



Mrs. Wendy Pamela Phillips

March 3, 1949 - September 14, 2019

It is with heavy hearts and profound and deep sadness the family announces the passing of our most beloved wife, mother, granny, sister and friend after a brief but valiant battle with cancer. Wendy passed peacefully with family by her side at the High River Hospital.

Left to mourn her passing is her husband and best friend of 52 years Larry, daughter Kim Phillips, son Sean (Lisa) Phillips, daughters Angie (Ian) Phillips-Neish, Sarah (Rob) Richardson, Jacquie (Nathan) Gosick, grandchildren Keaton and Rylan Neish, Marley, Lilah, Kohen and Illey Gosick. Brothers Wayne (Irma) Bell (and children Cory and Trevor) and Todd (Deanna) Bell. Sisters-in-law Lynn Scheuerman, Debbie Tosche (and sons Cory, Darren and Ryan), and brothers-in-law Steve Phillips (Marilyn), Rick Phillips and her two dogs Zack and Buddy.

Wendy was predeceased by her infant sister Mary Bell, sister Deborah Bell, mother Audrey Bell, father James Bell and her father-in-law Clifford Phillips, sister-in-law Monika Bell and mother-in-law Elsie Phillips.

Special acknowledgement to her cousin Carol Bellware (Alexandria, ON) and Aunt Margaret McGrath (Portland, Oregon) and love sent to Kim Platt and family (Caledon, ON).

Wendy worked for Alberta Health Services at High River Hospital for many

years in various capacities where she formed lasting friendships, especially second floor long term care. Wendy retired from Alberta Health Services with the Adult Day Support Program having worked with Debbi, Larissa, Richelle, Jen, Sheryl and Brenda. She enjoyed getting together with the 'Supper Club Gals', Shirley, Pat, Alice, Doreen, Bev and Ann. In between working and retirement Wendy was a caregiver to Kelly and Lorraine for over 10 years. A special thank you to the Foothills AIM Society management, staff and clients.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nurses at Tom Baker Cancer Clinic, especially radiation therapy unit 6 & 7, the meticulous and dedicated care provided by Dr. Adam Vyse and the team at the High River Cancer Clinic (Megan, Kim and Becky) and to the nurses and Dr. Scott Rapske on Unit 300 for the wonderful care during Wendy's final days (and for your patience and compassion dealing with her numerous family members).

Thanks for all the support from family, friends and neighbours. To quote long-time friend Debbie Remple, "Wendy was the most loving, compassionate, selfless, caring person" she has ever met in her life.

Love you Wendy, Forever and Always. See you on the other side. Love, Larry

A Come and Go Celebration of Life will take place at Lyle Reeves Funerals in the Atrium on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the High River District Health Care Foundation in Wendy's memory; www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca.

A Come and Go Celebration of Life will take place at Lyle Reeves Funerals Atrium (140 6th Ave SW, High River) on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

To send condolences and view Wendy's Tribute Page please visit www.lylereeves.com . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig

Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Reception Gathering

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Lyle Reeves Atrium
140 6th Ave. SW
High River, AB T1V 1A1 (CA)
(403) 652-4242

Tribute Wall

PG

“ So sorry to just find this out. Sincere
Sympathy to Larry, Sean & Lisa and families,
Lorraine & Kelly.

*I have fond memories of a woman who was
so generous with her love, time, talents. You
were always an inspiration to me, I will always remember your
kindness, love and support.*

Pam Ganske.



Pam Ganske - October 23, 2019 at 11:21 PM

CB

“ From the time I was your babysitter; as children, camping with our
parents; family parties; your wedding; breaking my heart when you
moved to Alberta and celebrating in Akamai, Mexico, our bond was
set in stone for a lifetime.

We are related by blood but we loved as sisters.

Rest In Peace.

Carol



Carol Bellware - October 21, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DR

“ Wendy! Where do I start? You have always been like a mom to me! Whenever you would call on the phone, or see me in person it was always "How's MY Deb"? Like I belonged to you and I always felt from her like I was a part of her family.



Wendy gave of herself and her heart to everyone. She was a hard worker! I enjoyed working with her on second floor! She as a unit clerk and on her most busiest of days would come off the desk and help with patient care in numerous ways! ALWAYS the caregiver! She had a very caring manor and was so great to work with on the ward with patient care too! I was always happy when we would get paired up to work together as a team! She was always a lot of fun and we shared many laughs together!

I was even more thrilled when she came to work once again with us in the Adult Day Program. We piled on the paper work to this poor gal and she took it all in stride. And again we shared many laughs! Some we laughed so hard and well hahaha!!

She was a very selfless person - she had so much love to share and give. When she took in Lorraine and Kelley - I wondered how she had the stamina to work, care for her grandchildren (which she always spoke so highly of) and care for her spouse and these ladies as well. But she did! And I know that NO ONE could have given them their unconditional love and support like she did!! She loved those girls so much and always made them feel so special as she did everyone around her!

She shared many times about her family meals and get togethers! Family was VERY important to her.

She was a real gem!

I will miss her dearly!

Goodbye My Wendy :(

I am so blessed to have known you and so privileged to have had as much time as I did to work with you! YOU WILL BE MISSED.

May God take special care of YOU now!

Debbie Remple - October 10, 2019 at 02:14 PM

LV

“ My condolences to Larry and families. It saddens my heart to hear of her passing. I so always enjoyed Larry and her visits to Timothy Fred's. It was always a great pleasure to chat with and serve them!! They always were so bubbly and happy. May she Rest In Peace in our Saviour's arms!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!! 🙏
🙏

Lorraine (TimothyFred's)

Lorraine Volk - October 05, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ To Larry and family.
My deepest condolences to you and your family. So sorry to hear of Wendy's passing.
Sincerely,
Josie Shandera



Josie Shandera - October 05, 2019 at 12:04 AM

CS

“ Wendy was a Gem - a truly lovely and caring woman, who provided the most devoted care to daughter Kelly Elizabeth SexSmith. Wendy allowed Kelly to blossom and to grow into a young woman. Wendy will be forever missed and was a treasured friend, and a devoted caregiver. Mike and I are forever grateful to Wendy - and to Larry - for being such wonderful people. Travel On Wendy.

Charlotte & Mike SexSmith - October 04, 2019 at 02:02 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sarah - October 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM

SA

Love and fond memories sent from Alma Garcia, Akumal Mexico. This photo was taken 15 years ago during a trip to Mexico for our wedding.

Sarah - October 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM

WB

“ *Larry
Wishing you and your family peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold forever in your hearts.
Sending you love and hugs from your cousin in Ontario.*

Wendy (Kicks) Brown

wendy brown - October 02, 2019 at 10:30 PM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our western families. May wendy's memory remain in all of your hearts and bring you comfort at this time of your loss.*

*Love from
Gord & Deb Phillips*

Deb & Gord Phillips - October 02, 2019 at 10:11 PM

LS

“ Wendy was a sister-in-law without compare as well as one of my dearest friends. Wendy was always there with a shoulder to cry on, an ear, a hug, or just an understanding nod. She will be remembered with love and smiles. Until we meet again.

Love Always
Lynn

Lynn Scheuerman - October 02, 2019 at 10:08 PM

AH

“ This news aches my heart. I worked with Wendy years ago when I was a summer student with Adult Day Support. I reconnected with Wendy a number of years later through Foothills Aim Society. She was always smiling. Oozing kindness and warmth. Wendy had a very special energy that brought comfort to those around her. Sending condolences to Larry and her family. A special squeeze to Kelly and Lorraine. I know how special Wendy was to both of those women.

Alyshia Hobday - October 02, 2019 at 09:54 PM

BC

“ I did not have the pleasure of meeting Wendy but I work closely with her daughter Sarah. It's sounds like Wendy was an amazing person. As parents we all hope that our children exemplify the best parts of ourselves and I can attest that Sarah has replicated many of the amazing aspects of Wendy I've read about- May Wendy's spirit live on in her children. Condolences to the family

brenda carroll - October 02, 2019 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ Sending you all strength to find comfort during this time. Wendy was an incredible lady. She will be missed by many. 🙏



Athena - October 02, 2019 at 07:54 PM

AR

“ Condolences to you, Larry and all the family
💜
Wendy was kind, gentle and fun ... good memories of working together at the hospital.
May she Rest In Peace 💜



Ann Ryan - October 02, 2019 at 04:45 PM

AM

“ My deepest condolences to you Larry, your family, Kelly & Lorraine. I loved to visit with Wendy, and am truly shocked by this news. Larry you and Wendy were always by each other's side, and I admired your resilience and compassion in caring for Kelly & Lorraine. If I can help you out in any way Larry, please don't be afraid to give me a call, or just stop by if you need to chat. You were Awesome neighbours and friends, I am sad that I just learned of this. May Wendy RIP and be forever without pain. And may you fond memories of Wendy help you to get through this trying time Larry 💜



Angie McCormick - October 02, 2019 at 02:26 PM

ST

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Wendy was an amazing woman who cared deeply for those around her.
I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know her.

sherry toomey - September 25, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JG

“ Wendy was such a kind and gentle soul....she will be sorely missed by so many. What a privilege to know such an amazing lady. Our sincere condolences to Larry, Sean and Lisa, Kelly, Lorraine, BJ and her many friends at FAIM.



JoAnn & Neil Gordon - September 24, 2019 at 10:24 AM

FM

“ So sorry to hear of Wendy passing. She always made it fun when we worked together at the hospital.



Florence Mckenna - September 21, 2019 at 11:56 PM

TC

“ Tom And Carol lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wendy Pamela Phillips




Tom and Carol - September 19, 2019 at 12:14 PM

TC

*Larry and Family
Wendy rests in the arms of Angels
In a place of peace and Love
Watching over all of you
From heaven up above
She will be missed
Love to you all
Tom and Carol*

Tom and Carol - September 19, 2019 at 12:22 PM

 Bonnie
Christensen

“ *Larry & family.
My deepest condolences on the loss of
Wendy. She was a wonderful woman that was
loved by many. She will be missed but never
forgotten.
My love to you all
Bonnie*



Bonnie Christensen - September 18, 2019 at 03:32 PM

KR

“ *Larry & family,
Our deepest sympathies to you & your family.
So sorry to hear of Wendy's passing.
Sincerely,
Ken & Pat Rawson & family*

Ken Rawson - September 18, 2019 at 02:24 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Derbecker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wendy Pamela Phillips*



Rosemary Derbecker - September 18, 2019 at 11:26 AM

KM

“ *My heart goes out to Wendy's family at this time. She always had a smile and a hug. She will be greatly missed*



kelly Martens - September 18, 2019 at 07:53 AM

WK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.*

Wayne Richardson & Brenda Kavanagh

Wayne Richardson & Brenda Kavanagh - September 17, 2019 at 03:04 PM


GL

“ Larry & family,
Condolences to all of you during this difficult
time. I have many fond memories of Wendy
from our days that we worked together at the
hospital.

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very
dear" (Unknown)*
May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.
Grace



Grace Ledoux - September 17, 2019 at 12:09 PM

 Terina
Thurber
Cybulski

“ Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Wendy was such a lovely
lady, may your memories help you through this difficult time.

Terina Thurber Cybulski - September 16, 2019 at 10:29 PM