



Wendy J. Hartlieb

January 18, 1966 - April 23, 2015

Wendy J. Hartlieb, age 49 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, April 23, 2015, at her residence in Highland, IL.

She was born on Tuesday, January 18, 1966, in Heidelberg, Germany, the daughter of William M. and Betty M. (nee Allen) Craven.

On Saturday, June 22, 1991, she married Chris T. Hartlieb who survives.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; Illinois Assoc of Agriculture Fairs-Pageant Director for Madison Co. Fair (20 years) and Pike Co. Fair (5 years); Highland Ladies Basketball Association (former President).

Wendy attended Griggsville, IL, High School and was the Valedictorian for her graduating class in 1984. In High School she was a pitcher of the Softball Team and Member of the National Honor Society. She was crowned Miss Pike County Fair Queen in 1983 and Miss Illinois County Fair Queen in 1984. She attended and graduated SIU-C in 1988 with a Business Degree. She then attended Sangamon State University graduating in 1990 with a MBA in Marketing. She had been employed with Waylon Company in Advertising, The Vandalia Leader Union Newspaper, Naaco Printing in Greenville, Kloss Furniture and Thomasville Home Furnishings in Highland, and the last 5 years worked at Eaton's B-Line Business in Highland. She was also the founder of

WJH Creations (bling apparel). She was "all about her family" especially her children. She coached her daughter in softball and attended both children's ball games. She loved her Schnauzers: Kirsten, Bear, and Baily. She was very active with Relay For Life in Highland and an avid reader. She was diagnosed with lung cancer in December of 2014.

Survivors include:

Husband - Chris T. Hartlieb, Highland, IL

Parents - William M. & Betty M. (nee Allen) Craven, Griggsville, IL

Son - Geoffrey T. (significant other-Alyse Duncan) Hartlieb, Highland, IL

Daughter - Hannah M. (special friend-Zachary Reinerman) Hartlieb, Highland, IL

Brother - W. Darin (Pollee) Craven, Griggsville, IL

Maternal Grandmother - Vivian M. Allen (nee Hillig), Mission, TX

Father In-law & Mother In-law - Gary G. and Karen (nee Twitty) Hartlieb, Carbondale, IL

Sister In-law - Jennifer K. Hartlieb, Carbondale, IL

Nephew - Maxwell C. Howard, Carbondale, IL

Niece - Ella K. Howard, Carbondale, IL

Nephew - Dryden A. Craven, Griggsville, IL

Niece - Francesca M. Craven, Griggsville, IL

She was preceded in death by:

Maternal Grandfather - Carroll R. Allen

Husband's Paternal Grandparents - Glenn O. & Nadine M. (nee Loyet) Hartlieb

Paternal Grandparents - Elmo W. & Neola M. (nee Crum) Craven

Husband's Maternal Grandparents - James B. & Ann F. (nee Yurdak) Twitty

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, April 27, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at the funeral home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Father Scott A. Snider, Parochial Vicar, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to H.A.R.T. of Highland or Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant Scholarship.

Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane
Highland, IL 62249

Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - April 26, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JA

“ Im so sorry for the loss of Wendy. I absolutely thought she was such a special woman. The news saddens me... Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.. Jamie Sharamitaro RN Siteman Cancer Center

Jamie - July 08, 2015 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ Candice G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.



Candice G. - April 28, 2015 at 10:07 AM

KW

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Gene, Kay, Tyler and Aryn Weis

Kay Weis - April 27, 2015 at 03:15 PM

RR

“ Roy & Jan Reinerman lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Roy & Jan Reinerman - April 27, 2015 at 01:05 PM

RS

“ Richard, Robin, Ison, Ian & Iely Smith purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.



Richard, Robin, Ison, Ian & Iely Smith - April 27, 2015 at 12:39 PM

AA

“ Anita Andress lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Anita Andress - April 26, 2015 at 06:38 PM

PN

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family, especially to Chris, and remember with great fondness a beautiful young lady whom we were privileged to travel with during the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at Our Saviour Parish in Jacksonville, IL. She now rests on the blossom of her Savior and friend, Jesus Christ. May she rest in peace.

*Pat & Jim Nevins
Jacksonville, IL.*

Pat & Jim Nevins - April 26, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Bill, Betty, Chris and family. Our heartfelt Sympathy goes out to you in this time iof sorrow, may you find peace, comfort from all your friends and family. Wendy was a lovely woman, will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers for Peace.

