



Wanda Lee Wilson

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Wanda Lee Wilson born on December 4th, 1938, in Minnesota to parents Basil Berry and Thelma Duncan, entered into eternal rest on September 10, 2022, in San Diego, California. A resident of San Diego for over 66 years, Wanda was a respected and loving Daughter, Wife, Sister, Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Great-Great Grandmother, Aunt, Great-Aunt, Great-Great Aunt and friend. Wanda married her sweetheart Charles R. Wilson who she spent over 58 years with. Together they raised a family of two children: Susan and Jeffrey. She also had a special love and bond for her 4 Grandchildren and 11 Great-grandchildren and 1 Great-Greatgrandchild, as well as many Nieces and Nephews. She has one surviving sibling, her Sister Betty Bakken. Wanda was a loving, caring, humble woman who was adored by all. She loved Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Reading, Writing Letters and as the time passed, she grew a love for coloring as well. She was so generous and always brought the family together with love. Her home was always open to all and a place of comfort to many. It is evident that she will forever be missed yet never forgotten. May she rest in eternal peace with her husband Charles "Chuck".



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Wilson family.

September 23 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wilson family.

September 23 at 9:07 AM



Brenda DiPietro posted:

My Aunt Wanda, my North Star, you were always my favorite grownup. Ever since you met Uncle Chuck and became the love of his life, his wife and best friend, you have been my hero. You immediately made a tiny little toddler feel loved and a part of your family. That was indeed your gift. Being with you always felt like I was home. My favorite memories of being a little girl were spent at your house, where you let me wear Jeff's clothes and play like a little banshee. Then you would pop me in the bathtub and redress me in my beautiful dress, Mary Jane shoes and lacy socks. Comb and refresh my hair, and sit me on the sofa where my Mom had left me. All pretty when she picked me up, like nothing ever happened. My Aunt Wanda let me play!!! 🤗❤️❤️ As an adult, you were always there for advice, support and to share a laugh. No matter the obstacle, small or life changing, you helped navigate me out of the clouds and into the light. I will be forever grateful and will love you always. Jeff and Sue, you are both in my heart and prayers. May your warm memories be a blessing. My Love to you Both, your cousin Brenda (DiPietro) 🍷🍷

September 23 at 8:56 AM



Love, Marti Ward sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wilson family.

September 22 at 11:47 AM





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SW

Sharon K Weston posted:

Like so many others Aunt Wanda will always hold a special place in my heart. We lived in MN and they in Ca. She always made the effort to reach out to us in real letters and cards all of our lives. From the time I could print that address has been sealed in my memory! Her love shown through as she shared her life with us and answered our letters. We rarely were together physically but we knew we had an aunt that loved us. You will be remembered always with much love and sweet memories.
Sharon Bakken Weston

September 20 at 6:09 AM

KF

Kathy Fleming posted:

There are so many wonderful memories of Wanda from so many years. I can think of hours spent at her kitchen table, just talking and drinking coffee. She was a great hostess. Also, you could stop by anytime and she was happy to see you from the time I was a teenager, and then a newlywed and then a mother. So many good conversations with her. We had so many Christmas Eve celebrations at their house. Her and Chuck were the best. One of the things I am really going to miss is getting a birthday card from her and her Christmas letter every year even last Christmas. I was wondering if we would get a letter I knew she wasn't feeling well ,and sure enough we did. I will never forget the time she was visiting at Jeanne's . Wanda had parked her Mustang in the driveway and decided to move it to the street so the kids could play in the driveway. I offered to do it. She said OK after all I have my drivers license. Well to this day, I don't know what happened, but I was backing out , the driveway was sloped I was trying to slow down stepping on the brakes, but it didn't slow down. I ended up scratching the car . I think it sideswiped Jeanne's car parked across the street. I can't remember exactly. But I do remember she was not angry. Neither was Chuck. She took the mustang in to have the brakes looked at. They were fine, drivers error I guess. I still don't know what happened that day but I know I felt horrible. I could go on and on, but I will just finish saying I am happy her and Chuck and her other family members are welcoming her home. Earth is just our temporary home.

September 19 at 8:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilson family.



September 19 at 7:30 PM



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Susie W. Ramirez posted:

So many memories, where do I start. Making homemade cookies @ the holidays & homemade easter baskets for family cousins; decorating the house for the holidays; trips to Disneyland (your final one @ 70 yrs old); you taking me to the Wild Animal Park (now called Safari Park) when it first opened (I was around 12); driving me to LA to visit the Japanese Deer Park; going to see the Faberge Eggs in Balboa Park; College bus trip to J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu and lunch, just us; you just mentioned that trip your final week. Me taking you to the Nutcracker in El Cajon. Family trips to Minnesota & Saugus to visit relatives; Hearst Castle, Las Vegas as kids (Hoover Damn & Ghost Towns); Las Vegas as an adult, just you and I, for Karen's wedding, my first time getting to pull the slot handles! Chaperoning girls softball for me & cousins; Job's Daughter events including Mother's Day teas; Church holiday programs. You putting on your stockings with white gloves as they were expensive, so you wouldn't snag them; I was fascinated by that. Your "Evening of Paris" perfume in the 70's. I loved the holidays the most....your home decorated to perfection; the food a delight; laughter and gatherings with loved ones. Taking you and Dad to see the Judd's &/Garth Brooks & Lionel Cartwright (separate shows). Taking us kids to the "snow" & brining thermoses of tomatoes soup & hot chocolate. Stories from your childhood, growing up on the farm; your dog, your siblings, the cows and horses and wild cats; your nieces & nephews. Family picnics for birthdays; picnics on the beach and Christmas Eve gatherings with all the cousins that went on for years. The way you loved your parents. The way you loved your grandchildren and nieces and nephews and anyone that needed it. Your home and you were a refuge from the storm of life for many that would have been lost without you. Everything Elvis & anything Kurt Russel. How much my Daddy loved and adored you. You were a light to so many. How privileged I was to have been your Daughter. I was so blessed. Can't believe it's been a week already.....I will miss you forever.....

September 15 at 7:13 AM



Nieces & Nephews, Emersons Kids- Debbie & Family, Billy & Family, Betts Kids - Gary & Family, Barbara & Family, Sharon, Lori & Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Wilson family.



September 16 at 6:32 AM



Betty Lou sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wilson family.



September 16 at 6:32 AM



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Lori Munter posted:

Driving the cutest mustang!! She gave me a love of mustangs at age 7!! My Aunt Wanda was the best aunt in the world. She never forgot a birthday or. Anniversary. As my little kids grew in to adults & made her a great great Aunt they all looked foreword to the stickers she always added in the cards!! Always hinking if others.

September 15 at 11:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Wilson family.



September 15 at 10:06 AM



Shelly posted:

A lot of my best memories from my childhood were at Aunt Wanda & Uncle Charlie's house. Holidays were always so fun with a houseful! She has always been so loving and been such a huge support to me and I will forever & ever miss her. I'm sad that my children wont get to have her as long as I did, no one can ever fill her shoes, there is no one else like her. She is one of a kind and I feel so very lucky to have had her in my life. ❤️

September 15 at 7:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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