



# Wendy S. Long

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### Wendy Long Obituary

Wendy S. Long Wendy Sommer Long, 60, of Elyria died June 10, 2017. She was born July 28, 1956 in Elyria. She was a graduate of Lake Ridge Academy and Ashland College, where she was a member of the tennis team. She was also a summer school graduate of Culver Academies. Wendy began her career in retail for various businesses and for the past eleven years was employed by Ross Environmental Services, Incorporated. She catered as well and had a long time association with Pink Peppercorn Catering. She ran in numerous 5K's that supported cures for cancer and other various causes. Her last race was in June of 2016, when she achieved her goal of running a half marathon before the age of 60. She played in various golf leagues, including LCDWGA. She enjoyed traveling with her favorite destination being Hawaii. She also enjoyed paddling and was a member of the Cleveland Dragon Boat Association. Wendy is survived by her husband of thirty seven years, Bill; son, Kyle M. Long of Parma; daughters, Jodi N. Long (fiancé David Reichlin) of Atlanta, Georgia and Kelsi M. Long of Elyria; father, Kenneth A. Sommer of Sheffield Village; brothers, Ronald A. (Marilyn) Sommer of Avon Lake, Todd K. (Molly) Sommer and Kent A. (Gail) Sommer both of Vermillion; sister, Deborah S. (Rick) Porterfield of Punta Gorda, Florida and ten nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce E. Sommer in 1999. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Best Friends Animal Society 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah, 84741; Blessing House 544 Grove Avenue, Lorain, OH 44055; Cleveland Dragon Boat Association P.O. Box 770452, Lakewood, OH, 44107; Hawaii Wildlife Fund P.O. Box 790637, Paia, HI 96779 or Play for P.i.n.k. 60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service.



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BD

**Barry Douglass** posted:

Condolences to you and your family, Bill.

June 19 at 8:00 PM

HC

**Howard Chavalia** posted:

Dear Bill, my deepest sympathy for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Howard

June 14 at 8:00 PM

SR

**Stephanie And David Riedmayer** posted:

Prayers for peace for Wendy and her family. We have shared many great memories from our college days at Ashland and keeping in touch over the years. Rest in Peace Wendy, you will be greatly missed.

June 14 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Julia Chen** posted:

Long Family, My sincere condolences to your entire family, she truly was an inspiration to those who have met her. Her love for running, paddling and just hanging out with those she loved will never be forgotten. When I went to the rehab center for a visit the last thing she said to me was give me a hug and it must be heart to heart. Then she whispered thank you for coming, love you my friend. Miss you, Wendy. Love & great respect, Julia Chen

June 14 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mary Jo Csonka Cherney** posted:

Bill, Kyle, Jodi, and Kelsi, I am so sorry to hear about Wendy's passing. The entire Csonka family extends our prayers and sympathy to your entire family. Mary Jo Csonka Cherney

June 14 at 8:00 PM



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