



## Ms. Wendy Bernadette Williams

August 21, 1940 - August 12, 2016

On Friday, August 12, 2016, Wendy Williams of Nanton, Alberta passed away peacefully at Southwood Hospice in Calgary at the age of 75 years.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CR

“Beauty gets the attention and personality gets the heart.”

*Wendy had a smile and laugh that was infectious, a mischievous sense of humor and a glint of naughtiness in her eye. She was elegant and sophisticated. She carried herself with grace and did everything with panache. She was warm, nurturing, compassionate and sympathetic. This was the Wendy I knew and I adored her.*

*I had the good fortune of holidaying with Wendy and it never dull and always an adventure. To Mexico for fun in the sun and Las Vegas here we come! In Las Vegas we decided to take an excursion and fly over the Grand Canyon. The early morning weather was a concern for me but not Wendy as she giggled and prepared for the event should I get ill. We soon soared high in sky and admired the magical beauty of the Canyon. This would be an adventure of a lifetime for us.*

*May you all be peaceful and well.  
Charlene Rybie*

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**Charlene Rybie** - August 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

NJ

“A smart beautiful woman. Always a pleasure to be around. A loss to the Hornet's, the rugby community in general and all those that had the pleasure of knowing Wendy. Sincere condolences to the family.  
Sadly Neil (Buckwheat) Johansen

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**Neil Johansen** - August 17, 2016 at 06:47 AM

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**Christine Tanzer** - August 16, 2016 at 06:14 PM

CW

*thank you for posting these photos Christine.  
charlotte williams*

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**c williams** - September 02, 2016 at 02:11 PM

CT

*I only wish I had more....*

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**christine tanzer** - September 02, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ To the family: May knowing Wendy is at peace and resting safely in God's hands bring comfort to you. Wendy and I met nearly 20 years ago at church in Cayley. We shared many a lively discussion over a cup of coffee. Her concerns and love for her daughters and grandson came up in every conversation. Claire's passing would have such a loss to her and to you. Sadly, I only connected through voice mail at the time. I often stopped by to say hello even before I moved and had chance meetings after. I remember how she delighted in her gardens. They always brought her joy and gave her a connection to the Holy. Wendy also enjoyed the company of the older women of the church and often visited them after they moved into care. She was one to quietly give of herself in various capacities, nursing and much more. May God's healing grace allow you to celebrate positive memories of your mother and grandmother and to cherish them.



*In sympathy, Joan Marles*

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**Joan Marles** - August 15, 2016 at 11:01 AM

CW

*Thank you Joan, it is very kind of you to write on this page.  
Charlotte Williams*

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**c williams** - September 02, 2016 at 02:10 PM

AW

*Thank You Joan*

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**Alex Williams** - May 23, 2017 at 12:07 AM

LA

“ Wendy had a funny sense of humour.  
I first met her on my work lunch break, and she invited me to stay for tea. Our connection grew from there as she and I laughed and enjoyed visiting together. After introducing her to my husband, he immediately saw just how funny she was after i had been talking about her.  
She was kind, funny, and I am so happy to have met her and learned more about her and her life. She was a treat to me.  
I encouraged Wendy to read her bible. And she politely responded, "oh! Thank you for the reminder dear".  
I will continue to pray for her and her family.  
Our sincerest condolences to her daughter and her grandson.  
-Tyler & Laura Wickett

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Laura - August 14, 2016 at 09:52 PM

 Phay Wills

I met Wendy in Calgary at the Rugby club of all places and was delighted to reconnect with her when I moved to Nanton enjoyed our dinners together she was a sweet soul and will be missed

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Phay Wills - August 16, 2016 at 11:57 AM

CT

I am so sorry to hear of Wendy passing away. Having known her for 35+ years, some good memories stay with me. Getting into mischief at the Hornets Rugby Club, then when she moved to Nanton many quiet moments, talks and helping her get things done around that monster of a house!

Alex, my heart goes out to you and I sure wish I could be there now by your side. Your grandmother had strong morals, was a tiger for manners and protocol (as you know!) and a keen sense of wit that one rarely runs across.

May you rest in Peace Wendy. Perhaps you and Claire are together now and sending your love to your family.

Christine Tanzer

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Christine Tanzer - August 16, 2016 at 12:27 PM

CT

*This story was sent to me by an old friend of Wendy's that I thought we should share - it shows us yet another side of our old friend.*

*"There was a time when Wendy was still involved in Nursing and was an executive member of the union. They had an illegal work stoppage, and a judge threatened the executive members with jail if they didn't order a back to work. Wendy was prepared to go. I went out and bought a nine inch file, and then went over to an Italian bakery. I requested a loaf slightly larger than the file. I embedded the file into the loaf and dispatched it off to Wendy as an escape kit. Years later she still had the file on her cupboard with a now shrunken, and very hard loaf in the middle of the file!  
DG"*

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**Christine Tanzer** - August 18, 2016 at 07:09 AM

BG

*So sad to hear of Wendy's passing.....finally no more 'Running against the Wind'. May you Rest in Peace eternally.....you will be missed Wendle.*

*Bill Gentle.*

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**Bill Gentle** - August 23, 2016 at 02:19 PM

CB

*Dear Charlotte, So sorry to hear recently of your Mum's passing. She was a woman of great taste and glamour and I loved her very much although we didn't always see eye to eye. But our disagreements always ended in tons of laughter and fond farewells. I also loved you and Claire and wish that we had managed to keep in touch after I moved to Victoria. Claire's death must have been a terrible shock to you all and we were sorry to hear of it.*

*Your Mum's wonderful cooking isn't mentioned in the tributes above, but I remember it so well and her generous hospitality from the first day our family met the Williams's. Give me a call if you're in BC. I'm in the phone book and would very much like to see you again. With fondest love from our family - Chris, David, Matthew and Jim. Chris Lurie Bullen.*

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**Chris Lurie Bullen** - March 03, 2017 at 05:02 PM



*Thank you Chris and thank you to the others who posted the wonderful comments*

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**Alex Williams** - May 23, 2017 at 12:12 AM