



Wendy J. Mertes

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Wendy Mertes Obituary

Wendy J. Mertes, 75, of Elyria, passed away peacefully September 11, 2024 after a long illness. She was born January 3, 1949 in Lakewood, OH and was a 1966 graduate of Lakewood High School. She and her husband, Jack made Elyria their home in 1968 and established a close network of friends through their involvement with GESA (Greater Elyria Soccer Association), neighbors, and Wendy's many years working for Elyria City Schools as an instructional aide.

She loved raising her children on a street where neighbors felt like family, tinkering in her garden, following the Cleveland Indians, line-dancing on Saturday nights, and playing community 'mom' to a myriad of her children's friends. However, nothing brought her more joy than being with her 6 grandchildren.

Wendy is survived by children, Chris (Melissa) Mertes of Twinsburg, OH, Carrie (Mike) Nagorka of Parma and Laura (Brad) Ternes of Elyria; grandchildren, Ryan and Sara Mertes, Scarlett and Sophie Nagorka and Stella and Jack Ternes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. "Jack" in 1996.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Devon Oaks in Westlake for the attentive care and compassion they showed Wendy. They would also like to thank Debbie Morris for her 45 years of friendship and specifically the love, guidance and assistance she gave the family during the last 2 years of Wendy's illness.

Friends and family will be received Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 1:00 to 4:00pm, followed by a short memorial service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Camp I.D.E.A.S., 1524 South Lakeview Blvd, Lorain, Ohio 44052.

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in memory of Wendy J. Mertes, please visit our floral store.

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AM

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Wendy J. Mertes posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Wendy J. MertesWe are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation ServiceJoin in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:44 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Mertes. Send Flowers

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AL

Alan posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Mertes by Alan. Send FlowersIm so sorry. Love, Alan.Alan

January 29 at 9:44 AM

WL

With Much Love, Jennifer And Marty Lampron posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Mertes by With much love, Jennifer and Marty Lampron. Send FlowersSending our heartfelt condolences to the family.Wendy brought so much joy to my life and to so many.I will cherish the memories.I will miss her very much. She will never be forgotten.Miss you WendolaWith much love, Jennifer and Marty Lampron

January 29 at 9:44 AM

YF

Your Wkyc Family posted:

Designer's choice plant 1 was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Mertes by Your WKYC family. Send FlowersOur heartfelt sympathy on your loss.Your WKYC family

January 29 at 9:44 AM

WM

Wojtek, Jodi, Mia, And Macie Maczka posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Mertes by Wojtek, Jodi, Mia, and Macie Maczka. Send Flowers

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Donna Tucker posted:

I'm so honored and blessed to have known her. What a strong advocate she was for her grandchildren. Especially with Stella, she was fighting with insurance companies all day long, but never stopped fighting for her family. Love to the entire family.

September 13 at 10:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wendy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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