



Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin

March 6, 1965 - January 1, 2017

Wendy A. (Parola) Gilmartin, 51, of North Huntingdon, died Sunday January 1, 2017. She was born March 6, 1965 in Greensburg, a daughter of Roberta (Waddell) Parola of Irwin and the late Clifford Parola. Wendy was a member of West Hempfield Presbyterian Church. She loved to laugh and enjoyed life and supported her husband in his music ministry at the church. She a member of Wendel Herminie Athletic Association and a former employee of CABCO, Irwin. She is survived by her husband Jake Gilmartin; her sisters Vicki Tanner of Greensboro and Kim (Mark) Estep of Clarksville, TN; nieces and nephew, Jessica Kiger, Brittani Adams, Rachel Cooper, Jennifer Karns, and Michael Novak; and her loving pet dogs Penny and Parker. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, 8 West Hempfield Dr., Irwin, with Rev. Peggy Shannon, officiating. Those attending the service please go directly to the church. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to West Hempfield Presbyterian Church. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church
8 West Hempfield Drive
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Rachel and Steve purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin.*



Rachel and Steve - January 04, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *Gisele lit a candle in memory of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin*



Gisele - January 03, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Pattie Hardie purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin.*



Pattie Hardie - January 03, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Pattie Hardie lit a candle in memory of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin*



Pattie Hardie - January 03, 2017 at 03:04 PM

MJ

“ *With deepest sympathy, Michael Plumb Jr.*

Michael Plumb Jr. - January 03, 2017 at 03:00 PM

DR

“ *Doug Rosensteel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin.*



Doug Rosensteel - January 03, 2017 at 01:20 PM

VI

“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin



vicki - January 02, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wendy A. Parola Gilmartin.



January 02, 2017 at 09:31 PM

NT

“ Dear Jake and family members,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Having known Wendy all through school I always admired her and her involvement at school. And the young and lifelong love that Jake and Wendy shared by far one of the most loving relationships that I have ever witnessed it was true love from day one. Hold on to your strength Jake carry on. You guys were so lucky to have each other and to share such a wonderful love from our youth into adulthood and I am so sorry it was cut short. God Bless you and he entire family.
Nikki Simko (Tucci)



Nicole Tucci - January 02, 2017 at 08:29 PM

KE

“ *I am so sorry and sad to hear about Vicki. I am still in shock at the news. Please accept my sympathy. Vicki was so very nice.*
Kathy Highlands Evkovich

kathy EVKOVICH - January 02, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SC

It wasn't Vicki who passed. It was Wendy. So sad!! Love them both.

Sharie Castle - January 02, 2017 at 10:10 PM

JL

“ I am so saddened by this news! I knew Wendy for a very short but important time in my life. That is to say that I went to elementary school with her and one year of junior high together. I will say that she beat me and everyone else in the math flash card contest in fourth grade. She won every single one I think. But that is not the memory I want to tell... During that young and impressionable time in my life Jake was my best friend and Wendy one of my closest. After moving away our lives took different paths, but Wendy and Jake were my closest confidants in those days. She always had a way of understanding, and sideways glance and smile that put me at peace, that made it so easy to talk. One day we were walking, just her and I, and she was telling me how much she like Jake. It must have been right before or around the time you two started dating. I remember feeling a little hurt by the conversation, we were young and innocent, and she must have pick up on my feelings because as we neared to where we were to part ways she grab my hand as we walk. Still talking about Jake, but it put me a peace and let me know I still had an important friend. That is a sensitivity most people do not possess. That was special and I have carried that memory with me my whole life, and tried to be as sensitive to those in my life, as she was to me that day. So happy the two of you found each other Jake. What an amazing and extraordinary love affair the two of you have had. Be strong my friend and carry her light with you always.

Jeb Lesch - January 02, 2017 at 05:54 PM

DR

My and Deno hearts goes out to Jake, Bert, Vicki and Kim. I will pray for your comfort and pray for you all . It seems not to long ago Wendy was going to school with my children. God bless you all. R.I.P.

Dolly Royer - January 02, 2017 at 10:14 PM

JD

Jake - I was shocked and saddened to hear this news. I hope that memories of better times with Wendy help to comfort and carry you and your family through this difficult time.

Joe Downing - January 05, 2017 at 09:08 AM