



Wanda Lee Wohlford

November 1, 1935 - February 9, 2011

Wanda L. Wohlford, 75, passed away peacefully in her home in Zanesville on February 9, 2011 after a short battle with melanoma. Born in Roanoke, IN on November 1, 1935, she was the daughter of Ernest & Opal (Ruble) Shideler who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was her husband of 42 years, Max V. Wohlford, who passed away in 2001. Wanda is survived by two daughters, Lanette (Eric) Slater of Huntington, IN and Rene' (Rob) Pettit of Round Hill, VA. Grandchildren include Briana Wedding of Fort Wayne, IN, Trevor Wedding of Bluffton, IN and Aedan, Rylan and Nolan Pettit of Round Hill, VA, a sister, Jane (Gerald) Cowan of Leo, IN, a brother, Dean (Eleanor) Shideler of Fort Wayne, IN and many nieces and nephews all whom she dearly loved. Wanda is also survived by a special friend, William (Bill) Eversole of Fort Wayne, IN and her beloved dog, Cassie. Wanda was a 1953 graduate of Roanoke High School. She worked at Kresge Warehouse for ten years and was deputy Assessor of Wells County for 22 years, retiring in July 2000. Wanda was a member of the Zanesville United Methodist Church where she was active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. She was a frequent visitor to her daughter's church in VA, Harmony United Methodist Church, where she was an active member of her Sunday School class and also did some crafting for church functions. Wanda was a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and past president of the Wells County Republican Women. Wanda enjoyed participating in two card groups as well as regular coffee dates with special friends. She also enjoyed knitting and crafting projects for different

charities. Calling hours are 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 14, 2011 at the Zanesville United Methodist Church with Pastor Mike Murrell officiating. Burial will be in the Hoverstock Cemetery in Zanesville. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society or the Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Sign the online guestbook and make online condolences at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Hartford City Cemetery
Highway 26 East
Hartford City, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Lee Wohlford*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Your mom was such a special friend and I will always remeber all the great things she did for others and always had a smile on her face. So glad I got to know her. Wish I could of been there. Love Pam*###imported-begin###Pam Bowersock###imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 01:10 AM



“ *Dear Girls, How sad to hear of you Mother's passing, but she and your Dad are now together again. They were a great pair! Wanda was a wonderful woman, working diligently for the Republican Party. She was truly "The Woman Of The Year." Thinking of you, praying God to comfort you. I can not be with you, due to a broken ankle.*###imported-begin###Glenna Plummr###imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ *Even though I did not know Aunt Wanda that well, I would like to send my condolences to the whole family that has been impacted by her lose. From Monica, Kayla, Tabitha, Brianna, and Ernie, you are all in our prayers.*###imported-begin###Monica Morehead (Sybble's granddaughter)###imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ *Girls,
Your mom was one of the most unselfish ladies and dear friend I ever knew. No matter what happened in her personal life, she was always smiling and friendly. She was a gem to work with and a lifelong friend. We had coffee a few weeks ago, and I will always be thankful for that time.*

Connie###imported-begin##Connie Prible Jones###imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 06:53 AM



“ *Jane, Gerald, Dean and Eleanor
I couldn't believe by eyes when I saw Wanda's obituary in the Tab. Since we live on the east coast now that is the way we keep up with local Roanoke news. I have many happy memories growing up next door to all of you and of the fun times with Wanda before we both got married. You have our sincere sympathy.*

Wayne and Karen (Williams)Yant###imported-begin## Karen (Williams) Yant###imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ *Dear Briana and family,
You are my thoughts and prayers. Enjoy this time together with family and remember all the good times! talk to you soon.*

Love Stacy###imported-begin##Stacy###imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Dear Lanette and Renee,

Your Mother will be missed and was very much loved by her friends. Jeff and I enjoyed visits with your Mom when we were home visiting my Mom, Nancy Fry, at the lake in Angola. Her smile, positive attitude, and good spirit made her a treasured friend. God has blessed her many times over. It is a comfort knowing she is with Jesus in heaven. Jeff and I pray you find comfort in our Lord at this time.

God's Blessings, Jeff and Lisa Meier##imported-begin##Jeff and Lisa Meier##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ With Sympathy, Thoughts and Prayers!##imported-begin##Connie (Houser) Kindler##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 03:50 PM



“ My auntie Wanda will always hold a special place in my heart. So many, many happy times with the family. Love to you Rene and Lanette and your families. God bless you all with great peace. Your mama lived a treasured life, and always had a smile on her sweet face. Whenever I spoke with her, she was always uplifting and joyful. She would light up a room when she entered. Let her light shine through all of us who felt her special spirit.##imported-begin##Tammy Webb##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ Even though I knew Wanda for a short time, she will be missed. My prayers to her family.
Kathy Petre and family##imported-begin##Kathy Petre##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you all##imported-begin##Drew Wohlford##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ I will so miss Wanda. She was a very special friend.##imported-begin##Teri Gage##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 07:39 AM



“ Rene and family -- sincere sympathy to everyone -- all are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time -take care!##imported-begin##Judy Fry##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 07:16 AM



“ I will miss our visits with Wanda on her patio at Circle B. I'm not sure how I will be able to look out my front windows and not be able to say "Wanda's here" I will miss you so much and will forever remember our talks and your kindness.
Linda##imported-begin##Greg and Linda Walker##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 08:38 PM



“ Wanda was a lovely woman. I so enjoyed getting to know her during her many visits to Virginia. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rene Grady ##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ Wanda was such a special friend and extented family member. We will never forget our special fishing trips, popcorn around the campfire and our front porch visit sessions. She will be truely missed but in our hearts forever!##imported-begin##Greg, Chris & Samantha Greulach##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to the children and family of Wanda. She will be missed at Circle B, especially for those special ice cream runs. My God provide all of you with His neverending love and compassion.

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February 10, 2011 at 05:50 PM



“ Rene', Rob, and boys, I want you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. I know how much your grandma meant to you and that you will miss her very much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Beth Barbara##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *What a beautiful picture you have posted here. I will remember Wanda as a beautiful redhead with a joyful laugh. She had a way of talking to you that made you feel very special. She would make me a special dinner whenever I visited her as a child. She called it Wiggle! I've had that recipe with me since she gave it to me, probably 40 some years, tucked away in my recipe box, available for thrilling another hungry child. Good memories. I was blessed to have known Wanda! Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cathy (Hasty) Williams##imported-end##*

February 10, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Wanda!! You will truly be missed, but will stay in our hearts forever! Love you!##imported-begin##Amy Morin##imported-end##*

February 10, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ *I love you Mama. Miss you already!##imported-begin##Rene Pettit##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 09:12 PM