



Wendy Cox

September 30, 1968 - May 18, 2021

Wendy Ann Cox, 52, Topeka, Kansas, lost a courageous four-year battle with ovarian cancer on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Midland Care Hospice House in Topeka.

Wendy was born September 30, 1968, in Hutchison, Kansas, daughter of Sally Kern, who died in 2016, and Dan and Sharon Deming of Hutchison. She was a graduate of Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson Community College and Wichita State University where she achieved her medical degree as a certified physician assistant, specializing in heart surgery.

Wendy was uniquely qualified to assist with heart operations and patient follow up, spending her final years of patient care at The University of Kansas Health System St. Francis Campus, Topeka. She had earlier been a physician assistant in the Stormont Vail Hospital Emergency Room, Topeka, the Hutchinson Clinic, and other Kansas practices. Wendy was especially devoted to her patients and until several weeks before her death was involved in lengthy operating room surgery.

Wendy centered much of her love and attention to her son, Andrew Cox, who died February 5, 2021, in Topeka. She was especially appreciative to her fellow doctors and health care professionals who gave her opportunities to help people in special and memorable way that will never be forgotten.

Other survivors include her sister, Shannon Guild (Doug), Rogers, AR, who devoted special care and comfort by making numerous trips to Topeka.

Wendy's family also included several devoted friends and caregivers, Mary Roy, Topeka, Angie Gamber, Topeka, and Kait Hupe, Wamego, who assisted her in home and hospice care. She also acknowledges the care given by those at Midland Care Hospice.

Also giving much appreciated support were Pam and Mike Clutter, Topeka, Paul Cox, Diana Leuschner and the Cox Family in Washington State. Numerous nieces, nephews and other family members in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas also mourn Wendy's loss along with her faithful miniature bulldog, Stella.

Visitation will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2021, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where celebration of Wendy's life will be at 5 p.m. Wendy requested burial in Hutchinson alongside her grandmother, June Deming, who also was overjoyed by her presence and accomplishments.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oxford House of Kansas, Helping Hands Humane Society, Hutchinson Animal Shelter, St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, or to The University of Kansas Cancer Research, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5905 W 4th Ave
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

A Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendy Cox*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 20, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Wendy Cox*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.*



May 22, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ *Wendy,
It was an honor taking care of the patients alongside you. You will be missed dearly. May God bless you with a happy life in heaven with your son.
Rest in peace.*

TJ - May 22, 2021 at 07:11 PM

LC

“ Love, Art, Kristi and Connor Camacho purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Wendy Cox.



Love, Art, Kristi and Connor Camacho - May 22, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.



May 22, 2021 at 04:41 PM

PS

“ Wendy,
*You fought the good fight, ran the great race, now you can rest in the arms of the angels.
I hope you find eternal peace. We remember all that you did, all whose lives you touched and made better.
May God shine upon you.
Paul Seifert, M.D.*

paul seifert - May 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.



May 22, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.*



May 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.*



May 21, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.*



May 20, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.*



May 20, 2021 at 11:01 AM

FF

“ From your Aguilar, Harrell and Hawks Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wendy Cox.



From your Aguilar, Harrell and Hawks Family - May 20, 2021
at 10:32 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Wendy's passing! Although I haven't seen or talked to her in many years, we grew up together and I have so many fond memories of being little girls together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends left behind. RIP Wendy! You are soaring high now!!



Brenda Biehler - May 20, 2021 at 10:05 AM

KC

So sad to hear of Wendy's passing. Hadn't seen her since I retired. Worked with her in the ED at Stormont for many years. Always had confidence in her skills & professionalism. She will truly be missed. Kay Crider MD

Kay Crider - May 20, 2021 at 12:00 PM

DB

My deepest condolences to the family, and many friends of Wendy. I haven't seen Wendy for years now, since I've moved to Phoenix, AZ. I worked at Stormont Vail ER for many years, side by side doing her orders. She was a very beautiful person, and always so kind. Soar high with the angels now Wendy, and enjoy the many splendors of Heaven.

