



## Wendi Lou Kytola

September 25, 1967 - August 8, 2016

Wendi passed away peacefully at home after a yearlong battle with cancer. Wendi overcame many health challenges in her life and she faced this final battle with the same positive attitude and clever wit that has always made difficult times easier on those around her. Wendi dedicated her life and career to helping others. She always cheered for the underdog and wanted the most for those facing the biggest challenges. After receiving her Masters of Science in education from Western Oregon State College, Wendi worked as a public school speech therapist in Klamath Falls, Ore.; Vancouver, Wash.; and College Place. Not having children of her own, Wendi invested her energy and love in the children she worked with at school and those of her friends and family. Wendi is survived by her mother and father, Sharon and Dennis Kytola of Ridgefield, Wash.; her brother, Kevin Kytola and his wife Stephanie of Walla Walla; her nephews, Trevor and Will; and her grandmothers, Roberta Kytola and Margaret Kohlschmidt, both of Vancouver, Wash. The Kytola family would like to thank friends and family who have provided much love and support this past year. A special thanks goes out to all of the wonderful professional caregivers at the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center their knowledge and compassion were greatly appreciated. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations can be made to the Providence St. Mary Regional Cancer Center, through the Professional Funeral Directors and Crematory, 315 W. Alder, Walla Walla, Washington. A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver,

Wash.

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ My thoughts are filled today with many memories of Wendi. My heart aches for your loss.

Sheila Woelfle - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Wendi is so very missed at our College Place School. It just is not the same without her ever present smile and love towards all. We have started this new school year with a hole in our hearts not getting to see her in our building, but I am so very blessed to have known her. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Traci Ray - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Wendi was a dear friend to me. We spent many Thursday evenings watching our favorite shows when we both lived in what she liked to call "the Couv". She was a bridesmaid in my wedding and a true confidant. We laughed and cried together. She was truly a special person and will be dearly missed.

Terri Smith - August 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you! We will miss running into Wendi at Albertson's, seeing her at the school concerts and kids games, eating pizza on Halloween, and hearing her "yeesss"response... It was a privilege to know her!

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**Donna Chapin** - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our hearts & prayers are with your entire family.

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**Janice & Jim Tooley** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ So sorry for your loss - please accept our sympathy.

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**Warren Johnson** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We would like to express deepest sympathy to you Dennis and Sharon and your family in the loss of Wendy. May your precious memories comfort you at this time.

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**Jim & Sandra Carner** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My Deepest Sympathies

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**Delores Jehnsen Russell** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I will always remember the sweet little girl with her white gloves. We miss not having nice neighbors like the Kytola family and sorry you lost your wonderful daughter. Our best wishes to all of you.

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**Janet and Pete Lindgren** - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Bob & Margaret Hegewald** - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sharon and Dennis, fond memories of that sweet little neighbor girl. Prayers and hugs to you and the family.*

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**Stan and Darlene Sorenson** - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Thanks Lou, for all of the laughs over the years. I'll buy you one next time we meet up courtesy of the Har-Bar-Lou! Save me a spot...;o)-R.L.*

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**Rick Harwood** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know Wendi touched so many people in such a positive way - her spirit lives on. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn.*

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**Steve Cuevas** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Hugs and prayers for the family!*

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**Teresa Kelly** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Wendi was truly gifted in working with children, she was compassion driven and a strong advocate for those who needed it the most. She exercised an attitude of acceptance and respect. She was especially drawn to children who were the most impacted, those who most everyone had given up on, she consistently and continuously made time for them and made them feel special and loved. Wendi made a positive and long lasting impact on the lives of the students at Davis and particularly those in my classroom, her boys she called them. Her friendship and presence will be missed and not forgotten.

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**Danielle Alaniz** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Love from the Fischer Family Wendi will be sorely missed by all who knew her, I will miss my courageous and witty friend and will be forever thankful for her friendship

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**Jennifer Fischer** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I will miss Wendi's smile and positive attitude at school and the ball park. What an amazing lady! Love to the family.

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**Tracy Towne** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Wendi's family. I enjoyed her bright smile and dedication to her children that she served. I am privileged to have been her co-worker but most of all to call her my friend. A piece of my heart is with her in heaven. Brenda Jensen Klamath Falls

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**Brenda Jensen** - August 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM