



Wendy Williams Moorhead

July 16, 1952 - June 21, 2018

Wendy Williams Moorhead, 65 of Mentor, passed away June 21, 2018. She was born July 16, 1952 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Most of her childhood was spent in Mentor. She grew up with wonderful friends and a loving family; her parents always held her immediate and extended families close. Holidays, birthdays, and summer picnics were spent together and these lasting memories remained with Wendy her entire life. A graduate of Mentor High School and Kent State University, Wendy taught for Mentor Public Schools 35 years. After retirement, she often commented that she missed teaching "her kids", referring to her former students. She was a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Mentor. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators, and Kent State University Alumni Association. She had been teaching at Rice Elementary, the school she attended as a child when she met her future husband. She married Rick Moorhead on June 28, 1980. She claimed it was the best decision she ever made. Wendy was taught how important family was, and Rick felt the same way. Their two families always got together to celebrate holidays and birthdays. To this day, their children, Dana Marie and Danny, still speak of those happy times. Wendy enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. She kept and passed on family traditions taught to her by her parents, Don and Kathryn Williams. Wendy wanted to be remembered as someone who was blessed with the love of a devoted, loving family and the most wonderful

friends. She was also an avid Steelers fan. This was something she inherited from her husband, Rick, a lifelong Steelers season ticket holder. Together they enjoyed the times they attended Steelers games both at Three Rivers Stadium, Heinz Field, and Super Bowl XL in Detroit, Michigan. Rick and Wendy also loved to travel. Family vacations with Dana and Danny were very important to them and always so much fun.

Survivors are her son, Daniel (Mia) Moorhead; daughter, Dana Marie (Kyle) Petersen; granddaughter, BellaRayne; her brother, Ray (Patricia) Williams; and her sister, Donna Williams. She is also survived by Rick and Wendy's sister and brother-in-law: Barbara and Dennis Gallucci, and mother in law, Mary Moorhead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William "Rick" Moorhead; parents, Kathryn and Donald Williams; and father in law, William Moorhead Sr.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2018 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church).

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Contributions may be made in memory of Wendy to Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, 11100 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44106, attention 6th floor.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Mrs. Moorhead was a wonderful teacher and role model. I thoroughly enjoyed, and learned from, my time in her third grade class at Reynolds Elementary. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Christine Chew - June 28, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wendy Williams Moorhead.*



June 28, 2018 at 12:04 AM

SA

“ *Steven, Mrs. Laule and Amanda purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Wendy Williams Moorhead.*



Steven, Mrs. Laule and Amanda - June 27, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wendy Williams Moorhead.*



June 26, 2018 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ Joe & Renee Thomas lit a candle in memory of Wendy Williams Moorhead



Joe & Renee Thomas - June 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

DB

“ A great friend in high school at Mentor High, Class of 1971. Wendy and I had great memories together on the Wrestling Cheerleading squad where she was our captain and a great leader. Although we have been out of contact over the years I will always treasure our friendship and the hours spent together practicing. My condolences to her family. Just know she was a blessing to all who crossed her path.

Debbie Wolfgram Britt - June 25, 2018 at 11:04 PM

BG

“ Barbara & Dennis Gallucci lit a candle in memory of Wendy Williams Moorhead



Barbara & Dennis Gallucci - June 25, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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“ Barbara Moorhead (Dennis)?Gallucci sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy Williams Moorhead



Barbara Moorhead (Dennis)?Gallucci - June 25, 2018 at 07:33 AM

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“ I remember when you married my brother, Rick, from that time on until present we became sisters! One of the many wishes we shared was to live closer to one another! We enjoyed so many precious days and minutes together with our families, and with each other; talking and laughing on the phone and sharing our innermost thoughts! You will always be remembered, sis, and sometime we will meet again! Dennis and I have so many cherished memories of you! You were the most delightful person that we have ever met, and we also will always remember your beautiful smile and golden laughter! As I know you and Rick wanted, we will always keep Dana and Dan close to us! As our families continue to grow, we will always remember our endless love for you and Rick!

Barbara Moorhead (Dennis)?Gallucci - June 24, 2018 at 09:15 PM