



Brenda Lee Hassebrock

April 5, 1946 - September 10, 2025

Brenda Lee Hassebrock, age 79, a much-loved wife, mother, sister, and grandma, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 in Manassas Park, holding her husband's hand. She had been fighting dementia at the time. She was the daughter of the late Harold and Rita DeRousse (née Haar).

Brenda was born in Breese, IL, and then lived her entire childhood and early adulthood in nearby Mascoutah, IL. Brenda was a 1964 graduate of Mascoutah Community High School. She met and started dating Roland Hassebrock, a former High School classmate in that same year. She and Roland both attended and graduated from Southern Illinois University (SIU), Carbondale, IL, in 1967. Brenda was an outstanding student and an avid reader. She graduated from SIU after only three years, attending on a full academic scholarship.

Upon graduation, Brenda became a teacher, and her marriage to a USAF Officer soon took her to the far corners of the globe. Their first assignment was at Andrews, AFB, MD, but soon they would be shipped to Taiwan in 1969. Their career would then result in 16 moves through 7 states over the next 30 years. Brenda and Roland had two children and were married for 57 1/2 fun-filled years.

Brenda enjoyed reading, traveling, hosting and attending parties, laughing,

games (especially Scrabble and Euchre), and telling tall tales. The latter talent we believe, was an inherited talent from her father. She was a tremendous cook, and equally talented baker. She taught her grandkids to enjoy many things, but annual Christmas cookies, chocolate houses, and pie crusts were the most delicious.

SURVIVORS: Loving husband: Roland A. Hassebrock, Potomac Falls, VA; children: Douglas Hassebrock (Lia) of Leesburg, VA, Melinda Pamatigan née Hassebrock (Alfred) of Kapolei, Hawai'i, grandchildren: Ava and Charlotte Hassebrock and Brock Pamatigan, also survived by her brother Michael DeRousse (Sandra) of Santa Barbara, CA, sister-in-law and life-long friend, Barbara Cleland of O'Fallon, Il, as well as many loved cousins, nieces, and nephews.

VISITATION: Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 7-9PM, Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110. **FUNERAL MASS:** Friday, September 19, 2025, 10:30 AM, All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA 20110. **BURIAL:** Monday September 22, 2025, at 10:00 AM (9:30AM early showtime please) at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Rd, Triangle, VA 22172. Condolences: Pierce Funeral Home, www.piercefh.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brenda's name to either the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or the Dementia Society of America at www.DementiaSociety.org

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Burial

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. She was always our favorite cousin. So beautiful and always happy. Loved her family so much. Take care. Diane Mason.

Diane Mason - December 20, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you, Roland and the family. I know she was an angel on this earth. I know she's one in heaven now. Sorry that I was not able to share a time with you and Brenda on your trips back to Illinois. Living in Arizona has removed me from Illinois families. I hope you find comfort and knowing how much Brenda was loved..
Nancy (Lickenbrock) Rowan

Nancy Rowan - September 17, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.



September 17, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.



September 17, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MA

“ *Admired Fraternal Brother, so sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace*

Mary Anna Johnson

MaryAnnaJohnson - September 17, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.*



September 16, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.*



September 16, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ *We were close neighbors in PA and enjoyed many parties together. Brenda and Roland were delightful friends. We send our loving sympathy to Roland, Mindy and Doug.*

Bernie and Lois Schwitzgebel

Lois Schwitzgebel - September 16, 2025 at 03:22 PM

EO

“ *Eddie O'Connor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.*



Eddie O'Connor - September 16, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.*



September 16, 2025 at 12:42 PM

BB

“ *Bob and Sandy Berthold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brenda Lee Hassebrock.*



Bob and Sandy Berthold - September 16, 2025 at 01:47 AM