



Brenda Michele Klug Peterson

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Brenda Michele Klug Peterson, 64, of Fredericksburg, VA passed away on July 5, 2023.

Brenda was raised in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA and attended North Allegheny High School. Brenda was intelligent and capable, having graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Duquesne University (1980) and a Juris Doctor from the University of Cincinnati School of Law (1983). Brenda spent the next almost 40 years working for the federal government. Brenda began her career at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH as a trainee, then moved to Tinker AFB, OK and worked as a Contract Specialist/Negotiator for five years in support of the US Air Force. Brenda attended the prestigious Naval War College in 1998. For eighteen years, Brenda worked at the US Coast Guard Headquarters as a Contracting Officer, Team Leader, and Acting Supervisor. She served as the Procurement Contracting Officer for the Motor Life Boat Replacement project, led the working group that identified instructor and training support requirements for the Training Center, and developed and implemented oral presentation procedures in lieu of written technical proposals as a streamlining initiative in sole source and competitive negotiations. In 2006, Brenda moved to the Department of Homeland Security and served in several roles including Associate Director in the Office of Procurement Operations, Departmental Operations Acquisition Division. She was an enthusiastic proponent of innovation in contracting and training. At the time of her death, Brenda was supporting the First Source III contracting team for the Department.

Outside of work, Brenda enjoyed the arts and loved to invite her friends to join her for dinner and a show at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Virginia Repertory Theatre at Hanover Tavern, and Riverside Center for the Performing Arts. Many happy memories were made on these occasions. Brenda was known to rescue cats that she found in empty parking lots. She was an avid cat and dog (birds not so much) lover and was a generous supporter of the Fredericksburg SPCA, encouraging her friends to adopt and save the kitties. Her kind, yet quiet nature left her friends and colleagues always wanting to know her better. She will be missed.



Obituary

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Brenda was preceded in death by her mother, Genevieve Boyer Klug, and her father, William Leo Klug. She is survived by her many friends and colleagues who profoundly mourn her death. Brenda also leaves behind her beloved cats, Micah, Danaea, Kaitlyn, and Melinda.

A memorial service to remember Brenda will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made directly to Found and Sons.




Events


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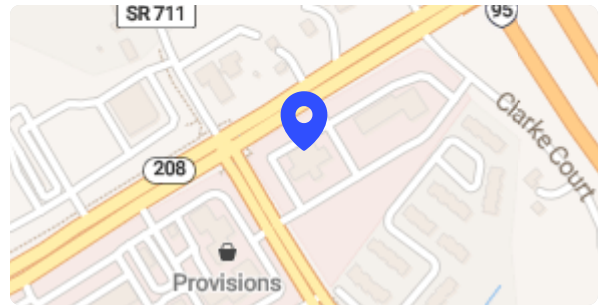
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 19, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of
Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA
22407





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Adrienne D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brenda.

August 16 at 7:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Klug Peterson family.

August 9 at 7:09 AM



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Dianna Coley posted:

I met Brenda in 1980 while working at the United States Coast Guard. She was a classy lady, wearing a suit and stylist heels to work every day. She loved contracting and shared her knowledge freely, often asking you to consider many perspectives. I will miss her immensely and pray that the family find peace in knowing how many lives she has transformed and hold tight the beautiful memories of Brenda.- a phenomenal co-worker who embraced character and integrity always

August 8 at 5:15 PM



Rick Simpson posted:

Very sorry to hear of Miss Petersons passing. She was a very generous person to me as her lawn care company for many years. Rick Simpson (Simpsons Lawn Care in Spotsylvania.

August 4 at 2:28 PM



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YB

Yolanda Bell lit a candle in honor of Brenda.

I am shocked and saddened to hear about Brenda's passing. Brenda was my supervisor in my first 1102 position when I transferred to the Coast Guard. She was always patient, willing to help, and generous with her knowledge and time. I learned a lot in that position. She provided a solid contracting foundation. She will be missed. My prayers go out to her family and friends.



August 4 at 6:41 AM

SF

Sherry Frank posted:

I am so sad to hear that Brenda has passed. I remember her kindness, sweet smile and calm demeanor. Brenda was so smart and always willing to help anyone who needed it. She was a positive force and will be missed dearly. So sorry for this loss.

August 1 at 9:56 AM

CP

Cori Price posted:

While I did not work closely with Brenda, I appreciated how she always had a smile and a kind word to offer me--she was a lovely lady with a quiet demeanor but a powerful spirit. My deepest condolences to her friends and family during this difficult time.

August 1 at 4:36 AM

CH

Carrie Herndon posted:

My deepest sympathies to Brenda's family and friends. Brenda was always so generous with her time and knowledge, and she was knowledgeable about so many things. Every time we spoke I learned something new. She was such a kind soul. I will miss her.

July 31 at 7:20 AM

HD

Holly Donawa posted:

I wish to offer my sincerest condolences to the family during this difficult time. I worked with Brenda on multiple assignments during my time at DHS. She was so sweet and a beautiful person inside and out. Brenda was eager to teach and shared her knowledge with everyone. May her beautiful soul rest in peace and I will keep her family and friends in prayer.

July 31 at 5:46 AM



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AC

Antoinette Clay posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Klug Peterson family and friends. Brenda will be missed. Wishing you peace to bring you comfort and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. With caring thoughts, Antoinette Coley-Clay

July 31 at 5:31 AM

DR

David Ritter posted:

Dear Peterson Family & Friends, I extend my deepest condolences on the passing of Brenda. Brenda was a valued colleague. I personally appreciate the dedication she displayed each day to her profession and her willingness to help others. Brenda will be missed. In caring sympathy, David Ritter

July 30 at 3:35 AM

TS

Tiarna Hamilton-Sanchez posted:

My condolences to the family. At Coast Guard Brenda was my team lead. I learned so much about gov contracting under her supervision. She was a kind and extremely smart person who always sent me a XMAS card faithfully, every year, so we didn't lose contact. I am sorry for your lost. She was a wonderful person.

July 29 at 4:43 PM

TP

Tonya Pruitt posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Brenda was a dear colleague and such a professional. More importantly, she was a kind person and cared deeply. I will truly miss her!

July 29 at 6:57 AM



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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 28 at 10:42 AM



Cathy Baskin August 17 at 7:21 AM

Brenda is going to be greatly missed. I had the pleasure working with her for several years in OPO. Praying for comfort for family and friends!



Media

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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

July 28 at 10:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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