



Wendy S. Brierton

October 30, 1962 - May 12, 2023

Wendy S. Brierton, 60, of Fond du Lac, passed away peacefully surrounded by family following a three-year battle with pancreatic cancer, on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Froedtert in Milwaukee.

She was born on October 30, 1962, in Wausau, the daughter of Robert and Darlene Crass Appel. On June 16, 2012, she married Richard "Rick" Brierton, in Pewaukee, WI. Wendy grew up in Taylor, Wisconsin. She loved her family; she had a great work ethic which she instilled in her children and grandchildren. She was the owner and operator of What Not Shoppe, Fond du Lac, WI, loved doing crafts and finding lost treasures to repurpose. She will be remembered for her strength and tenacious spirit.

She is survived by her husband, whom she had been with for 30 years, Rick Brierton, her children: Rachel (Scott) Miller of Camp Douglas, WI, Jen (Jason) Wagner of Lancaster, WI, Jason (Yudi) Zinn of Fond du Lac, Rhapsody Utman-Zavis of Colorado Springs, CO; her grandchildren: Kaylee, Emma, Nicholas, Gabe, Gracie, Abigail, Austin, Aja, Keagan, Lynden, and Darwin; two sisters and four brothers.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

SERVICE: Private family memorial service will be held at Kurki Funeral Chapel. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tim and I are heartbroken. Wendy was such a caring and loving person who brought joy to so many. She fought a tough battle with incredible spirit. She will be greatly missed.*

Ken Brierton - May 19, 2023 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Our sympathy to you Jen and family in the loss of your Mother. May the happiest of memories lift you up on the darker days ahead. Your Grant Regional Health Center work family extends our deepest thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Stacy Martin*

Stacy Martin - May 16, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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Sending our deepest sympathy to Rick and all Wendy's beloved family. She devoted her life to family and friends....we adored our feisty neighbor...she was always ready for a political discussion and I would just shake my head and just give up....we loved her and shall miss her so much. Sending love, hugs and prayers . ❤️🙏

JoAnn and Les Koffski - May 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM