



Wendy Jo McAtee

December 7, 1950 - December 15, 2015

Wendy Jo McAtee, age 65 of Westerville, died Tuesday December 15, 2015. Wendy was born in Delaware Ohio on December 7, 1950 to the late Eugene Milton and Mary (Rhoads) Matheny.

Wendy is survived by her brothers Herb Matheny, Robert (Cheryl) Matheny, nieces and nephews Nick Matheny, Michelle Rose, Angela Matheny, Jennifer Larson and Tiffany Matheny, numerous grand nieces and grand nephews, and her special friend Jody Kirkham.

Wendy was the Manager of the OFA Trade Show, and in 2004 under her leadership the Trade Show was listed as a "Top 200 Show". She made friends around the world as she travelled with the OFA. She was very artistic and craft oriented, and was known for her crochet abilities.

Her family will observe a private burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the James Cancer Hospital at OSU in Wendy's memory.

RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERALHOME, 515 High Street, Worthington in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendy Jo McAtee*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

“ There is a beauty in life,
And it all starts with FAMILY!
We make through life because of the
branches on our family tree.
We laugh, we cry, we smile, and
frown together,
because what we feel,
We feel as one.
Family is forever!
No amount of time or distance can erase
that bond that our family has.
We lost a branch on our family tree,
that no amount of time can replace.
We lost a friend, an aunt, a sister, a sister-in-law,
One who listened when we needed her to,
who was strong when it was needed most,
Who was funny like no other!
She knew which of us needed laughter,
and which of us needed a hug.
She was a steady mind, with the perfect mix of a comedic side.
People say that time heals all pain,
but honestly, we will have to live a different normal.
One where her memory will live on through the many wonderful
times we had with her.
We will share those memories in a happy, yet remorseful way...
And all the while, We will miss her and wish she was sitting there
beside us being her usual funny self.
Although she will not be there in the physical sense,
She will always be there in our hearts and minds. She will never be
far from us!

I LOVE AND MISS YOU AUNT WENDY!

We may not have been tied by blood,
but we will always be tied by love!
No matter what, we will always be family!

Lena Edmisten - December 21, 2015 at 06:08 PM

KS

“ *I just learned of Wendy's passing and my heart goes out to her family and friends. I knew Wendy on a professional level, having worked with her when she was a OFA on a joint trade show effort. She was a wonderful person. Very professional, energetic and passionate about our industry. She was also a very compassionate and caring person and I am glad I had the opportunity to get to know her. No doubt she will be missed by many. I will take a moment to pause and think of her and pray that her family will be comforted in this difficult time.*

Karen Summers - December 21, 2015 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ *Wen, I will miss you very much. From the very beginning (could it really have been 30 years ago?) we forged a strong business relationship and built a terrific friendship. Oh my, those early trade show days . . . the times we laughed, what fun we had. You were always a pillar of strength working against some of the toughest and most challenging characters. Always with a smile and so very politically correct. How did you ever do it? You are in better hands now and I'm sure Mom was excited to greet you. Thank you for being my friend. Yes, I will miss you
Marcy*

Marcy Britigan - December 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM

GB

“ Wendy and I had a very special friendship, we worked together for many years when she was at OFA. Although we worked for different companies, her with OFA and me with Fern Expo we both had the common interest in building the show and believe me she was very good at that. Wendy will surely be missed and I loved calling her my friend!

God Bless you Wendy!

Garry Bennett

Garry Bennett - December 19, 2015 at 12:36 PM

GD

“ Wendy was my best friend in this lifetime for me. We went from seeing each other everyday to talking weekly then touching base once a year. Time and distance did not diminish the love and trust we shared. She always said Tina was her daughter and she nicknamed my son Merg. I love you Lady, you are always with me.

gail daniel - December 17, 2015 at 04:31 PM

DB

“ Ed and I are fortunate to have made so many wonderful memories with Wendy during the decades we were "family". She hosted my 30th birthday party, the first and only birthday party I ever had. Her parrot, "Otch" loved to pull Ed's hair. I have a funny picture of him perched on Ed's shoulder..pulling his hair...Wendy standing there laughing!

Wendy encouraged my interests in floral design and was instrumental in my participation in the Ohio Floral short courses and shows.

Wendy was a knitting and crochet artist who gifted me a beautiful hand crocheted blanket just a few weeks ago. I will treasure it and appreciate the time, talent and love put into each and every stitch.

Although I feel heartbroken that Wendy is gone, I am consoled that she fought her battle with cancer her way, in charge and on her terms.

Bob and Cheryl, Herbie and Sherry:
Ed and I send our love and deepest sympathies to you and your families.

Durana and Ed Brown - December 16, 2015 at 04:30 PM