



## Bethany Brown

January 23, 1980 - February 3, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Bethany Brown announces her untimely passing, at the age of 39 years old. Bethany will be lovingly remembered by her parents Alan and Penelope Brown, her sisters Meredith Ames, Courtney (Shawn) Ward, and Kara Brown, and her many nieces and nephews. She leaves behind her three beloved cats, Gene "The Dancing Machine", Marlowe, and Max, along with her dear friend, Donovan Cocas.

A private service in memory of Bethany will be held in Pittsburgh with immediate family. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Bethany to Animal Friends of Pittsburgh PA to support a cause she cared so deeply for.

Animal Friends

562 Camp Horne Rd,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Forest Cemetery**

121 Colorado Street  
Verona, PA 15147

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bethany Brown*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Jill Cella Campisi lit a candle in memory of Bethany Brown*



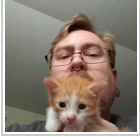
**Jill Cella Campisi** - August 25, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *I volunteer at Animal Friends and that is where I met Bethany. It is also where she met Gene. I started doing "Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine" and laughing. It caught on and she adopted him. I have happy memories of our times together at AF. I want Bethany to know her three fur children are safe and with the same adopter. I recognized Gene's picture right away in her pictures. I also ran into to Donovan about a year ago at AF. You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Bethany.*

*Jill Campisi*

**Jill Cella Campisi** - August 25, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ I went to high school with Bethany and managed to stay in touch for a few years after that. One of my best memories with her was going together to see The Cure play a concert on Long Island in 2000. We always had fun together. I'm so saddened to hear of her passing and you have my deepest condolences.

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**John Lind Whitby** - February 12, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AW

“ *Brown Family,*  
*We love your family and are so sad to hear that Bethany passed away. She was always so kind and caring. May God bless you and your family.*  
*Adam & Emily Wankier*

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**Adam Wankier** - February 11, 2019 at 10:58 AM

LF

“ *Love, John, Sue and family purchased the Faieres t of All for the family of Bethany Brown.*



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**Love, John, Sue and family** - February 09, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DN

“ *Penny, Alan, and family ~I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Bethany. I always enjoyed hearing the stories of the Brown Household. May God Bless All of You.*

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**Donna Norling** - February 08, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ *To the Brown family and Donovan -  
I worked with Donovan on several difficult assignments overseas  
and he spoke of Bethany all the time. I lost touch with him until  
about two years ago but I know he was devastated by her illness.  
Sending prayers and strength your way, God bless.*

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**David Nash** - February 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM

SR

“ *[https://youtu.be/HzM5NKgd\\_YA](https://youtu.be/HzM5NKgd_YA) This video and perspective has  
helped me. God bless you to ease the pain. - Scott Rodgerson*

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**Scott Rodgerson** - February 08, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CK

“ *Donovan, Mr. & Mrs. Brown & the entire Brown Family,*

*My heart is aching for you. I worked with Bethany at MSA and for  
several years, our offices were across from each other. During that  
time, I got to know her and of all of you. She had great passion,  
drive and determination. It was heartbreaking watching her struggle,  
and I hope it brings you comfort to know that many people here tried  
to reach out to her, and have cared for and worried about her.*

*I think what I will remember most about her is her big, beautiful  
smile. It lit up her face and even on a bad day, I couldn't help but  
feel lifted and cheered by it.*

*I pray that your hearts find peace.*

*Colleen Kimberlin*

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**Colleen Kimberlin** - February 08, 2019 at 04:12 PM

AZ

“ Bethany,  
So many fond memories of our time working together come to mind. Your smile was contagious, your mind brilliant, and your ambition inspiring. Thank you for being a mentor and a friend. I hope you and your family find peace.

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**Alex Zemba** - February 08, 2019 at 02:14 PM

BH

“ To Alan, Penney , and family,  
We are so saddened to her of your sweet daughter's passing. I cannot even fathom your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. May the Lord's peace be with you all.  
Much love,  
Steven and Brenda Hachtman

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**Brenda Hachtman** - February 07, 2019 at 10:38 PM

CE

“ I am flooded with memories, “growing up” in the Brown house and big sister Bethany - most of all her illuminating smile. I am so incredibly sorry. May her soul be free and at peace. Sending you all love and light.

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**Cassie Lukeris Earle** - February 07, 2019 at 08:57 PM

 Linda  
Biscoe

“ Penny, Alan and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Bethany's passing. I always loved hearing about all your girls when we worked together, Penny. May her bright smile bring you comfort in the difficult time ahead.  
Linda Biscoe

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**Linda Biscoe** - February 07, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SB

“ Prayers for peace and serenity, for Beth, and for all those left behind...Alan, Penny, Courtney, Merrie, and Kara. My heart is heavy with your loss of a such a beautiful soul. Hopes of comfort for you all.

--Cousin Sal Bryk & boys

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**Sal Bryk** - February 07, 2019 at 07:58 PM

KA

“ Sincere condolences to Bethany's family. Shining star gone way too soon.

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**karen** - February 07, 2019 at 06:28 PM

FH

“ I have very fond memories of Bethany Brown back in college. We were in the same sorority. She was a bright young woman! She will be missed. My prayers are with you in this very difficult time.

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**Fabiana Hershfield** - February 07, 2019 at 03:34 PM

JD

“ Beth, we had just reconnected last year and things seemed to be going well. I am truly sorry to hear this. You will be missed.

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**John DiCostanzo** - February 07, 2019 at 01:15 PM