

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my

*soul*:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:*  
*for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over  
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever*.  
- Psalm 23

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## In Loving Memory



*Brenda Joy Kroeger-Piper*  
*November 8, 1959 - November 8, 2025*

Brenda Kroeger-Piper, 66 years old, of Thornfield, Missouri, passed away on November 8th, 2025, at Cox Medical Center in Branson, Missouri.

Brenda was born in Omaha, Nebraska, on November 8th, 1959, to Bob and Anne Kroeger.

She was a Christian and often volunteered at her church. She was a talented artist and worked in that field.

Brenda was united in marriage to Gary Piper of Omaha, Nebraska, on October 5, 1985, at a ceremony in Omaha.

Brenda was an active volunteer at the Humane Society and loved her time there, as well as time with her own dogs.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents Bob and Anne Kroeger; her husband, Gary Piper; and brother, Rob Kroeger.

She is survived by her brothers, John (Audrey) Kroeger of San Diego, Mike (Peg) Kroeger of Omaha, and Ken (Safaa) Kroeger of Omaha; Gary's children and grandchildren, Greg (Stephanie) Piper, Grace Piper, and Zachary Piper of Iowa, and Kelly (Jeff) Whitehead of Texas; her "furry children" as she called them, Colton and Sam; as well many nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to your local animal shelter in Brenda's name.

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#### BORN

*November 8, 1959*  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

#### PASSED AWAY

*November 8, 2025*  
*Branson, Missouri*

#### FUNERAL SERVICE

*Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home*  
*Springfield, Missouri*  
*11:00 AM - Thursday*  
*November 20, 2025*

#### OFFICIATING

*Chaplain Dave Perry*

#### MUSIC

*How Great Thou Art*  
*Amazing Grace*  
*You Lift Me Up*

#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Missouri Veterans Cemetery*  
*Springfield, Missouri*