



Wendy Welty

March 22, 2009

VULCAN - Wendy Rae (Shaughnessy) Welty, 50, of Vulcan died on Sunday, March 22, 2009, at the Oscar G. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Iron Mountain.

Wendy was born Aug. 10, 1958, in Marshfield, Wis. She attended schools in Bruce and Tomah before moving to Iron Mountain in the fourth grade. She was on the gymnastics team at Iron Mountain Junior High School and played the coronet in the high school and city band. Wendy graduated with honors from IMHS in 1976. She was actively involved in the Ski-Ters and her son, Daniel, was on the team when they won the championship in 2003. Wendy was proud to join the U.S. Army and won the award for being "company marksman" in her co-ed company during basic training.

She was married to Jay Shaughnessy and they lived in California for many years before she moved back "home" to Iron Mountain in 1991. Upon moving home, she completed her college education graduating with honors in accounting and serving as president of the Honor Society. Wendy lived every day of her life with enthusiasm and never met a stranger. Her heart and her home were open to everyone.

She is survived by her devoted children, Deidre (Jeff) Farmer of Sparks, Nev. and Amber (Bjorn) Johnson and Daniel (April Supa) Shaughnessy, both of

Iron Mountain; her grandchildren, who were her pride and joy, Madisyn, Hayden and Sydney Johnson, Makayla, Cody, Courtney and Logan Farmer, Jazzlyne Shaughnessy, and Dennis. She also leaves her parents, Robert and Betty Lou Welty; her much loved sisters, Janet and Jill; brothers, Bob and Sam; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, each of whom was her "favorite."

The family will remain forever grateful to the entire staff at the V.A. Hospital in Iron Mountain for their unfailing compassion, excellent care and outstanding generosity of time and effort on Wendy's behalf. They are truly incomparable.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Iron Mountain.

A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. at the church. Pastor James Mathews will officiate.

There will be a celebration of Wendy's life held at the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American Legion Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. All are welcome to join the family.

Condolences to the family of Wendy R. Welty can be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jill Welty lit a candle in memory of Wendy Welty* ”



Jill welty - May 23, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Wendy Welty* ”



Jill - March 24, 2017 at 11:39 PM



“ *Jill Welty lit a candle in memory of Wendy Welty* ”



Jill Welty - March 22, 2016 at 09:18 PM

DC

“ Wendy and I graduated from high school together.
I never remember hearing Wendy speak poorly of anyone...she was a very good, kind, and fun person. To Wendy's Family - I am very sorry for your loss - I know she must have been a very vital part of your family and heaven is all the better for having her there! May God be with you to comfort and console you in the coming days.

Denise (Farrington) Christensen - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

Thank you.

Jill Welty - November 24, 2015 at 08:46 PM

GL

“ So sorry for your loss. I know how hard it will be. my prayers are with all the family. love gloria

Gloria(Paul)Williams - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dearest Dan and Family
We are so sorry for your lost,
She was and always be in our heart, She was so much more then a friend, Wendy honey I will always carry you in a very special place in Our heart for ever and always we had a lot of good times together.
I could sit here and tell you so many wonderful things about your Mom and how much she loves you guys but you already know. God Bless you all.
Love to all Elaine and Bob

Elaine/Bob - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Bob,

I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter, Wendy. I know that you loved her very much. I can't imagine the pain of losing a child (I think of losing London). I do know the pain of losing a father. After I lost my father, though, I had you...as a second father.

The Piper family, of which you have been a part of for more than 20 years, sends their love and deepest condolences. You and Wendy will be in our prayers.

*We love you very much,
Dawn*

Dawn Piper - March 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

How sweet Dawn. Thank you. Jill

Jill Welty - November 24, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JF

“ *God bless your family in this difficult time. My thoughts are with you. Wendy was a wonderful person.*

Jody Ferrill - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Dano and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Wendy was a great person, and she certainly was one of our "Hill Mom's". I recall what she said at Ma's (Aunty Bunny) funeral. She was so full of wisdom, and seemed shattered by losing her. Now the two of them can guide all of us from heaven. How blessed we are.

Lynn and Paul Johnson - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Will miss you very much Wendy. I am so glad that we were able to reconnect and share the past five years with each other.

Jill, Janet, Bobby, & Sam,

I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure my husband and Wendy are together and having a great laugh. Try to remember the good times and celebrate with happiness. Cherish the time that God had borrowed her to all of us.

*Your "little" Sister,
Lynn*

Lynn (Welty) Mueller - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Wendy's family. Nothing was going to get the best of her...she was certainly a fighter in every aspect of the word. Now she will be your forever angel.

