



## Brenda Diane West

July 17, 1956 - September 26, 2010

Brenda Diane West, 54, of Durant passed away Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Texoma Medical Center in Denison. Brenda was born July 17, 1956 in El Segundo, CA. to Ray Horton and Pat (Adams) Horton. She attended school at El Segundo High School then attended college at San Bernedino County College where she became a registered nurse. She married Steve West in Dayton, WA on July 22, 1979 and they made their home in El Segundo then moved to Bryan County in August of 1994. Brenda was the charge nurse over the cardiac floor at TMC for 16 years. She was a member of Victory Life Church; she enjoyed fishing, working in her flower beds, boating, homemaking and always put her family first. Brenda was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be loved and missed by all who knew her. We will cherish her in our hearts forever.

Brenda was preceded in death by her mother Patsy Sanders, father Ray Horton, step father Tony Sanders and a brother Larry Horton.

She is survived by husband Steve West of the home; son Billy West of Durant; daughters, Sommer West of Durant and Shannon West of El Segundo, CA; sister Norma Bradburn of El Segundo, CA and 4 grandchildren Alexa, Kailey, Keaton and Kinsleigh.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Brown's

Funeral Service Durant. Services will be officiated by Pastor Lee Armstrong, Pastor John Hazell and Dave Havens. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Diane West*

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“ *Sommer, I am so sorry to hear of you mothers passing. My heart goes out to you and your family.*

**Lindee Davis** - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *There are nurses and then there are Real Nurses--Brenda was that special Real nurse.*

*She had the intelligence and the good old common sense delivered in a beautiful , calm, humorous way if appropriate----always providing wise guidance to those around her taking care of her patients.*

*Words can't describe how much we will miss her --her beautiful voice calmed many hectic nights on the 5th floor.*

*Always it was a joy to witness someone so obviously happy as she glowed when talking of her family---she glowed too when she listened to others talk too about their families --she always was interested as she asked and listened.*

*Thank you for sharing this beautiful person with us---who beyond the working with----was a wonderful friend.*

*We love you Brenda and we will miss you with all our hearts.*

**Jackie Cherrier** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Brenda Diane West*

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**Justin Hankins** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To the West Family & Friends,*

*Our hearts are filled with sorrow. Know that we are with you in spirit. Shannon girl know that I'll be there for you in any way. Luv U !!*

*J.C.*

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**J.C. JIMENEZ** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *As a Nursing Supervisor at T.M.C., I have known and worked closely with Brenda for several years. I have observed Brenda as she carried out her nursing duties and anytime she interacted with patients and their families, she was always compassionate and caring, and always focused on their welfare and meeting their needs. A true professional at all times. She cared for her patients as though they were the only one she was responsible for, always meeting their physical needs as well as sitting at the bedside to visit with or hold their hand in times of fear or anxiety. Brenda was a shining role model for the nursing staff she was in charge of and will be greatly missed by her T.M.C. family. "Brenda, you were truly an Angel of Mercy here on earth, and a most beautiful Heavenly Angel now. We love you.*

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**John Ruddell, R.N.** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I worked with Brenda at TMC not long after graduating nursing school. She was an amazing nurse and taught me so much. She will be missed!

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**Jennifer Pisciotta Parr** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ steve and family am doing this from cell phone. so sorry 4 all of u myheart is with you guys an girls words dont work with sorrow. my prayers are 4 you

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**tom lang** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I feel truly blessed to have known Brenda. She was always calm and a good teacher to those of us at TMC. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

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**Cheryl Grady** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Brenda will be so missed by her extended family at TMC. I truly enjoyed working with her and seeing that gorgeous smile and hearing her laugh. I will keep all of her family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mary Pfeffer** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Here's what I will remember: Brenda's infectious laugh and easy going nature, her strength, and her devotion to her family. Our world is a lesser place without her, but I know she is at perfect  
  
peace with Jesus.

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**Melissa Meshishnek** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Shannon and family,

*Your family is in our prayers. I know you treasure the moments you got to be here the past few months.*

*Love,*

*Vicki Collman*

*Danna Anderson Hogue*

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**Vicki Collman** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Brenda always made me laugh. I loved the twinkle in her eyes and the smile on her face when she talked about her family. She was one of my mentors and helped train me how to be a charge nurse at TMC back when we had a 5 South! I went on to be a nurse on the oncology unit and she called me the day she learned her diagnosis and asked, "what should I do?" I never thought we would be facing this day. I've since moved on from TMC. I was very sad to hear of Brenda's passing. She was a rare light in this world. My prayers are with the family. May you find comfort in realizing all the lives Brenda touched. God bless you.*

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**Mischelle Jackson** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM