and your family.

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CC

Carl & Robin Colantuono posted:

Andy;Robin & I are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and yours are in our prayers.

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JN

Janice Minutola Nippes posted:

Dear Andy and family,I was so sorry to hear of Carla's death. Carol Phillips also sends her condolences - she lives in Florida. I called her and Cindy. Carla was much too young..our prayers are with you. If you ever need to talk, give me a call. 539-8374 in Ocean View. Take care. With deepest sympathy. Janice Minutola Nippes

March 28 at 8:00 PM

SR

Shelley Rouser posted:

Dear Brandenberger Family,Wishing you the gifts of comfort and hope at this very difficult time.With Sympathy,Shelley and Jerry Rouser

March 28 at 8:00 PM

BR

Bill & Lois Reynolds posted:

As Carla's cousin, I have many wonderful memories of times spent growing up together. We played at the farm, went to school together, were involved in many church activities, and lots of good times with our families being together. Bill & I extend our very deepest sympathy to all the family and pray God's great love will surround you and help you now and in the days ahead.Bill & Lois (Martin) Reynolds

March 28 at 8:00 PM

MW

Mrs. Becky Watkins posted:

To the Brandenberger Family,I wish to extend my condolences to your family for the loss of your wonderful Wife and Mother. I feel that I knew her well enough to know that she was an outstanding person. She taught both my children Anthony and Carla at Howard. She had such an impact on their success there. I also worked with Shannan at the bank as her Supervisor and I know that Shannan displayed her Mother's wonderful personality. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, and I pray that God grants you the strength to endure your loss. May God bless you.Sincerely,Mrs. Becky Watkins

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SP

Susann (Fridinger) Posey posted:

To the Brandenberger Family and Flohr Family. Carla was one of my class mates from first grade at Wayne Heights School. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Peache be with you. Susann Posey

March 28 at 8:00 PM

SC

Sue Clark posted:

Carla was a wonderful friend. She helped me through some difficult times and I will be forever grateful to her for her support and friendship. She was truly a blessing in my life and in that of my family. My sincerest sympathies to Andy, Shannan and Carrie.

March 28 at 8:00 PM

CT

Carrie Tillman posted:

Andy, Shannan & Cary - There are no words to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife and mother. I am praying that God will give each of you His perfect measure of grace for each day as you continue your journey. Some day all your tears will be wiped away and you will all be together once more. Love~Carrie Tillman

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TC

Tim And Julie Casey posted:

Dr. Brandenberger, Cary and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

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PL

Pat And Marty Larue posted:

Andy and family, our deepest sympathies on the loss of Carla.

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WF

William & Gloria Fuller posted:

Andy , We are in deep sorrow for you and your Family. There are no words to express our sympathy for you and your family. We pray that you lean on your faith and time only will ease the pain and let you remember the good times and memories you created together. Your Friends
William & Gloria Fuller

March 28 at 8:00 PM

DB

Diane Venable Bryson posted:

Dear Andy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Carla.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

JB

John And Sue Blaha posted:

Dear Family, We are so sorry for the great loss of Carla. We will miss her at our family gatherings. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. John, Sue, Kim, & Bob (Gordy's sister and fam)

March 27 at 8:00 PM

JH

Janet Helms Hansen posted:

Thinking of all of you....

March 27 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandy Shalk posted:

I had the honor of working with Carla when she was a special education teacher at Milford High School. I'm fortunate to have experienced how dedicated, compassionate, and wonderful she was. She worked tirelessly on behalf of her special education students and they responded with great affection for her. She was a very special person indeed and a role model for educators. Best to the family. Sandy Shalk Former Principal, Milford High

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ES

Ellen Sollenberger posted:

Carla will be remembered by me as a very kind & wonderful person, the kind of classmate anyone should be privileged to have. The Class of '64 will miss her.

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SN

Susie (McCleaf) Nehring posted:

Hi I am a class member and friend of Carla. I would like to say that my prayers love & thoughts are with the entire family. God will help to get through this unexpected sorrow. Carla was a dear friend & I loved seeing all about you her family on her facebook page. Twilla I am thinking of you & your family too. I know you & Carla were close. I love you all. God Bless you all. Love, Sue (McCleaf) & John Nehring 352-253-2438

March 27 at 8:00 PM

RB

Richard (Fuzzy) Brown posted:

Sorry for your loss, Carla was a friend from high school. My prayers are with all of her family and friends. God Bless all Richard

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WK

Will & Sandy Koons posted:

Andy, Shannon & Cary, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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CH

Carol Ann (King) Henicle posted:

I grew up in the Church of the Brethren with Carla. Her parents and mine were members of the Christian Homebuilders class. We spent many happy times at the Eigenbrode's for class meetings. I was working with Pastor Amy when the call came about Carla's passing. Through the sadness many happy memories came flooding to the surface. In the difficult days ahead know that many prayers are being said for her family.

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DC

Dawnica Cornish posted:

Dear Shannan and Family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Brandenberger. Our family will continue to keep you in prayer during this time. Sincerely, Dawnica, Gregory, Shani and Shaqui.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

BB

Becky Castelluccio Burns posted:

Rest in peace, dear friend of my youth. You left us far too soon.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

CH

Connie Holdridge posted:

Carla so enjoyed talking with you at Cancer in Common, and especially sharing your pictures of your grandson Dane. We all will miss you so much. Peace be with you Connie

March 27 at 8:00 PM

DH

Debi Healy posted:

Dear Andy and Girls, family, I am so terribly sorry. My brief time spent with Carla was with her and Andy searching for a home in Englewood near their friends on Pelican Shores. Carla was the person everyone wishes to become as a mother, wife, and role model. I felt her confidence from our first encounter. My heart-felt sympathy pours out to her dear family. How fortunate for Andy, Shannan, and Cary to have Carla in their lives. I am so sorry. Our thoughts are with you, Debi and Joel Healy

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MF

Marie, Yogi, Dave, Nancy Martin & Families posted:

Andy & Family: We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. Carla was a very special person. As we all grew up together in Roadside, Pennsylvania, we had many great adventures and fond memories. We all send our love, prayers, and sympathy.

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BD

Bobbie Venable Davies posted:

Andy and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Having read about Carla, I'm sure she was a remarkable person and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to you all.

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KW

Kathy And Paul Warren posted:

We will miss Carla. She and I had many an adventure together and I will have some memories to hold on to as I remember Carla. No one could tell a story like Carla. Valerie called them Carla-isms because they were told as only Carla could tell them. I am glad I had a chance to reconnect with Carla when I retired. She showed me how to get involved in the community here and as a result I have made friends and am enjoying my retirement. I like to think that I gave something in return by being a friend and by being a supporter of her causes. When I think of Carla, I will remember how she would begin a story by tilting her head and tossing her hair. I knew we were going to be entertained. With great affection, Kathy

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SA

Steve Autman posted:

Andy,I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family our in our thoughts.Best always,Steve

March 27 at 8:00 PM

TR

Teresa & James Rothaar posted:

Our condolences and sympathy at this time of loss.

March 27 at 8:00 PM

SR

Shirley Roccia posted:

My thoughts are with all of you through this very difficult time. Carla was a very special person, and I have fond memories of her and her devotion to her precious family.

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Carol And Henry Winkler posted:

We send our love, prayers and sincerest condolences. Will always remember Carla for the very special lady that she was.

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Lynda, Ray, And Family posted:

We send our love and remember her laughter and devotion to family.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carla by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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