



Wendy Nagel

November 30, 1961 - July 14, 2021

Wendy Otto Nagel, age 59, died on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, in Lone Tree, Colorado after a very hard fought battle of 6-years with Ovarian cancer.

Wendy was born November 30, 1961, in Onawa, Iowa to parents Fred Otto, Jr. and Barbara Farwell Strawbridge. She graduated from West Monona High School in 1980, where she was involved in music playing the piano, bass guitar, guitar and French Horn. Growing up she was a member of the Onawa Christian church and was involved in local 4H club. Heavily involved in all areas of the music program throughout her Jr. High and High school time at West Monona. She graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1984 with a degree in Music. Wendy and Jerry Nagel married in 1985, moved to Taiwan, to Colorado, Hawaii and back to Colorado where they planted roots. She was a member of Mission Hills church where she loved serving Jesus through serving people in multiple ministries throughout the years. Went on multiple mission trips across the globe including sharing the Jesus video with 2 former head hunting tribes on the island of Borneo. She loved music, traveling (traveled to 53 countries, 20 cruises and Hawaii 21 times), crafts, her cats and gardening. Was a Corporate Travel Agent for more than 25 years and played the French Horn in the Parker Symphony for more than 24 years.

Wendy is survived by her husband, Jerry Nagel, of Highlands Ranch, CO; her sisters Jill Otto Glasshoff (Duane) and Amy Otto; her stepmother Carol Otto; her stepsiblings Tammy Hane, Terry Rutkiewicz, Tracy Schroeder, and Troy Hane; Jerry's mother, brothers, and sisters; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred Otto, Jr., and Barbara Farwell Strawbridge.

A service is scheduled for 10:00am on Wednesday, July 21, at Mission Hills Church, 620 Southpark Dr., Littleton, CO, reception following.

A service is also scheduled for 1pm on Friday, July 23, in Onawa, Iowa. Memorial donations can be sent to: Wendy's cancer Fund and Ministry of the Family's choice. If you cannot join us in person, the service will be live streamed by Mission Hills Church:

missionhills.org/streaming/

Events

JUL Memorial Service 10:00AM

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Mission Hills Church

620 Southpark Drive, Littleton, CO, US, 80120

JUL Memorial Service01:00PM

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Onawa, Iowa

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Comments



“ Wendy, Jerry and I worked at Guest Services for over ten years. We shared life and much laughter. She always had a smile even during her illness. She was amazing at her faithfulness to her commitments. Wendy had a quiet and sweet spirit. She moved through life with grace. I loved her twinkle in the eye and tilt of her head when she had something to share or reaction to a comment. I will miss her smile and her presence.

Chris Ferrigno

Chris Ferrigno - July 20 at 05:44 PM



“ Wendy is a special soul. Jesus Calling reminded me of her today, Philippians 2:15.

Phil 2:14 Do all things without grumbling or questioning, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ESV

Wendy was such a warm glowing light in this world, she blessed me and my wife a multitude of times. We will miss her so.

Chuck and Oleta West

Chuck West - July 20 at 11:06 AM



“ Wendy taught me how to cope with a terminal illness gracefully. One morning at MHC coffee center, Jerry warned me not to say anything about Wendy's new hair style (a wig.) I turned around and there was Wendy, smiling and giving a little flip to the end of her hair she asked me if I liked her new hair style! Wendy's new hair style was beautiful and so was her inner self.

I have every Christmas card that Wendy sent to our home. They were so unusual and made with painstaking love. I will never forget my sweet friend, Wendy Nagel.

Margaret BARNARD Jacobson - July 20 at 12:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wendy Nagel.



July 20 at 12:00 AM