

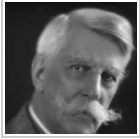


Brenda L. Riley

August 20, 1969 - December 13, 2021

Brenda Lee Riley, age 52, of Middletown, Ohio died on Monday, December 13, 2021 at Fort Hamilton Hospice. She was born on August 20, 1969, the daughter of Fred Riley and Marilyn Faye Wagers. She worked as a cashier at Speedway. She was a member of Joseph's Legacy and of the Butler County Humane Society. She is survived by her fiancé, Charles Moore, Middletown; her brother, Freddie Riley, Carlisle, Ohio; and her sister, Doris Riley Miller. She was preceded in death by her parents. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

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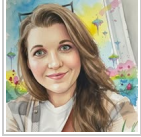
“ I worked with Brenda at TDCJ, mostly when she worked as a policy writer. TDCJ has a system of formal policy review. Policy writers are tasked with reviewing the existing policy, collecting comments about the policy from a wide swathe of stake holders, and producing a draft for the powers that be to consider. The result was policy and procedure for affected elements of TDCJ. Achieving that policy was no simple task and required both tact and a powerful intellect. I am a lawyer and I worked with Brenda when she wanted legal input. Sometimes I served more as Grant’s adjutant, since she was usually already well aware of the pertinent law. She was committed to policy that was fair, understandable, and capable of being complied with. I always enjoyed our sessions. She was delightfully bright, cheerful about the challenge at hand, and forthright. She could be critical of me, usually displayed with a disappointed scowl, but she was quick to forgive.

I retired from TDCJ, earned a PhD in Criminal Justice, joined the faculty at Texas A&M-*Texarkana*, and retired from that. Imagine my delight when I discovered that she had followed much the same path and took my seat in *Texarkana*. To my great regret we did not keep in close touch, but we shared some students over the years. (Indeed, I learned of her passing from one of them.) I am informed that she brought her talent for clarity and her care for students as people – my guess is she was more into grace than rigor – into the classroom. And she could be a lioness when her students needed protection.

We will all miss her greatly.

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