From the Bill's Class of 61'

Judy Bauer

Judy Bauer - April 26, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.



April 26, 2015 at 06:53 AM

JC

“ *Janna & Jay Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Janna & Jay Craig - April 25, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JA

So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with all of your family.

Janna - April 25, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Frazier Hull lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Jennifer Frazier Hull - April 25, 2015 at 08:30 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Wendy's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them in this time of sorrow.*

*Susan Bennett
Larry and Mary Kay Bennett*

Susan Bennett - April 25, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JK

“ I remember as a little girl sitting on the front row of the bleachers and watching Wendy cheer. I thought she was the most beautiful cheerleader ever!! We are so sorry for the loss of Wendy. May Bill, Betty, Darin and their family find peace in her memories.

Eric & Jill (Dunham) Kunzeman

Jill Kunzeman - April 25, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.*



April 25, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.*



April 25, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.*



April 25, 2015 at 12:18 PM

LV

“ *Lori Vaughn-Phinney lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Lori Vaughn-Phinney - April 25, 2015 at 11:02 AM

LW

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Wendy's passing. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out. I will never forget all the years I played softball against her. She was the most amazing pitcher I had ever seen. After high school, I got to know her a little better, and I realized she was an even more amazing person than she was athlete. She will be greatly missed and has touched so many lives. Her memory will remain in the hearts of many. God bless her family and comfort their hearts during this difficult time.*



Leah & Marvin Wilke

Leah Wilke - April 25, 2015 at 10:09 AM

NA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Wendy's death. My sympathy and prayers go to the Craven and Hartlieb families.*

Nancy Ayers - April 25, 2015 at 10:06 AM

RS

“ *Bill Betty and family you have all of my prayers. Never knew Wendy personally but she was a good lady I know. Again you and all of the family are in my prayers and so sorry for your loss.*

Richard Six - April 25, 2015 at 10:01 AM

LT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember her always smiling and giving 100 percent on the softball field*



Linda Nuxoll Taylor - April 25, 2015 at 09:14 AM

SM

“ *Chris and Family,
We were saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. We send you our heartfelt sympathy and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. The love and memories you shared will live on. Love never ends.
With Deepest Sympathy, Steve and Marsha Moore*

Steve and Marsha Moore - April 25, 2015 at 09:08 AM

KE

“ *OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I AM THINKING SHE WAS IN ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS WITH BECKY CARNES, AND OUR DAUGHTER, JERRI LYNN EVANS, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS MARCH 31st. WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

KAREN EVANS - April 24, 2015 at 11:42 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dunmire lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Mary Dunmire - April 24, 2015 at 10:02 PM

GA

“ Geri Sue Allen-Hart lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Geri Sue Allen-Hart - April 24, 2015 at 06:13 PM

T(

“ So sorry to read about Wendy. Played against her many times in softball (high school) - never have forgotten her righteous pitching! Never could get a hit off her! My condolences to the family. May you RIP Wendy.

Tracey Duncan (Bradshaw) - April 24, 2015 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ To the Hartlieb Family,
Our hearts are mourning the loss of such a sweet and talented person. The Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant Crew has been shaken to the core. We shall reflect on our Wendy memories as our inspiration to continue in the loving and patient tradition that she taught us.
Please know that your family has been whispered in our daily prayers for several weeks and months. And now we continue to ask for Peace and Comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead for all of you.

With Christian Love,

*Roger and Meschelle Brand
Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant Crew members
Pinckneyville IL
Perry County*

Meschelle Brand - April 24, 2015 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gordley lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Mary Gordley - April 24, 2015 at 04:16 PM

PB

“ *We remember Wendy as a very talented, smart and pretty girl. I can not believe this happened to her. She will be missed so very much by all who knew her. My sympathy to all of her family.*

Philip & Linda Bradshaw

Philip & Linda Bradshaw - April 24, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ *June Barney lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



june barney - April 24, 2015 at 01:17 PM

NA

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers will be with the Craven and Hartlieb families. May you all be comforted during this difficult time.*

Nancy Sargent Ayers - April 24, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Mary Beth Broughton - April 24, 2015 at 12:57 PM

BR

“ *I was involved with the IAAF and was a Former fair Queen & Pageant Director. I remember the night Wendy was crowned Miss Illinois County Fair. We watched Wendy grow into a wonderful young lady & a role model for others to follow. Wendy's legacy will live on forever as she touched so many people & hearts over the years. We were blessed to have Wendy in our lives. Prayers to all during this difficult time. Barb & Lloyd Rentfrow / Nashville, TN*

barbara Rentfrow - April 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM

ER

“ *Emily Ramage lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Emily Ramage - April 24, 2015 at 12:00 PM

BL

“ *Bret and Sarah Lipcaman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wendy J. Hartlieb.*



Bret and Sarah Lipcaman - April 24, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JN

“ *The Little Ship*

I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea. The setting sun tinted her white sails with a golden light, and as she disappeared from sight a voice at my side whispered, “She is gone”.

