



Wendy Marie Jensen

August 10, 1969 - February 22, 2026

Wendy Marie Pape Jensen passed away on February 22, 2026, in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Born on August 10, 1969, in Gothenburg, Nebraska, she was the beloved daughter of John and Peggy Pape of Omaha (formerly Gothenburg and Grand Island). Wendy graduated from Gothenburg High School in 1988 and lived most of her adult life in Grand Island. Wendy lived a life defined by quiet determination, a caring spirit, and a deep devotion to her family.

Wendy was a woman of remarkable perseverance. She was open about the fact that academic pursuits did not always come easily to her, yet she never allowed challenges to stand in the way of her goals. Through hard work and grit, she earned degrees and certifications in office technology, as a Certified Nursing Assistant, and as a Medication Aide. Her drive to improve herself and help others continued throughout her life. At the time of her passing, she was working in a medical office in Omaha and was set to graduate with honors from Mercy College this spring with a certification as a Medical Assistant. She was especially gifted at creating instant connections to both kids and the elderly. Her family remains incredibly proud of her professional accomplishments and her tenacity.

In her personal life, Wendy found her greatest joy in the company of her loved ones. She had a special companion in her dog, Oreo, who brought her daily happiness. Wendy cherished the simple pleasures, such as shopping excursions with her mother and spending quality time with her siblings. A highlight of her year was always the annual trip she took with her mom and

sister. Together, they would travel to new, warm locations to relax and create lasting memories.

Wendy is survived by her parents, John and Peggy Pape; her sister, Pam (Don) Stangeland of Fontanelle IA; and her brother, Jeff (Stephanie) Pape of Norfolk. She was a cherished aunt to her nephews; Jordan (Nicholle) Stangeland, Taylor Stangeland, Ty Pape, Quinn Pape and her niece Savana (Brady) Berg. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Patrick Jensen, whom she held dear in her heart every day. She was also preceded in death by her Grandparents Paul and LaVon Pape and John and Beulah Loostrom. Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Thursday, February 26th, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home, in Grand Island, NE. A funeral service will follow on Friday, February 27th, at 10:30 am at the same location. Wendy was a wonderful mother, daughter, sister, and aunt. She will be missed daily, but her family finds comfort in the thought that she is together with Patrick in heaven.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grand Island Cemetery
3168 W Stolley Park Rd
Grand Island, NE 68801-7203

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy and family, I'm praying that you will have peace and love to help you through these hard times. Wendy was such a kind person and always met me with a smile. My heart goes out to you. Linda Kruse*

Linda Kruse - March 02 at 02:27 PM

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“ *Dear Peggy and family - My heart is sad for you. I send prayers along with comfort, peace, and strength for you. When I drive by the home she lived in on Hagge Street, I often wondered if she still lived there. She always remembered me from CCC when we saw each other. Nancy Fisher*

Nancy Fisher - February 27 at 07:42 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Wendy! I remember many times at youth group and school spending time and having fun. Hugs and prayers 🙏 to the family in your loss.*
- Valerie Anderson

Valerie Anderson - February 27 at 02:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.*



February 26 at 04:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

February 26 at 04:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 26 at 02:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 26 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

February 26 at 12:50 PM



“ The Wollum Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



The Wollum Family - February 25 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 25 at 04:57 PM



“ Nodaway Valley Middle School Staff purchased the "Beautifully lived" Memory box for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



Nodaway Valley Middle School Staff - February 25 at 02:25 PM



“ Nodaway Valley Middle School Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

Nodaway Valley Middle School Staff - February 25 at 02:25 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 25 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

February 25 at 12:12 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 25 at 07:27 AM



“ Peggy Williams Muzney lit a candle in memory of Wendy Jensen



Peggy Williams Muzney - February 25 at 12:10 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear this. My daughter, Jamie Laass, and your daughter were friends through high school. They also shared untimely the loss of sons and stayed in touch until my daughter passed away in 2018. It gives me comfort, too, knowing that Jamie is with her son again, but that knowledge doesn't ease the pain of losing our daughters.

Peggy Williams Muzney - February 25 at 12:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 24 at 09:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.



February 24 at 07:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

February 24 at 07:52 PM



“ Wendy was such a wonderful friend she will be greatly missed. Prayers for her fsmily



Patty (Bihlmaier)Canad - February 24 at 06:14 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.*



February 24 at 03:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Jensen.

February 24 at 03:51 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Jensen.*



February 24 at 03:41 PM