



Wendy (Friberg) Cronin

June 22, 1960 - November 19, 2023

Wendy (Friberg) Cronin passed away at her home in Bradenton, Florida on November 19, 2023, age 63, due to complications from cancer. She requested to be cremated and her ashes scattered in the Gulf of Mexico. Toale Brothers Funeral home is handling the arrangements. The family is planning a memorial service at the clubhouse at Heritage Harbor as soon as feasible and further information will be forthcoming.

Wendy (Friberg) Cronin was born on June 22, 1960, to Charles and Nadine (Peggy) Friberg in Springfield, MN. She briefly lived in Hutchinson, MN then moved to Tracy, MN in 1967, where she attended elementary school and high school, graduating in 1978. After graduation she attended business school in Sioux Falls, SD and then accepted a position with Dart-Kraft in Minneapolis as an executive assistant. In 1985 she married Michael Cronin of Dayton, OH and moved there, working as an office manager at Hobart. She had two sons, Sean Cronin (1987) and Ryan Cronin (1991). In 2005 Wendy and Mike ended their marriage and Wendy ultimately moved to Bradenton, Florida where she enjoyed her home and pool and the beach and weathered several hurricanes.

Wendy is survived by her two sons, Sean Cronin(San Diego, CA) and Ryan (Brooke) Cronin (Dayton, OH) and their children, Wendy's grands, Ava (2) and Gavin (6 months) Cronin, sister Nancy (William) Kingston (Ramsey, MN), ex-husband Mike (Ann) Cronin (Dayton, OH), Aunt Genell Grund (New London,

MN, aged 95) and cousins Jill Hendrickson (Gainesville, FL), Susan (Joe) McVicker (Chandler, AZ), Beth (Don) Vangsness (Fargo, ND), David Grund (Triangle, VA), Jennifer (Dan) Carrigan (San Francisco Bay Area, CA) and Phyllis and Mary Millemaci (Phoenix area, AZ).

Memorial donations should be sent to the American Cancer Society.

A memorial service is being planned for friends and family in Florida and a marker for Wendy will be installed at Indherred Lutheran Church Cemetery in Starbuck, MN, between her parents' graves there.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wendy (Friberg) Cronin.*



December 18, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *You fought this battle hard Wendy, and you were so brave. You always had a smile to share, time to give and time to care. A wonderful nature warm and true you were my special friend and I really do miss you.*



Julie West - December 18, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *So sad and sorry to hear the news in regard's to Wendy. As children, Ryan, Sean and my son Ethan were the best of buddies. Spent many times with Wendy as the kids played. It's comforting to know she is no longer suffering. Condolences and hugs to family, Ryan and Sean.*

Suzanne Wehrly - December 06, 2023 at 05:07 PM

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“ I met wendy in 2016 when we moved to Riverstrand, we moved from London. It was always a joy seeing her because she understood everything I said including my sense of humor! All the books she read from England I think she knew more slang than me! We took her to fish and chips , the cinema to see Bohemian Rhapsody which was an eventful evening with us nearly being thrown out of the cinema with Wendy dancing and singing in the aisle!
A very intelligent lady with a wealth of knowledge led to a quick 10 minute drop in to often an hour plus chats!
I shall remember you with love , I shall miss our weekly chats but seeing you these last few months has been tough, I know your at peace with misha and Mozart
With love to you
Claire x

Claire Brice - December 05, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ Oh my condolences to the whole family! I LOVED Wendy's spirit. Although we were not in much contact as adults, we certainly had a blast together as teens. Wendy and I dated brothers and had many memorable escapades from that time. Wendy seemed fearless to me and I admired her straightforward way of appreciating life. My mom also worked at Brix Drug for Chuck, Wendy's dad. We sure have many fond memories of the kindness and fun of the whole Friberg family.
Again, I'm so sorry for your loss especially to Nancy and Wendy's boys.

leslie - December 01, 2023 at 05:55 PM