

Wanda June Holtorf

April 18, 1948 - February 13, 2019

Wanda J. Holtorf, 70, of Shawnee, KS, passed away Wednesday, February 13, 2019 surrounded by her family.

She was born April 18, 1948, the daughter of Anthony and Miriam Guzzetta in Bronx, NY.

On Tuesday, February 14, 1967 at St. Mark's in Queens, NY, she was married to the love of her life, Herman.

Wanda was a homemaker and a business owner. She and Herman lived in multiple places across the US including New York City, NY, Omaha, NE, Fremont, NE, Des Moines, IA, and later settled in Shawnee, KS. She was a devout Christian with a strong faith and was active in the church. She loved life and loved people. She enjoyed dancing, music, and was the life of a party. She was a giving person and would help anyone that needed a hand. She had strong morals and was genuine, making everyone around her feel comfortable. She was passionate about politics and religion. She cherished people over possessions and deeply loved her family and friends. Above all things she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Herman; a son, David Holtorf and wife Ammie of Oak Grove, MO; three daughters, Renee Tinaglia and husband Joe of Castle Rock, CO, Patricia Holtorf of Ankeny, IA, and Teresa Loving and husband Eric of Shawnee, KS; nine grandchildren, Allison, Andrew, Alexandra, Madeline, Veronica, Austin, Brendan, Annika, Natalie; two great grandchildren, Ella and Olivia; two brothers, Joe Guzzetta and Fred Pascalli;

and a sister Linda Pierson.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Anthony Guzzetta.

Funeral Services will be held 11 A.M. Monday, February 18, 2019 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church 5325 Nieman Rd, Shawnee Mission, KS 66203. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. at the church. A private family burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
5325 Nieman Road
Shawnee, KS

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda June Holtorf*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 15, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Wanda June Holtorf*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Wanda June Holtorf*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *May her soul and the souls of all faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory, through the mercy of the risen Christ*

may you be comforted by the memories that you hold of her



Monica and Victor Clarke - February 18, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda June Holtorf.*



February 17, 2019 at 09:00 PM



“ *Love and hugs! Jackie and Jerry Dykstra purchased the Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' for the family of Wanda June Holtorf.*



Love and hugs! Jackie and Jerry Dykstra - February 17, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda June Holtorf.*



February 16, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda June Holtorf.*



February 15, 2019 at 06:20 PM

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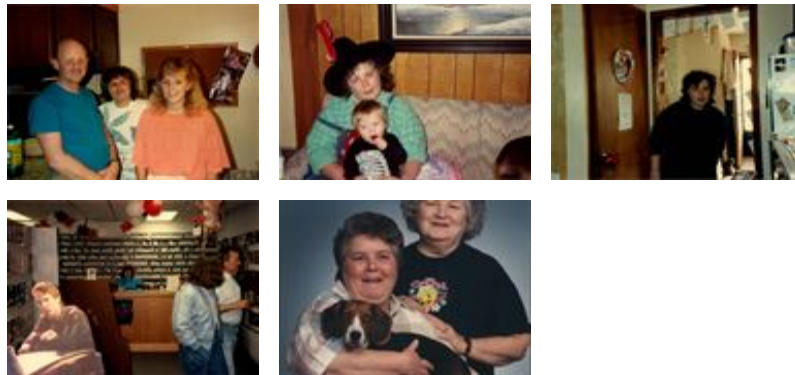
“ We first met Herman & Wanda when they began attending St.Luke's here in Shawnee. From the time they walked through the doors, they were actively involved. When any project was being planned, Wanda's first words were always "How can we help?" From the ordinary (providing coffee hour snacks for Sunday) to the extraordinary (providing beer & wine for the parish's 50th Anniversary Celebration) she was always helping--filling our hearts with her love and laughter!

She delighted in her family and often mentioned that she married her love on Valentine's Day. She was overjoyed with the fabulous 50th Anniversary Celebration planned by their beloved children & grandchildren. You are in our hearts, Debbie & Wayne Fowler

Deborah H Fowler - February 15, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 15, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda June Holtorf.*



February 15, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family and friends.*

Sue Dozark Clyce - February 14, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *I remember all the laughter shared with Wanda and Marsha Jarrett, during evenings at St. Mark's, where we met for Bible study, or crafts, or to fix a community meal, or to prepare for a craft fair. Wanda had a wonderful sense of humor.*

Lynn Laws - February 14, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ *When Herman brought Wanda to the farm to meet the family, the first time we met her, she made quite an impression. We went into town swimming and I admired her cute little 2 piece swimming suit she was wearing. She was only 4 years older than me and we were the same size. She gave me her suit before she went back to New York -52 years later I still remember how sweet and thoughtful and giving she was. She made a great wife for my brother and we stayed friends through all those years. You will be very missed Wanda, we love you.*

Margaret Lange - February 14, 2019 at 02:34 PM



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I remember Aunt Wanda dancing to the song "New York, New York" at my cousin Kelly & Heath's wedding reception, twenty years ago. When I hear that song I always think of Wanda! I will miss her religious and political posts on Facebook. She was truly one of a kind. Heaven gained a special angel.

Melanie Campbell - February 15, 2019 at 03:10 PM