



Mrs. Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap

August 23, 1960 - February 9, 2018

Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap, 57, of Longview, formerly of Henderson, passed away Friday, February 9, 2018, at home after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Yvonne was born August 23, 1960, in Henderson, TX the daughter of the late BJ Nix and Avis Martin.

Yvonne attended Henderson High School and graduated with the class of 1978. She lived most of her life in Henderson but also ventured to other states. Yvonne retired from Wal-Mart in Henderson after 21 years of service and went on to obtain a class A CDL and started driving a big rig with her husband Jim Dunlap in the early 2000s. Their teamwork led to a successful trucking career together, traveling most US states and ending with her last ride being a trip from her home in Benson, Arizona back home to Texas, to live the rest of her time on this Earth with family around her. She was cared for at home by her daughter, Ami, Heart to Heart Hospice, her mother Avis, and her grandchildren Tawny and Benjamin.


Yvonne was preceded in death by her father BJ Nix, daughters Tabitha DeLuna and Laci Baird, brother Bobby Nix, grandparents and great-grandparents.

Survivors include her husband Jim Dunlap of Benson, AZ, mother and step-father Avis and Walter Myers of Kilgore, daughters Ami Swanson of Longview

and Brandi Baird of Henderson, grandchildren Jose Lopez Jr. and wife Rosa of Henderson, Colton Smith of Hallsville, Christopher Stenson of California, Tawny Swanson and Benjamin Swanson of Longview, and Sammy Rasberry of Henderson, great-grandson Troy Lopez of Henderson, and her really close friends in Benson, AZ.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall

 Natalie Sabin

“ We met Yvonne when she came into the Verizon store in Benson RIGHT after she found out she had cancer. We were her first stop. She knew no one here & her husband was at work. She brought him in when he got back home & introduced us. She would come in periodically & update us on her condition. Last we heard she was doing well. We were so sad to hear that we would never see her smile again. She was a kind gentle soul who will definitely be missed by us & many others. Hugs to all of her family & friends. We have all TRULY lost an amazing woman.

Natalie Sabin - April 01, 2018 at 10:29 PM

 Ami Swanson

Thank you Mrs. Sabine for your kind words of my mother. That day she called me when she left and spoke so highly of you guys. She was so happy to have found such caring people to help her in a place she knew nobody. She also spoke of a lady who made her care packages while doing chemo. Thank you guys for the love you gave my momma.

Ami Swanson - April 21, 2018 at 11:19 PM

NB

“ So sorry about Yvonne. My prayers are with each of you in your time of need. Yvonne was a wonderful person. I am so glad that I can say she was my friend.



Nancy and Robert Brown - February 16, 2018 at 12:59 AM

Ami Swanson

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ami Swanson - February 13, 2018 at 04:59 PM

Ami Swanson

“ My mother is missed so much already! She fought Cancer with all she could and never let it slow her down. Always positive and focused on the next right step. Im so proud of her and told her she was my hero and i prayed that i could be 1/2 the woman she is one day! Im so glad the Lord led her back to East Texas so that friends and family could spend time with her until she departed. Thank you to her wonderful husband Jim for loving my momma through it all...she was such a beautiful person inside and out! I love you momma and ill see you soon....pain free and whole again...my Hero,you will always be..

Love your babies,
Ami, TAwunny, Benjamin Swanson

Ami Swanson - February 13, 2018 at 04:53 PM

Natalie Sabin

Thank you for sharing her with us. She will always have a special place in our hearts.

Natalie Sabin - April 01, 2018 at 10:30 PM

DP

“ Don And Teresa Prior lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap



Don and Teresa Prior - February 12, 2018 at 06:31 AM

DP

Brandi and Ami I pray for God to help you both through this hard time. Just remember she is with Laci and she is pain FREE !! I LOVE you BOTH.

Don and Teresa Prior - February 12, 2018 at 06:34 AM

AS

Thank you for your prayers! My mamma was one of a kind. She's pain free now rejoicing with the angels

Ami Swanson - February 12, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ I lit a candle for my beautiful cousin Yvonne (Nix) Dunlap! You will truly be missed, but never forgotten!



Rebekka Wall - February 12, 2018 at 02:43 AM

KR

“ She was a wonderful friend I will miss her so much tell we meet again my sweet friend



kim roberts - February 11, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JG

“ Yvonne was very nice to me when I moved to Texas from Arizona. We kept in touch thru Facebook. She will be missed.

Jami Griffith - February 11, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap



Teresa Taylor - February 11, 2018 at 06:27 PM

WY

“ Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap

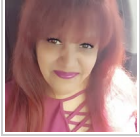


Wilma Young - February 11, 2018 at 05:03 PM

RV

“ Yvonne was a precious lady. I worked with her at Wal-Mart in Henderson. She always had a smile to share. Yvonne showed true concern for others and loved her family. She cared about others. Prayers continue for her family and friends.

Roberta Vallantyne - February 11, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Yvonne, you were the sweetest friend anyone could ever ask for.
I will treasure the memories of the times we shared together.
I love you my friend.
Til we meet again...*



Christy Carrizoza - February 11, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pandy Rowe Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda "Yvonne" (Nix) Dunlap*



Pandy Rowe Lewis - February 11, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ *I remember the time we when to church together at Grandview. You, Mary, and I playing together at MawMaw's. I am praying for your family.*



Debra Dorsey - February 11, 2018 at 12:08 AM