



Wendy R. Reeder

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Wanilda 'Wendy' Reeder blessed this earth on August 31, 1944. Wendy received her nickname from her friends because she loved to talk and connect with the people around her. She lived her life giving her time, talents and love to her family, friends, many service organizations, and ministries at her church. Wendy had a passion for serving the needs of underserved children. Wendy entered into eternal life very quietly and peacefully with much love in her soul at 2:55 am on November 27, 2012 after a hard fought battle with lymphoma cancer. Wendy grew up on a dairy farm with her brothers, Don and Wayne Stone, where her father and mother, Wilda and Jesse Stone, taught her about hard work and Christian values. Her father believed that taking care of animals was a good source of learning responsibility. So, Wendy raised and showed championship pigs. Snowcrop, one of her main championship pigs, won many cash prizes which she saved and allowed her to make the down payment on her first home. Wendy's parents eventually sold the dairy and opened up a grocery store in Spencer, Ok. They lived down the street from a boy named Larry Reeder. Larry's best friend, Wendy's cousin Tom Miller, set Larry and Wendy up on a blind date and Larry says he has been blind by Wendy's love ever since! They went to the Elvis movie "Love Me Tender" and they became enamored of each other from that day forward. The song from the movie became their song which expressed their love and defined their relationship. Larry and Wendy married on April 21st, 1962. As a young married couple, they did not have anything but each other. Wendy helped Larry get through college and receive his degree. Wendy retired after 32 years of service with GMAC where she advanced to the position of dealer relations manager. Wendy and Larry through their marriage sacrificed for one another out of love and appreciation. They had many cherished moments together were they frequently hiked in the Swiss, France, and Austria Alps. Wendy truly loved her two wonderful sons, Scott and Chris, and her



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daughter-in-laws, Mechell and Staci, who blessed her with 6 wonderful grandchildren. A celebration of life and memorial service is to be held at Southern Hills United Methodist Church, 6160 S Lewis Ave., on Monday, December 3rd, 2012 at 10 am. Flowers may be sent to either Southern Hills UMC or to Larry Reeder's home. Memorial gifts may be sent to the organizations and projects that Wendy treasured: Assistance League of Tulsa, American Cancer Society, and Project Transformation in care of Southern Hills United Methodist Church.



Tribute Wall

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BL

Barbara Larsen posted:

Wendy, was always the life of the party, always making people laugh. She was such a great example of what we all should be striving for, love and kindness, serving others. Thank you for your example and for so many good memories! Love all of you and you will be in our thoughts and prayers!

February 9 at 8:01 AM

BR

Bill & Mary Russell posted:

We miss you very much Wendy and think of you on so many special days!!Love, Bill & Mary.Russell

May 25 at 10:49 AM

CG

Charlene & Chuck Gibson posted:

Our deepest sympathy.

December 9 at 4:02 PM

MS

Marsha And Marlin Southeran posted:

Scott and Mechell, Marlin and I were very sorry to read about the passing of your mother. I know she had been sick, but it is still very hard to let go. We are thinking about you and will remember you in our prayers. Marsha and Marlin Southerland Your seatmates to the right at the OSU football games. Go Pokes!

December 5 at 9:35 AM

LW

Laura Wilson posted:

I know Wendy will be missed by everyone who knew her. I always enjoyed having coffee and talking to Wendy at St. John's Health Club some year ago. My prayers and thoughts are with her family.

December 3 at 1:40 PM



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Barbara Walker posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out the Wendy's family. I had the pleasure to know Wendy through the Assistance League of Tulsa when she was chairperson for Lakeside Home with Juvenile Bureau. She was a joy to work with and always had the best for the youth of our program. She was a blessing to our program. Barbara Walker – Retired Superintendent

December 3 at 10:52 AM

CC

Charlotte Cook posted:

Chris,It's the little things, the small, everyday occurrences that you'll remember. The laughs, the stories, the smiles. And even though it seems like you can never recover from your loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.Please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mother. I send my condolences to you and your family.My sincerest sympathy, Charlotte

December 2 at 3:53 PM

JA

Jeannie Adkins posted:

Wendy, There are not enough words to describe the feelings of awe that I have while witnessing your life. You were a sunshine as you blessed others in every area of life at all times. No-one will be able to replace you and it would take many people to reach around to all the places you filled with joy and servanthood. But I for one, am challenged to do my part to keep the light burning! Love you and glad that you have been blessed to reach that place of wonder, fulfillment and joy. I will be eager to join you when my time comes!

December 1 at 10:15 AM

BN

Barb And Mike Nelson posted:

Wendy will very much be missed by all those she touched in her time on earth. Her outgoing and friendly personality left nobody feeling like a stranger and her smile was infectious. Prayers and blessings, Barb & Mike Nelson

December 1 at 8:14 AM



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CK

Claudia King posted:

Oh Wendy, how you will be missed! I shall always treasure your friendship and the love you extended to me when I came to SHUMC, and also in ALOT! You were such a gift to all who had the pleasure of knowing you! You fought the good fight with all the strength you had and now the angels are rejoicing! Well done good and faithful servant! Claudia

November 30 at 6:46 PM

JG

Jen And Gary Lew posted:

We first met Wendy at the beautiful home of Chris and Staci Reeder, where we shared a fun-filled evening of wine tasting and good conversation. We were struck by her good humor, exciting stories about their travels together, and the closeness to their children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers go to you all in this sad time. With love, Jen and Gary Lew and family

November 30 at 2:44 PM

LD

Lyle E. Davis posted:

My deepest sympathy to Larry and family over the loss of a very special, lovely wife, mother and grandmother. May God bless you all.

November 29 at 8:47 AM

WR

Wanda & Jack Robinson posted:

Reeder Family Will miss Wendy so much. She always had a wonderful smile and positive outlook. Loved playing bridge with her and we have great memories from the Alaskan cruise and the trips to Hot Springs. You are in our hearts and prayers. Jack and Wanda

November 29 at 6:49 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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