



Wendy Standring

December 25, 1951 - January 30, 2021

Wendy Annette Standring, age 69, of Ft. Collins passed away after her 18 month battle with Liver Cancer on Jan 30, 2021 at McKee Medical Pathways Hospice in Loveland, Colorado. Wendy was born Christmas Day in 1951 in Missoula, Montana to John Wendell Lythgoe and Wylma Ruth (Skaw) Lythgoe. She had two siblings, Scott and Kim.

When Wendy was young, she acquired the nickname “Bambi” and that stuck with her into her early adult years. Wendy had many lifelong friends that she cherished and talked to very often, if not every day, Yvonne Mannon, Sharon Sanders, Earlene Bell just to name a few.

Wendy had 3 children, Kaydi, Andrew and Patricia. She also had many “adopted” children that kept in touch throughout her years. She was a mother to all, and everyone who came over knew that love filled her home. Many times over her life there was an "adopted person" living in the house. She always opened her door to someone in need of shelter, love, food, and a family.

Wendy married Charlie Standring at Lory State Park on June 27th, 1994, which acquired her 2 more adult step-children, Derek and Jason. Together Charlie and Wendy built a life together and home that would last for their 26+ years of marriage. Together they shared their love of horses, faith and family.

Wendy retired after about 30 years at CSU and had many friends that resulted from her working years. Dr Skook Karaki was her 1st supervisor there back in the 70's, and was in her life from the day she met him until recently when he moved with his children out of state.

She loved animals – horses, dogs, sheep, cows, goats - especially the babies. In her younger years, she was very involved in the 4-H community and loved to have the chaos of the “fair season” every summer with her kids projects. Over her 69 years, she had over 100 horses (we have a list!!) – but her favorite horse was Magnoila Star (Maggie). She had Maggie for over 30 years and Wendy was her first and last ride. Maggie is definitely waiting for Wendy on the rainbow bridge with all the other many animals that she raised. I'm sure that bridge is full!

Survivors include her husband, Charlie Standring of Ft. Collins, brother Scott (Kristi) Lythgoe, two daughters Kaydi and Patricia (Eric), two step-sons Derek and Jason Standring, grandchildren Brody (Marki), Bryce (Hannah), Jada, Tayden, many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Wendy in death are her parents John and Wylma, son Andrew, great-grandson Greyson Jay Carter, sister Kim, and many beloved friends and other relatives.

A private graveside will be held at Grandview Cemetery. You will be able to view the graveside on Wendy's obituary page at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Wendy Standing*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - February 05, 2021 at 05:44 PM

RL

“ *Sorry to hear that she passed. As kids we all grew up together. Her mom and dad were my parents best friends. We all migrated from Missoula Montana to the Denver area in the 50's. Although we lost contact over the years I was lucky enough to have had several calls with her over the past year. God bless you Windy.
Rick and Karen Lombardi*

Rick Lombardi - February 21, 2021 at 03:19 PM

BK

“ *Bob Kavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Wendy Standing*



Bob Kavanaugh - February 06, 2021 at 09:32 PM



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



February 04, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Charlie and family.
So sorry to hear of your loss. Your memories will help you through this difficult time.*

Vicky Peil

Vicky Peil - February 04, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Charlie, I fondly remember the day you and Wendy rode in on horseback to your wedding. What a great day. LesLee and I remember what a wonderful hostess she was at your Christmas get togethers. We are praying for comfort and strength for you and your family.*

Ron & LesLee Heusinkveld - February 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Charlie, so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Dick and Betsy Hoff*

Betsy Hoff - February 03, 2021 at 11:24 PM

DL

“ *Dot Lofton lit a candle in memory of Wendy Standing*



Dot Lofton - February 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ *Dear Charlie,*

Jim and I did not know Wendy was sick. We are sorry she had to go through this awful disease.

We send our love, condolences, hugs and prayers.

We love you ,Dot and Jim Lofton

Dot Lofton - February 03, 2021 at 09:45 AM

VN

“ *I was very blessed to have Wendy as a friend, wish I could have been there for her, all the funny horse times, lunches and visiting teachers. You will be very missed I know now you are at peace with greener pastures and great horses. love you always, extra prayers to Charlie and family*

Virginia M Norris - February 02, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ About 11 years ago, my husband was working out of town during the week. One day while doing laundry, I looked up at our unfinished basement ceiling and saw a dead mouse in the rafters. I am terrified of mice, so I called Chris in Wyoming and told him he had to come home RIGHT NOW and get the dead mouse. He just laughed and said that was what home teachers were for. Charlie and Wendy were our home teachers at the time, so I called them. Charlie wasn't home but Wendy said she would come and get it. I said, "But Wendy, you hate mice, too", she replied, "Yes, but I have gloves". I told her she had better bring long tongs, too. While waiting for her to come, I refused to finish my laundry, sat huddled on the couch, and pictured a family of mice running around in my walls. Wendy came, pulled on her gloves, and I took her downstairs to the laundry room, armed with a double-bagged grocery sack. I made her go in first and tried to point from the doorway. She finally saw it and I ran into another room so I wouldn't have to witness the carnage. I heard her say, "Is this what you were looking at?", and I yelled, "I don't know, I don't want to look at it". She said, "Beccie, it's a piece of insulation". Oh..... Oops. I didn't have my contacts in, but I could have sworn it was a fluffy dead mouse with its little legs in the air. We laughed and laughed and she promised not to tell Charlie because I knew he would never let me hear the end of it. Wendy was an awesome person and though I haven't seen her much in the last several years, I will always remember her matter-of-fact, down-to-earth, unflappable, and always-ready-to-serve personality. Chris and I send our love to Charlie, Kaydi and Patti and are thinking of Wendy's joyful reunion with Andrew, Wylma, Kim and her other family members that preceded her.

Love from Chris and Beccie Duke

Beccie Duke - February 02, 2021 at 08:31 PM



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



February 02, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Wendy Standing.*



February 02, 2021 at 02:41 PM



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



February 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wendy Standing.*



February 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wendy Standing.*



February 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ *Wendy was a great friend. Remember going to Wellington with Charlie and her to have Mexican food, parties in their home and how she cared for her mother. I've known Wendy for over 40 years. Lots of fun times, laughs and serving together at church. What I admired the most about Wendy was her honesty. Wendy was always the same, she never put on pretenses. She was one in a million. 💖. Judy Chadwick*

Judy Chadwick - February 01, 2021 at 10:19 PM

SS

“ I wrote a poem for you Wendy.

“My Friend”

*With every tear shed when you passed,
A memory appeared that will always last.*

*Some are vivid, some not so much,
But with every memory, I feel your touch.*

*You were one of my first students, we were both so young,
Yet we sealed a bond and our journey had begun.*

*When our lives became so busy and lived miles apart,
You still remained in touch and in my heart.*

*I will miss you Wendy, my dear dear friend,
But can a century of friendship really end?*

Sharon Sanders - February 01, 2021 at 09:54 PM