



Wendy Ann Kelley

May 19, 1964 - December 10, 2024

Wendy A. Kelley, 60, passed away on December 10, 2024. She was born on May 19, 1964, in Hammond, IN. She was the daughter to Dean and Barbara (Hammond) Kingma.

Wendy graduated from Kankakee Valley High School with the Class of 1982. A dedicated worker, Wendy cared for people as a Licensed Practical Nurse for the last thirty years, spending her time taking care of others. She was affiliated with the Baptist church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, children, family, and her fur babies, Zaiya, Benji, and Ellie. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and thrifting. After she moved to West Lafayette she became a huge Purdue basketball fan, and loved watching Edey play. Wendy was a beautiful spirit and had such a warm and generous heart. Heaven gained an angel, and the sun shines a little dimmer here on earth. She was a joy to her family and will be greatly missed and always loved!

Wendy is survived by her mother, Barbara, children, Melissa (James) Jarrett of Lafayette, IN, Brianne Pope of MI, Sean (Gabriella) Kelley of MI, grandchildren, Blake Jarrett, Madilyn Jarrett, Franklin Casseldine, fur babies, Zaiya, Benji, Ellie, siblings, Traci (Don) Shelmon, Mark (Heather) Craig, Shannon Humphrey, Bill Kingma, Michelle (Craig) Myers. She was preceded in death by her father, Dean, and grandparents, Blake and Jessie Craig.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 25, 2025, from 5:00 PM CT to 7:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society or your local pet shelter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendy Ann Kelley



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 23, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Amy Woods purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wendy Ann Kelley.



Amy Woods - January 25, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendy Ann Kelley.



January 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM

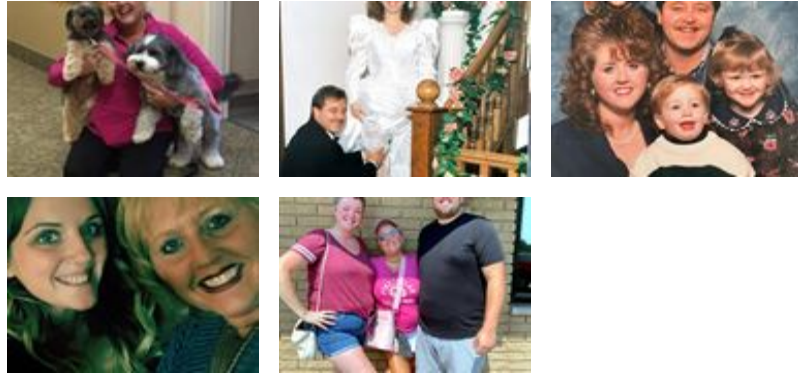


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Ann Kelley.

January 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ 94 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 21, 2025 at 04:06 PM

DL

“ *Dana Levey lit a candle in memory of Wendy Ann Kelley*



Dana Levey - December 18, 2024 at 06:28 AM

RL

“ *Ronni De Loera lit a candle in memory of Wendy Ann Kelley*



Ronni De Loera - December 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM

RL

“ Wendy was a great and loving person. She was the best friend I ever could have asked for. She cared for everyone and asked nothing in return. She has gained her angel wings and deservingly so because she was an angel. RIP my Chica love you always.

Ronni De Loera - December 12, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DN

“ Wendy was a friend to all she met. And gave much more of herself, than she ever expected in return. I was lucky enough to be one of her true friends. From repairs in her home, to a quick dinner out. Wendy was a homebody, and loved spending time with her dogs, and her family. I'm greatfull for having the opportunity to truly get to know her. Even on her stubborn days, she was worth it. We truly lost a great person, a great mom, a great grandma, a great worker, and most of all, we lost a person that was full of love, compassion and pride. Rest in peace my friend

Dave Novak - December 12, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JG

“ Prayers and Love I'm sending to Barb, Mark & Heather Craig, Shannon , Lexi & Megan and the entire family.

Julie Gunter - December 12, 2024 at 09:42 AM

AS

“ Wendy:: was an amazing person.!! She was also my supervisor at work at St. Anthony home in crown point. Her compassion for others was Awesome.!! And her love for people was even greater.!! Helping anyone who needed a hand. She will be soley missed. Even though she had moved to Lafayette. She still kept in touch with everyone !! With a phone call.!! Talking on Facebook.!! Always had a smile.!! a kind word. For others.!! Sore high my. ((freind)) ((which I'm proud to call you my friend)) you were such a inspiration to others.!!

Amy stone - December 11, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RS

Wendy always had a contagious smile when I would be in the building, either Saint Anthony Crown Point or West Minster Village. So friendly. She was a very caring nurse. She will be missed.

Regina Sanders - December 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

NS

Wendy was a very caring person We worked together for years She will be missed Love u Wendy Rip

Nancy Sayers - December 17, 2024 at 12:45 PM

HG

First & foremost

I would like to extend my condolences to the family.

Wendy & I worked many years at

St Anthony Home she wore an infectious smile , was a woman of integrity whom I had a pleasure of working with /knowing She & I would share laughs & our conversation would always be humorous . I had shared with her my husband was only given 30\$ allowance we would joke about it every-time we would see each other at work she would asked if I had went up on his allowance my answer would always be no



She would tell me to give him more money 😂 I would say no we both would laugh . her & I loss connection once I received my nurses license & I separated from St Anthony's . Wendy was an excellent nurse and excellent person whom everyone would've love . She would be sadly missed ,until we meet again my friend Rest In Paradise ,And by the way my husband is Resting in Paradise as well since 2018 . May God continue to comfort Wendys' family & keep them all in perfect peace .

Gigi Hall LPN 💖

hall Gigi - December 24, 2024 at 09:54 AM