Trish (step-sister)

Trish Provenzano-Luzar - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear dano&all, I Know I already wrote for you all, but I just reall want to tell you all stay strong & were all here for you... ass you were for us when Bunny passed7 fraddy,, my mind has wayed sooo hard on you Dano ,, i just really need you & amber to the love we all have for you two, ,Jill,Janet.. I know how your feeling 1st hand 7 my prayers are with you , ,,Well again dano... your a mentor of my Son & Grandson remember what little Marcis said last summer ??? YEP YOUR HIS HERO,,, & He wants you to teach him to be just like you , well your just a hero period..
We LOVE YOU DANO,

Annie(Hagberg)Ray

Annie Ray - March 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ To Wendy's family; I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how much you well miss her. She is in a better place. Love you all.

Pete Kauther - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ God Bless the Welty Family and May you all find Peace in the days ahead.

Don Chevalier - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I was very saddened to read of Wendy's passing. Sincerest condolences to Wendy's family, and friends. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Dave Peters - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ DearDan&All,Words won't express the pain I feel for you all, & knowing the pain 1st hand that your feeling, but just know I give you my heart to ease your pain &"DANO" remember in yourself these words ..BUNNY HAS WRAPPED YOUR MOM WITH HER ANGEL WINGS& THEY ARE SAFE IN GODS HANDS.....I LOVE YOU
KIDO
ANNIE

Annie(Hagberg)Ray - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ Amber & family... Very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.... You are in our thoughts & prayers....

Kelly Quick - March 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To Wendy's family (Dan)

Although I didn't know her well, I will always remember Wendy. She was one of the funniest, loving people I've known. Always remember her for the good times and fun memories.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michelle

Michelle Ehmer - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wendy's death. I was in school with her from Amidon on through graduation from high school. She was a fun loving person and a lot of fun to be with. I remember her laugh. We are all a bit poorer with her passing.

Kelly Mendini - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Welty Family,
We are so very sorry and saddened to hear about Wendy's passing.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sue Kafka Koller &
Family*

Sue Koller - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of wendy's passing. You all will be in our
thoughts and pray's. Take care and God bless*

Jim&Donna Supa - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Sisters are forever. They share all your "secrets", make you laugh at
just the right time. To My Sister, I know your gone to a much better
place now. I will never forget you. Your life was very colorful and life
will be boring without you. Until we meet again,
Love you...Jill*

Jill (Welty) Charlier - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *To all of Wendy's Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Wendy's passing. We graduated from IMHS
together, and I do remember her as warm, bubbly person. She was
kind to all! She will be missed.*

Mary Bridget (Barbe) Wetzel - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I Love You Mom and youll never be forgotten!!!*

Dan Shaughnessy - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Dear Jill, Janet,Bobby & Gramma Betty,
A rainbow of colorful life has faded,which was always in the big plan
of life. We can rejoice in her freedoms with an eternity of peace.
Love you all
Sara and the girls.*

Sara Kiser - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *So Sorry on Wendy's passing. I hadnt seen her in a while with
husband being sick.but talked to her on the phone and heard from
friends how she was doing. God Bless your family in this time. but
Remember she is in the arms of our Lord and suffers no more.*

Cindy & Bill Monhead - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *I would like on behalf of my family and myself extend our
condolences on the lose of your loved one Wendy. May the good
Lord help to ease the pain. Wendy is in a far better place now. Jill,
get ahold of me whn you can. Sincerely Bruce!*

Bruce Tippett - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I have known Wendy for almost 3 years now. She was there when ever I needed someone to talk to. She always told me to call day or night she didn't care. I would bring my kids over to her house to play with the dog and Wendy and I would talk for hours. I am going to miss that "mothering" point of view from Wendy when I will need it most. My heart goes out to each and every one of you.

Rayne Miller - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ I was shocked to here of Wendy's passing. I haven't seen her in years, but will always remember her welcoming smile. I remember taking a bus from Colorado to California with Jill to see her. We had a blast. My heart goes out to her family. God bless you all during this difficult time. Carolyn Alquist

Carolyn Alquist (Mattson) - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Wendy's passing. We graduated together and I haven't seen her in years. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this difficult time.

Renee (Pilon) Wilson - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ It is hard to believe this world without Wendy. My family thanks all of you who are leaving messages here. Thank you.

Janet (Welty) Kamke - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Dan and family..I am so sad at the loss of your mother.She was such a caring person. Seen her a few weeks back at Eds Market .She yelled at me for not coming down to see her house and said her and I needed to get together to go play pool.I told her I am not a good pool player but would take her out to play anyway.That time never came.You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I will be praying for you all at this hard time.We used to be neighbors on Milly Hill..Take Care and God Bless

Rachel Siegle - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM