



## Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz

May 26, 1951 - February 1, 2026

Wendy Schulz, a pillar of warmth and the heart of her family, passed away peacefully on February 1, 2026, at the age of 74. A longtime resident of South Barrington, Illinois, Wendy's life was defined by her boundless capacity to love and her unwavering devotion to those she held dear.

Raised in Iowa by her parents Leonard "Bud" and Dorothy Mostek, Wendy grew up alongside her brothers, Jonathan, Joel, and Jason. Her childhood laid the foundation for a woman who prioritized family above all else.

As the loving wife of Siegfried Schulz, Wendy co-created a home filled with laughter and a "we are better together" philosophy. She was the cherished mother of Tina (Daniel) Hetman, Tanya Schulz, Nathan (Amanda) Schulz, and Lukas (Erica) Schulz. Her love knew no boundaries, extending naturally to her fond stepdaughter, Sonja Teska, and her adored "honorary" daughter, Misty (Charles) Montalbano.

Wendy's greatest pride was her role as "Omi." She was the adoring grandmother of nine: Collin, Zane, Mason, Harrison, Lenora, Silas, Riley, Logan, and Joey. To them, she was a source of endless support and gentle wisdom.

Wendy was a woman who saw the beauty in life's quiet moments and the

strength in family bonds and an abounding love for Jesus. Her legacy is one of inclusion; she had a rare gift for making every person feel they truly belonged at her table.

In accordance with Wendy's wishes, the family will mourn her loss privately. A public Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date to honor her vibrant spirit.

In lieu of traditional services, the family invites you to share memories, photos, and videos on her official Life Tributes page. (Click on Share a Memory Link)

For those wishing to send a Sympathy Card, please mail them to:

c/o The Schulz Family

Morizzo Funeral Home

2550 Hassell Road

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

The funeral home will ensure all expressions of sympathy are forwarded to the family. Wendy's kindness touched many, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## **Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services and Cemetery Memorials**

2550 Hassell Road

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and v

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wendy was an absolute pleasure to be around. She showed love and kindness for Stephanie and I effortlessly. Even on days when life seemed like it was impossible she was always in great spirits. We only knew her for a short period of time but she was definitely a wonderful woman. She will be missed. Stephanie Burnette and Misty Castillo

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**Misty Castillo** - May 31 at 03:49 PM

RD

“ Wendy was such a wonderful woman, who would reach out often to ask how she could pray for me. I have been blessed so much by her prayers, and her friendship. Praying for her family, and for all who had the privilege of knowing her! 🙏

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**Rachel Durbin** - May 29 at 03:12 PM

SK

“ I just received the news about Wendy. I was her yoga instructor in South Barrington Club and recently moved to AZ. My heart goes out to you all. Wendy was a wonderful, kind, strong, classy lady. I will miss her very much.

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**Sue Koril** - April 29 at 07:14 PM

LS

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lenora Schulz** - April 28 at 09:24 PM

LS

“ *Oma was one of the most influential women in my life. Having her as my grandmother she taught me to love others and to grow up in a life filled with Christ, I remember daily of how blessed I am that I had 13 beautiful years with her on this Earth and had the privilege to love and be loved by this amazing woman. I thank God for giving me the ability to love her even while shes gone and that I will one day get to see her again in heaven one day*



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**Lenora Schulz** - April 28 at 09:18 PM

JL

“ I know it will be four weeks tomorrow since Wendy went home, I just wanted to let you know I have prayed for your family for comfort each day since I heard about her passing. She was in Tina's Bible study with me at the Village Church for many years and I enjoyed the continuation of our friendship at the Bridge. I know she is missed and I look forward to the day when all of us who have Christ as our Savior will be together forever.

*Continuing prayer, Janet and Chris Linhart*

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**Janet and Chris Linhart** - February 28 at 05:22 PM

CL

“ My heart goes out to the Schulz family! I loved Wendy so much! The obituary you wrote is just beautiful & so true. She was such a special woman/friend - always prayerful, loving & sunshiny. - Humble, hard-working, helpful, encouraging, welcoming, forgiving, faithful . . . . I thank the Lord for her friendship & will miss her dearly!

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**Carol Lunde** - February 15 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ Mike Harlow and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.



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**Mike Harlow and Family** - February 13 at 08:42 AM

MF

“ Mike Harlow and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.

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**Mike Harlow and Family** - February 13 at 08:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*



February 11 at 08:50 PM



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

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“ *Forever in our hearts...*



**Amanda Schulz** - February 10 at 10:48 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**Frances McPhail** - February 09 at 05:07 PM

FM

*Special family time with the McPhail's*

**Frances McPhail** - February 09 at 05:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*



February 09 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ *John and Melissa Meikle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*

**John and Melissa Meikle** - February 07 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ *John and Melissa Meikle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*



**John and Melissa Meikle** - February 07 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pink Diamond Rose with Baby's Breath (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*



February 07 at 03:49 AM

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“ *Sonja Teska planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wendy Lee Schulz.*

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**Sonja Teska** - February 07 at 03:49 AM