



## Brenda Sutton Owen

February 24, 1943 - January 21, 2016

Brenda Sutton Owen, age 72, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:07 AM, Thursday, January 21, 2016, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Brenda was born in 1943 in Henderson. Her dad was an aluminum miner, and her mom was a homemaker. Brenda graduated from City High School. She was the basketball homecoming queen, a class officer, and voted most likely to succeed. She met the love of her life, Tom Owen, when she was in the 6th grade, where her teacher turned out to be her future mother-in-law. She and Tom married in July of 1966; they built a house in Balmoral Acres. They both were teachers at City High and then moved to HCHS where she taught for 18 years. Brenda was a member of Immanuel Baptist Temple and First Baptist Church where she always made sure her family was in attendance. She loved boating on the Ohio River and Kentucky Lake. She enjoyed Broadway plays, a couple of her favorites being The Phantom of the Opera and Les Mis. Most of all she loved her family.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents Stanley and Frances Sutton and brother William Sutton.

Survivors include:

Husband: J. Thomas Owen Henderson, KY

1 Daughter: Tracy Peterson Vienna, VA

1 Son: Brian Owen and his wife Courtney Henderson, KY

1 Sister: Marjorie Ferguson Henderson, KY

6 Grandchildren: Will Owen, Harper Peterson, Wes Owen, Jack Peterson, Trey Owen, Reese Peterson

Relatives and friends are invited to Brenda's Life Celebration from 1:00 PM until the service time on Sunday. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home with Reverend Todd Linn, PhD officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Rob Mitchell, Dwight Sutton, John Eblen, Brian Owen, Will Owen, Wes Owen, Trey Owen

Honorary: WOA Girls

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Alzheimer's Association

225 N Michigan Ave # 1700, Chicago, IL 60601. <http://www.alz.org/>

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home,  
online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Sutton Owen*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

WM

“ *Mrs. Owens was my Honors English teacher. I remember her beautiful smile and soft voice. Always kind, she taught with grace and patience.*

**Wendy Hartman McPherson** - February 09, 2016 at 05:52 AM

DK

“ *Brenda will always remain in our hearts and memories. Diane Roberts Kay '61*

**Diane Roberts Kay** - January 27, 2016 at 04:29 PM

PP

“ *So saddened to hear of Brenda's passing. She was one of the best in our Class of 61 and always an outstanding star. There could be no one who was not impacted by her kindness, generosity and good nature. She will be missed.*  
*Patricia Pullen*

**Patricia Pullen** - January 24, 2016 at 08:13 AM

KP

“ *Mrs. Owen was my English teacher at City High, class of 76. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She was one of the kindest human beings I've had the pleasure of meeting. Her beautiful smile will be missed. Mr. Owen and family my prayers are with you all.*

**Kimberly Harralson Payne** - January 23, 2016 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ *Mrs. Owen was my English teacher at Henderson City High in 1967 she was very nice and a great person...RIP Mrs Owen prayers for her family.....,Shirley Wright*

**Shirley Wright** - January 23, 2016 at 08:05 PM

DC

“ I had Mrs. Owen as an English teacher at City High. She was the most caring teacher I ever had. She understood that I just could not give oral book reports and would take a 0 instead of doing it but she always gave me a pretty good final grade. She helped my brother so much. He had never learned to read and she took the patience to help him. Years later, I would see her come through the line at Spottsville School to have breakfast with her grandkids. I would always remind her how much she was appreciated. She will be missed by everyone.

Doris Chaney - January 23, 2016 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ Tom,

I was very shock to hear about Brenda's passing! One of the thing is about Brenda she never met a stranger. Brenda was a very beautiful person inside and out. We all will be praying for the family and your loss. May Brenda Rest In Peace!



Tom and Donna Stokes - January 23, 2016 at 01:47 PM

SS

“ Tommy, Brian, Tracy and family,

I am so saddened by the news of Brenda's passing. She was so supportive of me as a young teacher and I admired her a great deal. We will all miss that beautiful smile! Praying for peace and comfort.

Sally Sugg

Sally Sugg - January 23, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PM

“ Dear Tommy and Family,

There is sorrow from northeast TN in learning of the loss of Brenda who was queen of our 61 class in many ways. I will always remember her striking beauty, sparkling eyes and a calming voice. Passing is not always easy and requires the utmost in spouses. Peace be to you. We never meet for the last time in Christ. The best is yet to come!

With fondest memories, we celebrate her life,  
Pat and Brenda Moriarty

Pat Moriarty - January 23, 2016 at 10:21 AM

SV

“ Tommy and family, I am so very saddened to learn of Brenda's death. She was a wonderful friend and mentor to me when I began my teaching career at Henderson City High. She was genuine, and dedicated, and had the most beautiful smile. She especially loved and cherished her family. Brenda was a positive, professional role model for me, and I will always remember her fondly. Sincerest sympathy, Sharon Voight

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**sharon voight** - January 23, 2016 at 10:15 AM

MH

“ My condolences to the entire family.

*Matt Harper  
Phoenix, AZ*

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**matt harper** - January 22, 2016 at 10:28 PM

MW

“ Tommy & Family,

*At times such as this I really don't find words that are adequate. However, know that I am so sorry and you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mickey Woodward** - January 22, 2016 at 07:53 PM

FB

*Tom, Tracy and Brian; I am so very sorry to hear about Brenda's passing. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. She had the warmest smile, softest voice and brightest eyes. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the children and grandchildren.*

*Faye Becker*

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**Faye Amos Beckr** - February 16, 2016 at 08:02 PM