

Left us on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009- 5am

Funeral to be held at 12noon – May 13th Edmonton Chevra Kadisha Chapel 12315-105 ave, Edmonton

Buriel follows at Jewish cemetery 7622-101 Ave

## Brenda Grobman

Its with deep great regret that I advise that our dear friend Brenda – and a sister to me, has passed away. In the past 6 years she has overcome every obstacle sent her way and with a smile. She was feisty!

She told me the last 5 years of her life were the happiest. Yes its true- if you can imagine. Why? She saw so many friends and made sure to live her life to the fullest which is a lesson for us all. Only 6 weeks ago on a beautiful Saturday she left me a voicemail that said – "You better not be at work!" Im on Whyte Avenue with Jeff, have bought beautiful purse and eating ice cream - its just the greatest day!. I hope you are enjoying it." In fact I was at work. Three days later she was hospitalized with another cancer -abrain tumor. We have much to learn from Brenda she was a fighter and not about to let anything slow her down. She didn't feel sorry for herself and until the end had a very busy social schedule and still participated to help others in a cancer support group. Friends would pick her up, and off she would go for 3-4 hours before she tired. I know we will never forget Brenda told us near the end- she had no regrets. She felt she had lived a fantastic life, met fantastic people, travelled the world, and had a beautiful family and friends. "What more could anyone ask for? "was her quote. She died full of grace and love – the way she always lived her life.

Donations can be made to the Brenda Grobman Scholarship Fund- set up at Grant MacewanTravel Program Attn Carla Lemaire. 10700 104 Avenue Nw, Edmonton, AB T5J 4S2

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