Debbi Corley-La Bianco - May 21, 2021 at 04:17 AM

KL

My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and friends of Wendy Cox. She always had a special way with her patients and you could always tell she loved caring for others. She was a joy to work with in the EMD. I know being reunited with her son Andrew brought her comfort in her final days. Soar high Wendy.

Kimberly Neel Long - May 21, 2021 at 02:04 PM

EJ

“ I will miss Wendy's smile and kind personality. Wendy sewed me up after open heart surgery and then I saw her frequently at my volunteer job at the hospital. She will always hold a special place in my heart. Ed Jones

Ed Jones - May 20, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SG

“ *My dearest sweet sister Wendy,*

As I sit here among your beautiful belongings, and pictures of you and your family and friends that you were surrounded with, I can't quit shedding tears of sadness for our loss. I had 50 years of being blessed as your little sister. You always protected me, even from afar for many years during our busy careers, but especially since you started your walk and battle (and victory) with cancer. I was blessed to walk through this journey we call "life", and now can only imagine the beauty you are sitting upon watching your heaven become complete.

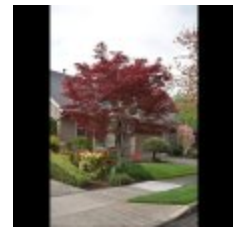
*As the song will say that I found for you to play at your celebration service, "All the hopes and dreams we used to talk about, they are still alive in me and I just hope I make you proud- now I'm your legacy- thank you for holding me together". I will carry on until we are brought back together, and miss you no less every day.
Love forever,*

Shannon Rose Guild

Shannon Guild - May 20, 2021 at 05:57 AM

LK

“ *Love, Kathy Kufahl purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Wendy Cox.*



Love, Kathy Kufahl - May 20, 2021 at 04:50 AM

AO

“ I will see your handprints that you’ve left throughout this world forever in the days I remain planted here. Would you have ever believed how much love and light you cast in this life? Your incredible glow is an aching void this world could never fill. My heart stands in solidarity with each of you grieving the tremendous loss of our dynamic Wendy.

Amber Oetting - May 19, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SA

“ From the first minute I met Wendy and Mary, I knew these gals were special; especially Wendy—well, she was moving into the place I manage She touched my heart right then and there. Something clicked with us. We didn’t talk too often but when we did, it was like I could see myself on the couch chatting for hours. “Vivacious” is the word Mary helped me describe her today. I’ve known Wendy a little over a year and am envious of all who knew her longer. I’m very blessed to have had just a little piece of Wendy. In my profession I see people come and go, but this lovely person will be forever in my heart. And Stella, let me tell ya, she loved to run and was a lover of every human. I will miss her as well. My sincere sorrow is with her family and friends. I’ve met a few and know that Wendy was always surrounded but deep love. Susan.

Susan Anderson - May 19, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SK

“ Wendy you’ll be missed. Ellen had a special place in her heart for you as did I. I wish I had done more. I hope in the next life your with loved ones including your son. God bless you in this life and the next
Steve

steve krebs - May 19, 2021 at 08:02 PM

MC

“ Mike Guild and family, Regina, Carol and Curtis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendy Cox.



Mike Guild and family, Regina, Carol and Curtis - May 19, 2021 at 07:14 PM

AL

“ I will always remember our yoga journey together. You were a beautiful, strong amazing yogi and person. You inspire me in so many ways. I will miss you so much. Wishing you peace and love always.

Angela Lexow - May 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JJ

“ I worked in surgery with Wendy for many years and always enjoyed my time with her. She always had a witty humor about her and knew just what to say to put gig in a better mood. She was a true master at her craft and will be dearly missed by many. RIP sweet Wendy.

Jeff Johnson - May 19, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendy Cox.



May 18, 2021 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ *Beautiful human, beautiful smile and always dressed to the T!! I will miss you Miss Wendy!*

Jackie Hyland - May 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM