



Wendy Michelle Danenhauer

August 27, 1970 - March 31, 2014

Wendy Michelle Danenhauer, 43, left this earth on March 31, 2014, to be united with her Lord and Savior after a lifelong illness-she suffered from the effects of Neurofibromatosis including the Glioblastoma tumor that ended her life. She was born in Sedalia, MO, on August 27, 1970, and moved to Springdale in 1971 where she lived with her parents, Gerald “Jerry” and Joanne “Joey” Winton Danenhauer.

Wendy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Edwin “Ed” and Susanna Rose Winton of Springdale (formerly of Fort Smith) and Carl and Mary Danenhauer of Clay Center, KS. Also preceding her in death was her Uncle Jerry Baird of Westminster, CO and a cousin, Kelly Danenhauer of Denver, CO.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Robyn Lynn (Dennis) Wike and their children, Stephanie and her son, Camden, Alexis Rose, and Zane of Springdale; one brother, Chris Winton (Audrea) Danenhauer and their children, Jack, Will and Avanley of Farmington, AR. On her mother’s side, she is survived by one aunt, Suzanne (Suzie) DeLozier of Fayetteville and her children, Josie Ware (Jimmy) Gustafson and son of Tallahassee, FL, and Shawn (Danielle) DeLozier and children of Tampa FL, and her loving step-grandmother Helen Haney Winton Gillmore of Springdale, AR. Wendy’s father’s side includes her aunt, Carolyn Baird of Conifer, CO, and her children;

Larry Baird of Denver, CO, Linda Henik of Boerne, TX, Ted (Tammy) Baird of Conifer, CO, and Tammy (George) Fitzgerald of Sienna, Austria; Uncle Jim (Fran) Danenhauer of Aurora, CO, and his children Scott Danenhauer, Geoff (Danielle) Danenhauer, and Anna (Fuzz) Hartley of the Denver area; Uncle Bill (Aggie) Danenhauer of Bella Vista, AR, and their children Bill Jr. (Donna) Danenhauer of Omaha, NE, Becky (Todd) Thatcher of Western CO, Bob (Shelly) Danenhauer of Omaha, NE, and Brenda (Mike) Bland of Lincoln, NE, and; Uncle Eldon (Linda) Danenhauer of Topeka, KS, and their children Kurt (Julie) Danenhauer also of Topeka, KS, and Kristi (Drew) Newnham of Eagle, ID. There are numerous second cousins. She is also survived by special friends Melissa Rather Brown of Little Rock, AR, and Serena Scheele of Bella Vista, AR, who unconditionally supported her through the years.

Wendy, Wee-Wee, or Bag Lady, she answered to all of them, but she was best known for her generous spirit and giving ways. Although Wendy taught kindergarten Bible school classes at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ for over twenty-five years, her true love was with the “older generation.” In the last years of her life, she carried hand-held fans and back scratchers for anyone of them in need.

Wendy was an honor student, a 1st place science fair winner, and a recipient of the “Youth Excellence Award” from United Community Services of Northwest Arkansas in both junior high and senior high school. She taught JTPA while attending school herself and was a Migrant Aide for 3 years with the Springdale Public School system following her graduation from SHS. One activity Wendy truly enjoyed was making popcorn for the SWJH basketball games and later working with the Kiwanis Club to make popcorn for their Kids’ Day Football and Little Olympics activities. At home she liked making her incredible Chex Mix with extra pecans and large cashews, and working on Bible Lessons for her “kindergarten-kids.” Wendy volunteered at Northwest Medical Center Gift Shop from 1996 until her health began to fail her in 2012.

She was an avid fan of the Statler Brothers and Donnie and Marie Osmond. She collected the Statler Brothers and Osmond Family 8-track tapes, cassette tapes, DVD's, and taped television shows on both BETA and VHS tapes.

The Danenhauer family wants to thank all who have encouraged Wendy along the way. Thanks to the teachers (specially Michelle Boles and Sherry Setser) who understood her disabilities and were willing to give the extra effort to help her to succeed with her peers; Dr. Jim Rollins and Hartzell Jones who had faith in her ability to teach; the faithful doctors, nurses, and hard-working aides who cared for her inside and outside Northwest Medical Center, and the Circle of Life Hospice team of Springdale. Also, special thanks to Julie Mitchell Tanner who cared for her family during her first extended hospital stay. We also give thanks to Dr. Jorge Johnson who performed her early surgeries and to Drs. Robert Petrino, Amy Irwin, Brandon Evans and Rodney Routsong who gave her special attention plus insight into her disabilities. Finally, thanks to all the children she touched, to her congregation of friends and elders at Robinson Church of Christ, and to our minister Harry Fitzgerald who administered to her spiritual well-being.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made to Ending Neurofibromatosis Through Research – the Children's Tumor Foundation, 120 Wall Street, NY, NY 10005, Circle of Life Home Hospice, Springdale Animal Shelter Foundation, or the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ Children's Program or Missionary Outreach Program..

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 4, 2014, at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ in Springdale, AR, with Harry Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will follow at Bluff Cemetery also located in Springdale, AR..

