



## Wanda Lee Speerstra

December 9, 1942 - March 27, 2018

Wanda Speerstra, known to her friends as Wannie, passed away from a heart attack on March 27, 2018 at the age of 75. She was born on December 9, 1942 in Flint, Michigan. Wanda and her four children moved to Beaverton, Oregon in 1975 and she married Gary Speerstra in 1976. Wanda was special to many friends and loved to help them work through problems drawing on her street smart advice. Total strangers were drawn to her and often would share their life stories with her. Over the years Wanda and Gary would talk about the many times this had happened. Wanda retired from St. Vincent hospital after 17 years working as a Senior Film Librarian in the Radiology Department. She was active in 24 Hour Fitness where she had a wide group of loving friends. Wanda loved life and would do anything for friends and family. After retiring, she and Gary spent time in Seaside, Oregon at their vacation home, traveled the world, loved cruising, trips to the casino, and shopping various bargain stores constantly looking for good deals. Wanda is survived by her loving husband Gary, and children Tracy (Scott) Kiefling, John Trosko (Karen Blackmore), Jeff Trosko, Tom (Glenna) Trosko, and Gretchen (Curt) Speerstra and 7 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Everett Matthews, her brother, Bud Matthews, and grandson, Tanner Trosko. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday April 3rd, 2018 at 10:00 AM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with refreshments to follow. Flowers or donations can be made to the Special Olympics in Wandas name, a charity near to our hearts.



# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all you do and He will direct your paths...Proverbs 3:5-6 Sure wish I could be there and I'm praying for All of you.

Quinn - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be truly missed. Wannie you were the best. Always looking after me when my mom was at st v,s so sad I love you Tracy

Lisa dewater - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom we Love you and missing you

Tracy Trosko Kiefling - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Love you ways mom

John trosko - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Wanda was so alive and vivacious that it does not seem possible that she is not still here. The memory of her laugh, and her stories will be with me forever. She will live in our hearts.

Ellie Schroeder - March 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM