Findlay, Wendy

April 25, 2024



Wendy Findlay

It is with great sadness the family of Wendy Findlay announce her passing on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, surrounded by her family, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer at the age of 71 years.

She was predeceased by her parents Florence and Clifford. Wendy will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 51 years, Gord; children, James (Amanda) and Tammy (Chris); sibling, Jo (Barry); grandchildren: Brandon (Jessica), Logan, Landon, Katlyn, Alaina, and Hayden; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Wendy was born and raised in Moose Jaw, SK and married Gord, the love of her life, in 1973. Their life was filled with consistent sarcasm, laughter and a deep love for one another.

They had two children together and moved to Daisy Crescent in 1981, where they remained making numerous lifelong friends.

Wendy loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was known for her talent with gardening and her yard became a beautiful backdrop to many events over the years including weddings, anniversaries, and family functions.

Wendy's early career was with the Royal Bank where she made numerous friends and when she retired from there in the early 2000's, she found her true passion in quilting. What began as a hobby turned into a business and a successful career as a long-arm quilter.

Wendy will be remembered for her kindness and generosity, and she would often gift someone with a quilt for celebrations, fundraisers, trying times, or illness.

In 2010, one of Wendy's greatest loves came into her life, her dog Charlie. Charlie rarely left Wendy's side and would lay under her machine while she quilted, just to be close to her.

Her family can attest that she faced the last difficult months of her life with a sense of humor, grace, unwavering strength and stubbornness. Wendy was a true gem and will be sadly missed.

The family would like to send a special thank you to the staff, nurses and doctors at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. Your kindness did not go unnoticed.

The Funeral Service will be held on Monday, April 29th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** In lieu of flowers, donations in Wendy's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation, 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Marla Gamble on April 25, 2024 at 1:08 pm

Rest in peace my friend

Reply

2.



Randie Meyer on April 25, 2024 at 1:23 pm

All my Condolences to the Families etc of Wendy’s.

Reply

3.



Corliss Okerstrom on April 25, 2024 at 1:25 pm

Remember the good times with Wendy and She will always be with you. Gord and rest of your family thoughts and prayers

Reply

4.



Keith Holt on April 25, 2024 at 1:34 pm

Condolences to you & your family Gord . Take care

Reply

5.



Beth Graas on April 25, 2024 at 2:21 pm

I’m so very saddened by Wendy’s passing. She will not only be missed by her family and friends but her passing is a huge loss to the community of Moose Jaw. A true artisan she graced us with her many beautiful works of art. Sincerest condolences to you all.

Reply

6.



Gerry Reilly on April 25, 2024 at 2:22 pm

Condolences to Gord and the whole family ! So sad to hear !

Reply

7.



Don Dickinson on April 25, 2024 at 2:28 pm

My deepest condolences to you and the family, Gord, and to Wendy’s many friends.

Reply

8.



Wayne Ingleby on April 25, 2024 at 4:07 pm

Gord and family, so sorry to hear of Wendy’s passing our sincere condolences, We were fortunate enough to see her again this past September and revive a few stories from years gone by, she was indeed a fine lady and will be missed. Wayne & Pat

Reply

9.



Dwight & Sandi Buchholz on April 25, 2024 at 5:04 pm

Gord and family, we are saddened to hear of your loss. We only met Wendy a couple of times but she came across to us as a wonderful, spirited woman who enjoyed life to the fullest. Our prayers are with you all, and we know you’ll treasure her memory always.

Reply

10.



Carol Schulties on April 25, 2024 at 5:13 pm

Wendy was a much loved and respected member of our Quilt Guild. The Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts and was the featured quilter at our last quilt show. She will be sorely missed by all of us who knew her. We will miss her friendly smile. She was one of a kind. Condolences to Gord and her

family.

Reply

11.



Dennis Murray on April 25, 2024 at 5:48 pm

Our deepest condolences to the whole family.

Reply

12.



Candis Kirkpatrick-Miller on April 26, 2024 at 12:52 am

Sincere condolences, Gord, to you and your family.

Reply

13.



Rebecca Savard on April 26, 2024 at 5:59 am

My deepest condolences on your loss. Wendy was a wonderful mentor to me in my early quilting days, and although I no longer live in Moose Jaw, I have thought of her often over the years. I remember her at The Quilt Patch, full of life and laughter, and playing a pivotal role in the local quilting community. May you find comfort in the happy memories of this lovely woman.

Reply

14.



Sandra Poulton on April 26, 2024 at 7:07 am

Gord, Jo, Barry and families. My deepest condolences on the loss of such a wonderful lady. Wendy was such a joy to be around. Always a smile, or more often that great laugh. She will be missed by so many people.

Reply

15.



Chris & Sharon Konieczny on April 26, 2024 at 5:51 pm

Sorry but unable to come for such a wonderful celebration of Wendy’s life. We send our heartfelt prayers and condolences to you and all her beautiful family. She will forever be in your heart.

Reply

16.



Heather Lawson Eichel on April 27, 2024 at 11:30 am

May the sadness of Wendy’s passing be lightened by the love surrounding your families

Reply

17.



Darlene & brendan Norman on April 27, 2024 at 9:20 pm

Our condolences to Gord & family. Wendy’s spirit will be remembered by all those who knew her as she touched many lives for the better. She will missed by many.

Reply

18.



Marlys Benson on April 28, 2024 at 1:23 pm

Gord, Jo, Suzie and Families;

We were so sorry to hear about Wendy. Not only was she a co-worker and neighbour, but she was also a great keeper of secrets. When Brent and I were about to be married, I asked Wendy if she would sew my wedding dress, but the catch was, I wanted no one to know as we were practically eloping. She was up for it and we had so much fun running into Regina after work to pick out material. We had great chats and lots of laughs (Wendy had a great laugh)! When our wedding day came, Wendy had me and my mom over to get ready, and Wendy along with my mom were our only guests. Brent and I left the next day on a three week honeymoon, and Wendy kept our secret. When we finally told co-workers at a RBC party, we had to get Wendy to corroborate as no one believed us. What a wonderfully reliable friend!

We hope, as a family, you are able to take the time to reflect, reminisce, laugh and cry, and grieve when you need to. Please know you are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Marlys, Brent and Andie

Reply

19.



Brad Geiger on April 29, 2024 at 11:37 am

I wish you and family well at this hard time

Reply

20.



Ackerman family on April 29, 2024 at 1:51 pm

Our sincere condolences Gord and family in the passing of dear Wendy, she was a one of a kind lady with a heart of gold, she will be missed by all who knew her.

Reply

21.



Margaret McKenzie Korol on April 29, 2024 at 1:58 pm

What a beautiful celebration of life. May all your beautiful memories of Wendy comfort you All in your time of sorrow. Will miss seeing Wendy when visiting my brother and his wife who lived next door.
RIP Wendy!!

Reply

22.



Kevin and Jeannine Fleury on April 29, 2024 at 7:06 pm

Our deepest condolences Gord and families. Hold all your memories close to your heart. We are thinking of you all at this time of need.

Reply

23.



Kathy Weinheimer on April 29, 2024 at 9:07 pm

Sincere condolences from Kathy and Reinhold Weinheimer. Enjoyed working with Wendy at the bank. Still have a little scarf she made for me.Such a talented seamstress and quilter.

Reply