Visitation will be 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Robinson Avenue Church of Christ in Springdale, AR.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Robinson Avenue Church of Christ
1506 W. Robinson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Robinson Avenue Church of Christ
1506 W. Robinson Ave.
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Wendy Michelle Danenhauer*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Jerry and Joey, Robyn & Chris and families,
Just learned of Wendy's passing and we're all so sorry to hear
about it. Our condolences go out to you all. I will always remember
what a sweet beautiful little girl Wendy was. Our thoughts and
prayers go out to each of you. We love you all-Bonnie Ganoung*

Bonnie Ganoung - April 09, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *Jerry, and family, we were so sorry to hear of
the loss of your precious daughter, Wendy.
We never got the chance to meet her, but, are
very sure, she was very special. Jerry,
working with you, at all the Track Meets, held
at the UofA, was such a pleasure. You always had a smile and a
hug for us all. We are praying for God to continue giving you all
much comfort, guidance, and peace, in the days, months, maybe
years ahead. We, too, have "walked" in your shoes, so know how
very deep the hurt and sorrow are. God promised to "never leave us
nor forsake us"...this is what we are praying for you all. We know
that Wendy is now in "The Sweet Arms of Jesus", rejoicing in
Heaven. And, we all have the assurance of being reunited with one
another some day. We miss you, and, We Love You Very Much.
Many, Many Prayers, and Much Love,
Mary Ann and George McCrary*



George/MaryAnn McCrary - April 08, 2014 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ Dear Danenhauer Family - I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Wendy. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your family has a very special angel looking over you now.

Jackie Pellin Whorton

Jackie Whorton - April 04, 2014 at 07:56 AM

KM

“ I have so many special memories of Wendy and the Danenhauer family from my childhood. I'm pretty sure I was at their house as much as I was my own house for many years. Wendy has always had a desire to take care of others. She always wanted to make people happy and take care of them. Her legacy of love and loyalty shall live on forever. My friend we shall see you again some day

Kristie Wheeler Machan - April 03, 2014 at 11:20 PM

AM

“ Joey & Jerry,
God designs the path way of life for each one of us and is with us each step of the way. The path has joy, tribulations, and loss of a child is the biggest sorrow of all. The question of, Why, can only be answered in your faith of the Resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Spirit and memories of Wendy will always be with you. She is now at peace in the hands of her Lord.

Step by step He is with you.

Make a Blessed day

Ann & Bob McNew

Ann & Bob McNew - April 03, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Wendy. My sympathy to all of you*
.Virginia Hargrove

Virginia Hargrove - April 03, 2014 at 02:28 PM

“ To my Dearest, Dearest Uncle Jerry, Aunt Joey, Robin and family and Christopher and Family, and friends of darling Wendy,

My "cuzin" Wendy and I bonded during one of our early Danenhauer/Baird family reunions. I believe it was the one held in Arkansas in 1990. I'm a bit older than she was, she seemed fascinated with my clothes and luggage, as I lived and worked as an actor in Hollywood at the time she spent with me in my room. I called her my "Little Buddy" and answered all her questions about the makeup, the sparkly jewelry and a concho belt I believe I'd brought from So. Cal to Arkansas for the weekend family event.

Wendy wanted to go with me when I had to fly back to Hollywood at the end of the weekend. We tried to fit her in each of my cases. We had so many laughs about that at each family gathering from the early 90's on. Wendy usually made gifts for each of the family members because she was so tender-hearted.

She reminded me of an absent-minded professor and made me laugh because she usually talked to herself, muttering while she walked. She was so focused on whatever task she was involved with because she always wanted to give to and please others.. She was a total sweetheart to and with me. I will miss my "Little Buddy" forever. But I know Wendy is in the arms of Christ Our Lord for eternity and will suffer no more.

I'm sending extra love and comfort to my most amazing Aunt Joey and wise Uncle Jerry. They're both at the very top of my list of favorite relatives (and all folks) I know. Rest now, knowing you must focus on your own health and life challenges. I love and admire you both so much. In Christ with endless blessings of His Grace. Linda Marie (Baird) Henik, Boerne, TX

Cousin Linda Henik - April 02, 2014 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ Dear sweet Wendy, i still carry the page saver you made. And remember your sweet caring to all .Always being helpful, and loving. I will miss you sweetheart--- Sitting in front of you ,your mom and daddy. I received many memories you gave me .R.I.P. sweet angel
Darlene Dillon



Darlene Dillon - April 02, 2014 at 07:33 PM

TG

“ Wendy, you have always been a kind and loving spirit---truly God like. You helped mold many young children's lifes. RIP Wendy! Our earthly loss is heaven's gain!

Tammy Gideon - April 02, 2014 at 03:48 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wendy Michelle Danenhauer.



April 02, 2014 at 03:13 PM

LH

“ Jerry:
*We are sorry to hear of your loss. From what we have heard and read it sounds like Wendy was a caring and generous individual who always cared for others. She fought the long fight.
We will pray for you and your family.
Lance Harter and the entire Arkansas Women's Track Team and Staff*

Lance Harter - April 02, 2014 at 01:56 PM

ER

“ *Wendy is approximately the same age as one of our children; they went to school together where I also taught, so we have known Wendy for a long time and have been aware of her health struggles. Although her death leaves a deep void for her family and friends, Wendy is "free at last". Our prayers are with the family. Edna and John Rothwell*

Edna Rothwell - April 02, 2014 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find the peace that Wendy is now experiencing in God's love. Stacey and Mark Beckerman*



Stacey Beckerman - April 02, 2014 at 11:27 AM

DL

“ *The world truly lost an Angel, and Heaven gained one. I went to school with Wendy, we had several grades together. She was one of the sweetest individuals I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Wendy would always go out of her way to say Hi to me when ever she would see me out and about. She will be greatly missed. Sending love an prayers to the family at this time of loss, may God comfort you all.*

DeeAnn McAtee- Littrell

DeeAnn Littrell - April 02, 2014 at 09:31 AM

RA

“ *Wendy was a great friend. I went to high school with her she will be greatly missed*

Regina Adams - April 02, 2014 at 09:14 AM

AM

“ *Wendy, what an angel you have been! I know you suffered more than you let on, but what an incredible example to us all. Your determination, love and caring spirit will be remembered always. I love and pray for each of you! Andrea Mobley (Scoggins)*

Andrea Mobley - April 02, 2014 at 08:58 AM