



Brenda Anne Montgomery Kracht

September 3, 1940 - April 2, 2023

Brenda Anne Montgomery Kracht (82) passed away peacefully on April 2, 2023, surrounded by her family. Brenda was born on September 3, 1940, in Englewood, New Jersey, the daughter of Charles Montgomery and Evelyn Walsh. She was the second of four children, with brothers Patrick, Charles III, and Robert.

Brenda attended Saint Cecilia's High School in Englewood, New Jersey; and graduated from Montclair State College (now University), with a bachelor's and master's degree in mathematics.

Brenda moved to Coronado, California in 1967, where she served as a civilian contractor for the Naval Electronics Laboratory, specializing in applied mathematics. Here, she met the love of her life, Larry Kracht; the two married in 1968 and lived the remainder of their lives in Coronado, raising six children. Brenda enjoyed attending Padres and Aztecs games with her family; puzzles; visiting with her ladies' group; and reading in her spare time.

Brenda had an over sixty year career as a teacher. She student taught at River Dell High School in Orodell, New Jersey; taught grade school at Sacred

Heart School; then advanced mathematics at Saint Augustine High School, Our Lady of Peace Academy, and Coronado High School. She also taught for over thirty years as an adjunct mathematics professor at Mesa College up until her recent illness.

Brenda was exceptionally active in the Coronado community and was a volunteer leader. She served as the director of both the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) at Sacred Heart Church. She also served as the President of the Junior Woman's Club; Southern District representative for the Woman's Club; grandstands and dignitaries chair of the 4th of July Committee; and the Social Chair of the Optimist Club. In 2010, Brenda was elected to the Board of Directors of the Coronado Unified School District, where she served on the budget committee.

Brenda is survived by her six children, Robert, Eveleen, Colleen, Timothy, Kathleen, and Terence; nine grandchildren, Noah, Joshua, Jack, Jacob, Riley, Madison, Ryan, Reese and Beau; and her brother Robert. Brenda's family will host a funeral service on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a socks donation to Father Joe's Villages or a donation to the Coronado Optimist Foundation in Brenda's name. Brenda and Larry Kracht will be buried together at the Miramar National Cemetery in May.

Previous Events

Church Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Church
655 C Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Anne Montgomery Kracht.*



April 14, 2023 at 01:24 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Anne Montgomery Kracht.*



April 13, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Mrs Kracht left a math legacy. She is with me often as I strive to inspire the next generation of mathematicians in my classroom. My condolences to her family.*

Sarah (Cramer) Mathy - April 13, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Kracht is still my inspiration as a teacher and the reason I have a math degree. I fondly recall her ability to make calculus simple and understandable. I also recall her not allowing me to quit on myself junior year at OLP and making me take Calculus. Her unique, witty and forceful encouragement is still imprinted on my soul.*

Elizabeth Miller Santos - April 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Anne Montgomery Kracht.*



April 12, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *I taught with Brenda at OLP and my girls had her as a math teacher as well. I remember her fondly. Sending love to the family.*
Margaret Goebel

Margaret Goebel - April 11, 2023 at 12:06 PM



My favorite memory is one that will likely bring a smile to most of Terrys siblings. I know for a fact that a few years prior to terry and Michelle's wedding, I was at the Kracht house and she told me I could address her as Brenda. Fast forward to the wedding, at the house, I gave her a hug and called her Brenda. She proceeded to chew me out and explain that she has a brother in law that doesn't even call her that. Luckily, the photographer bailed me out and pulled her gaze off of me. She was a great mother and woman and will be very missed.

Sean Kennedy - April 11, 2023 at 10:20 PM



I SO remember Mrs. Kracht, a FORCE and a beautiful human spirit as a teacher. She was AMAZING, new her subject matter but KNEW students even better. I am so sorry for your family's loss. What a wonderful soul who touched so many children's lives in Coronado. That is a legacy for her family to remember forever.

Jeanmarie Bond - April 15, 2023 at 10:00 PM