But the sea was a narrow one. On the farther shore a little band of friends had gathered to watch and wait in happy expectation. Suddenly they caught sight of the tiny sail and, at the very moment when my companion had whispered, “She is gone” a glad shout went up in joyous welcome, “Here she comes!”

Janet Nyquist - April 24, 2015 at 10:41 AM

SW

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you all in thoughts. Luke, Susan and Sydney Wellen*

Susan Wellen - April 24, 2015 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers for your family at this time. Bob and Linda (Dunham) Brite.*

Linda and Bob Brite - April 24, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear this. We remember Wendy as such a sweet lady. Our condolences to the family.
Mike and Trish Bradshaw

mike & trish bradshaw - April 24, 2015 at 08:08 AM

 Renie Reeves

“ I am so sorry to hear about this Wendy was always so nice to me in school. I wasn't the best ball player but she always said you are doing ok she was an Amazing lady. Will be praying for the entire family.
Renie Reeves (Wintjen).

Renie Reeves - April 24, 2015 at 06:08 AM

EZ

“ Please accept my profound sympathy for your loss. I will keep Wendy and you in my prayers.

Estella Zilic - April 24, 2015 at 06:07 AM

PL

“ *Chris and family,*
Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family on this sorrowful day. Wendy was such a fun-loving, inspirational woman to not only her family but too the community as well. Everyone that knew her loved her and her smiling, laughing personality. She will long be remembered and honored. God Bless the entire family upon your journey in this dark hour.

Pam & Aimee Ulrich Lecerf - April 24, 2015 at 12:16 AM

MW

“ Wendy had been on my church's prayer list since I found out she was battling cancer. I am greatly saddened to hear of my classmate, Wendy's passing today. She was so talented and had a determined, ambitious attitude toward every aspect of her life. My fondest memory has to be her wickedly fast pitching. Wow! Could she play softball. I wish I would have stayed in touch after High school because I know Wendy must have been a terrific wife and mother. I pray for her loved ones and hope they find comfort knowing that her spirit will be with them to guide and protect. Rest in peace, Wendy.

Marsha Wade Welden - April 23, 2015 at 10:58 PM

 Kellie
Westfall
Otterstedt

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Wendy was a very beautiful woman, inside & out. May God help you throughout this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Kellie Westfall Otterstedt - April 23, 2015 at 10:52 PM

KO

“ Kellie Westfall Otterstedt lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Kellie Westfall Otterstedt - April 23, 2015 at 10:47 PM

MW

“ Marsha Wade Welden lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb



Marsha Wade Welden - April 23, 2015 at 10:46 PM

RD

“ *Rose DeJaynes Defend lit a candle in memory of Wendy J. Hartlieb*



Rose DeJaynes Defend - April 23, 2015 at 10:28 PM

KS

“ *Our hearts are so saddened tonight to hear of Wendy's passing. We will always remember the days when we were neighbors growing up in Griggsville. God bless you all.*
Kent & Terri Shaver - Mt Sterling, IL

Kent Shaver - April 23, 2015 at 10:12 PM

MH

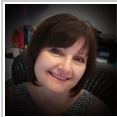
My heart in so heavy. Wendy was one of our neighborhood gang girls. A beautiful life taken too soon. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Mindy Hazelrigg - April 24, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CV

So sorry to hear this sad news. Our prayers are with all the family. Gene and Clara Vose.

Clara Vose - April 25, 2015 at 10:14 AM



Knowing Wendy my last 2 years of high school and being in cheer with her was a wonderful highlight, and I have great memories of her and her winning smile, full of sunshine and care. I am so saddened. Her family is in my prayers.

Angela Bennett Cissell - April 27, 2015 at 11:48 AM



We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Gene, Kay, Tyler and Aryn Weis

Kay Weis - April 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM