



## Vicki D. Brunner

April 12, 1949 - December 17, 2022

Vicki (Grimm) Brunner passed away peacefully, in the arms of Jesus, at home on December 17, 2022, after a brave battle with cancer. Due to the power of prayer, her family was able to have twelve years of cherished memories and experiences after her original diagnosis. Vicki had a stellar career in education as a classroom teacher, reading specialist, language arts supervisor, and was a mentor to many teachers within the Hamilton City School District. She was a member of Chapter BR of PEO, Trouveres, Junior Women's League, and an active lifetime member of The Presbyterian Church of Hamilton. Vicki will be remembered for her spirit, her fabulous pies, special cookies, and for her beautiful smile. Her heart was big, as was the circle of people who will miss her. Affectionately remembered by her husband Bill whose love in high school grew into a 51 year loving partnership. Being the youngest of four girls, she will be missed by her sisters Gerry Hammond, Marcia Wehr, and Kay Stanish. She will be mourned by her children Kelly Vaughan, Carey Kahle, and Will Brunner as well as her sons-in-law Dan Vaughan and Freddy Kahle; and her daughter-in-law Whitney Brunner; and her grandchildren Tyler and Drew Vaughan, Trey and Blake Kahle, and Wylie and William Brunner. In her death, she will be reunited with her mother and father, Odetta and Jim Grimm. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM at The Presbyterian Church of Hamilton on Saturday, January 7, 2023. The family will receive friends after the service in the mix and mingle room. In lieu of flowers, donations and remembrances can be made in Vicki's honor to The Presbyterian Church of

Hamilton at 23 South Front Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 or at [thepresby.org](http://thepresby.org)  
Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Presbyterian Church  
23 S. Front Street  
Hamilton, OH 45013

# Tribute Wall

Olivia  
Smith

“ *Mrs. Brunner was my 1st grade teacher in the mid 1990s. At 34 years old I still remember her fondly. I am so saddened to hear of her passing but to those who remain take comfort in knowing how great of an impact she had on so many people!*

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**Olivia Smith** - April 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM

EB

“ *Vicki's classmates will tell you she was friendly to everyone. Certainly was an example for many. God bless you Bill and your family. Ed Bowling*

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**Ed Bowling** - January 07, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ *Mrs. Brunner was a wonderful person and teacher. She will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Stacey Bloomer Sauerland** - December 31, 2022 at 10:02 AM

LL

“ *Vicki was a truly special neighbor and friend to me and my young family on Sandalwood Terrace. I felt a bond with her that I know stemmed from her love for God and children. My children trampled and played in her and Bill's yard daily, and she often came out to chat with us or, bring us goodies. Being new to Hamilton, she welcomed me and brought me to my first Junior league women's meeting. Vicki, thank you for your kindness and mentorship! I will always remember you. Leslie Logan*

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**Leslie Logan** - December 29, 2022 at 03:09 PM

DS

“ So saddened to hear of Vicki's passing. Truly enjoyed being neighbors with you here in Highland Park! You were always such a blessing to our family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Keith, Donna, Douglas Strong and Andrea (Strong) Doss*

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**Donna Strong** - December 28, 2022 at 11:46 PM

CG

“ Vicki, Suzanne Boell and I became blood sisters when we were around 9 yrs old. we did not want to cut ourselves so we took ketchup, put on each other's arm and licked each other's ketchup on the arms and buried a prized possession in my back yard. We were always blood sisters.

*Rest in peace my blood sister.*

*Conchetia Gibbons*

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**Conchetia Gibbons** - December 21, 2022 at 06:59 PM

RT

*Dear Bill and families,  
So sad to hear of your great loss. May it give you much-needed comfort to know that others care and share your sorrow.*

*God always takes the best ones first.*

*In sympathy and friendship,  
RuthAnn Turner,  
Taft Class of '67  
Sun City Center, FL  
(formerly Hamilton, OH)*

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**RuthAnn Turner** - December 21, 2022 at 10:01 PM

MM

*Vicki and I were friends since third grade and we shared many activities and memories. Even though I didn't see her often after high school I looked forward to our visits whenever I came back to Hamilton. I will miss her smile and sense of humor and will continue to cherish my memories of her. My sympathy and prayers for healing for your loss.*

**Madelon Levy Moore** - December 22, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LS

*I only met Vicki when we went to Taft. Like many high school cultures, ours had the 'cliques' and the 'groups' and there was a lot of snubbing of girls not in one's direct orbit. I was not one of the 'popular girls' and didn't really fit in with any particular group of girls. On top of that, I was one of the Harding folks and lost a lot of my buddies on the other side of the river. I was pretty coldly ignored by a lot of classmates, especially the ones who went to Wilson, but I do remember Vicki was so sweet and inclusive. She had time and kind words no matter who you were. I left Hamilton right after HS and so lost those connections, but I remember this kindness and it has stayed with me for all my life. The world needs more people like this and I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family and close friends.*

**Linda (Palmer) Stryker** - December 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM

JM

*Thinking of the Brunner family during these difficult times. I know there are no words to heal your pain.. Vickie Brunner was an exceptional , beautiful human being, She shined so bright her memory will never dim. My Sincere condolences!!!!!!!!!! God bless family!!!!!!!!!!*

**Judy Murray** - December 24, 2022 at 07:33 AM

TM

*Many will remember her as a warm and gentle soul. RIP.*

**Timothy Miller** - December 24, 2022 at 12:48 PM

SL

*So very sorry. Sincere condolences to the family. My mom worked at the Board of Education and knew both of her parents. I remember Vicki from high school, especially her smile!*

**Sue Johnson Lawrence3423** - December 24, 2022 at 07:14 PM

JL

*Bill and family. So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing she is no longer suffering and you will rejoice in your heavenly reunion.*

**Jane (Bush) Lambertson** - December 24, 2022 at 08:51 PM

RS

*Sending our deepest love and condolences. The Smallwood family*

**Renee Smallwood** - December 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JB

*I dearly love the Brunner family ,and you are heavy in my thoughts .( Vickie) what a beautiful person ❤️*

**Joan Biancke** - December 26, 2022 at 10:20 AM



*I'm so sorry to see this. Vicki was such an amazing and positive person. She beat this damn thing for 12 years, & I can only imagine what it was like going through what she had to, and yet, she was always smiling, & always had such an uplifting attitude. It all seems so unfair! My mom & dad and your family have had some good times together which I'll always remember. My thoughts are with Bill, Kelly, Carey and William, and the rest of the family. You went away far too soon Vicki.*

**Jen Cox** - December 27, 2022 at 05:08 PM

KJ

*Vicki was one of God's beautiful creations! We thank Him for this gift!  
Kathy Jackmam*

**Kathleen Jackmsn** - December 28, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DM

*Such a loss! Vicki was a beautiful person, from a beautiful family, who grew her own beautiful family with Bill! You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you journey through this time of sadness, yet celebrating Vicki and her life well-lived. Jim and Detta have welcomed her with open arms!*

**Diane and David McClain** - January 01, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SP

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
The Patterson Family*

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**Steve and Tari Patterson** - January 05, 2023 at 06:42 PM