



Wanda Lee Stephens

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Lakeview - Wanda Lee Stephens, 82, passed away on August 1, 2021 at Kelsey Memorial Hospital, Lakeview.

Wanda was born May 31, 1939 to Carl and Irene Postehar in Moorcroft, Wyoming. In her early years, Wanda traveled the country following her father's job. She attended 14 high schools and eventually landed at the University of Colorado for her college career.

In 1960, she married Forrest "Bud" Stephens in Levitt Town, New York. Wanda was known as "Wanda the Wonder" working at Leppinks for Ambassador Cards, arranging flowers at the Kingdom of Flowers, selling Avon, working at the Lakeview Family Restaurant and serving on the Kelsey Hospital Guild.

Bud and Wanda lived most their lives at Townline Lake where she raised four children, enjoyed her grandchildren, loved watching the Tigers and enjoyed gambling trips to Little River Casino with family and friends. She was known for her many ceramic Christmas trees that she fired and painted herself.

In her later years, Wanda loved to watch The Hallmark Channel, feed and watch the birds and yell at the squirrels to get out of her feeders. She was an original "foodie" before being a foodie was cool and loved to listen to Elvis.

Bud and Wanda enjoyed their many gambling trips across the state and were able to cruise to the Bahamas, Alaska, and through the Panama Canal.

Wanda is preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Bud, in 2017, her parents, brothers and sisters-in-law Gordon (Virginia) Stephens, Jim (Janet) Stephens; Joyce (Ken) Ensing and Shirley (Ernie) Cornell; father and mother-in-law Forrest Sr. and Esther Stephens and Chris Lucas.



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Wanda is survived by her children Jeff , Sandra, Scott (Julie), and Mike Stephens. Her grandchildren Tyler, Jordan (Baleigh), Bill, Steph, Harley, Riley and Justice. Her sisters Trudy (Bob) Tarras of California and Teri (David) Conyer of Arizona, several nieces and nephews and many friends from Lakeview and theTownline Lake area.

A memorial and celebration of her life will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at her home of over 50 years, 11560 Bluebird Dr. (Townline Lake) Lakeview.



Tribute Wall

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MC

Mark And Bea Cornell shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers. Rest in peace Aunt Wanda.

August 3 at 8:00 PM



JM

Joyce Moore lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

August 2 at 8:00 PM



JB

Jeannette & Cary Baker posted:

Wanda, you will be missed and loved always. Be with God. Your cousin, Jeannette Baker and Family.

August 2 at 8:00 PM

TT

Trudy Tarras shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sending our love and deepest sympathy. Thinking about all of you. Love Trudy & Bob

August 2 at 8:00 PM



CH

Carolyn Hansen posted:

Julie - Scott and Family- we are thinking of you all at this sad time. May the wonderful memories of your mother help you through this sad time. Carolyn-Marcus and Taylor Hansen

August 2 at 8:00 PM

DS

Deanna Sweet posted:

I worked with her at Kingdom of Flowers and we all had a great time together. My sympathy goes to each of the family.

August 2 at 8:00 PM



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PO

Pauline Obrien posted:

Oh no 😞 I've known both Wanda & Bud for over 28 years.. Both had a heart of gold and loved her strawberries! I got to visit with her a little bit over July 4th and just a wonderful neighbor from our area. Sure will miss our little visits... God Speed Wanda , Bud Welcomed Your With Open Arms , Only Because He Was Probably Fishing In Heaven And They Need To Be Cleaned!! ❤️.

August 1 at 8:00 PM

BE

Becky Ellafrits posted:

Sweet Wanda - one of the most beautiful people I knew (for most of my life). She was a friend who always had your back, and stood up for all things good. I will miss you beautiful lady.

August 1 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sharon Diamond posted:

Such a great couple Wanda will greatly missed but she's in heaven with Bud always had fun on our casino trips prayers to the family

August 1 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda Baird lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



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LK

Linda Keeler posted:

Will miss her ,she was a awesome lady

August 1 at 8:00 PM

JT

Jessica Hartman (Tarras) shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending lots of love to you all.



August 1 at 8:00 PM



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A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Wanda Lee Stephens posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

August 1 at 8:00 PM



Media

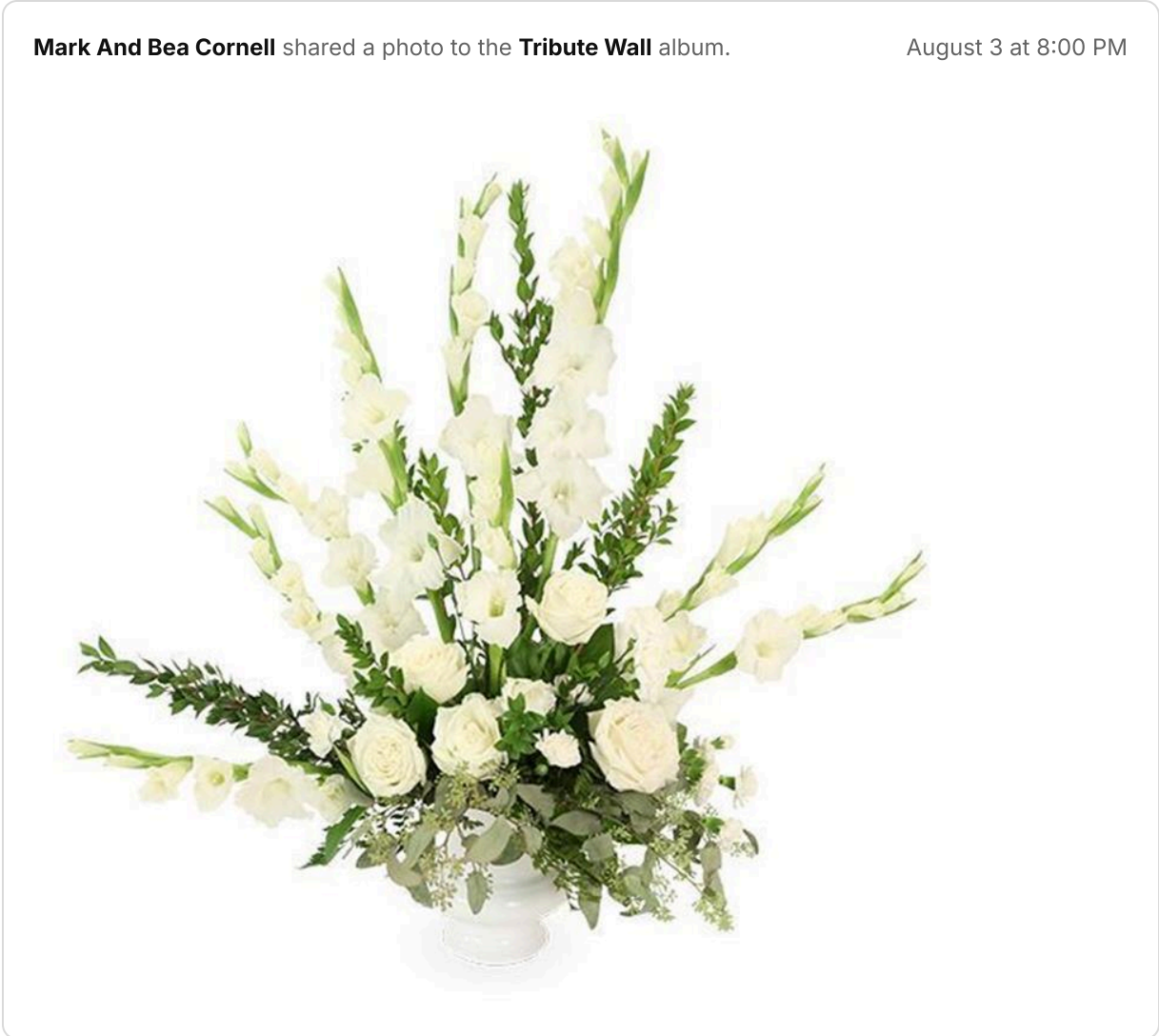
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Memories only last if you share them

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