

## Remembering...

Vickie JoAnn Wentz was born on April 21, 1958 in Breckenridge, MN to Glen and Ella Snyder. She attended school there and was a graduate of Breckenridge High School, class of 1976. She was a member of Breckenridge Lutheran Church where she was baptized and confirmed.

She married Marlin Wentz on August 26, 1978 and they made their home in Breckenridge. Together they welcomed their first child, a daughter, Shanna Lynn. She had 5 ½ peaceful years as an only child until they welcomed a son, Joshua Roy, who completed their family and his sister grew to love. Vickie spent her working years in various customer service roles, working several years as a Pharmacist Technician and later as a nighttime front-end supervisor at Walmart until her retirement in 2020. This allowed her more time with family and to do the things she enjoyed.

Her favorite role in life was being THE BEST grandma that her grandsons Landon (13) and Grayden (11) could have ever asked for. Nothing brought her more pride than hearing about and seeing their accomplishments. When her mobility became restricted in recent years, she watched EVERY football, baseball and hockey game she was able to stream online of theirs...and there were A LOT. She made sure to text each of them before and after every game to wish them luck and tell them how proud of them she was, even when the game didn't go their way. When they took an interest in collecting sports memorabilia in recent years, she leaned into that passion so much so that she actually had her own Fanatics "dealer" she worked with to find the perfect gifts for birthdays and Christmas. Her love for the sport of hockey grew in watching her favorite two boys. It was not uncommon for her to watch the MN Wild, even when Marlin wasn't home.

Marlin and Josh will miss her daily check-ins while they were on one of their hunting outings or many fishing trips.

While her immediate family was her pride and joy, she also made sure to make her nieces and nephews feel loved and special. Whether it was well thought out gifts, personal messages out of the blue checking in, or special treats on different holidays, she was always there. Her true joy was in helping others and did so every chance she could. She was the quiet strength and glue that held the family together. She made sure everyone felt included and loved.

She will be deeply missed and forever loved by her husband of 47 years, Marlin; daughter Shanna (Jay) Muller of Fargo, ND; son, Josh, of Breckenridge, MN and grandsons, Landon & Grayden Muller of Fargo. She will also be missed by her siblings: Beverly Albrecht of Willmar, MN, Rick (Becky) Snyder of Wahpeton, ND, Bradley Snyder, Lori (Scott) Lipp of Breckenridge, MN, Debbie (Jay) Mathiason of Big Lake, MN; sister-in-law, Linda Snyder of Ottertail Lake, MN, sister-in-law, Denise (Kelly) Hanson of Stanley, ND, and brother-in-law, Darrin Wentz of Fargo, ND, and many nieces and nephews whom she loved with her whole heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Ella Snyder; brother, Russ Snyder; father and mother-in-law, Dennis and Rosie Wentz; brother-in-law, Ed Albrecht; sister-in-law, Sue Snyder; and brother-in-law, Arlin Wentz.

In Vickie's honor, please do something nice for someone else and be kind to one another.

Vickie JoAnn Wentz, 67, a lifelong resident of Breckenridge, MN, passed away in her home on February 7, 2026. A devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandma, sister and friend, Vickie's life was defined by her unwavering love for her family and for helping others.

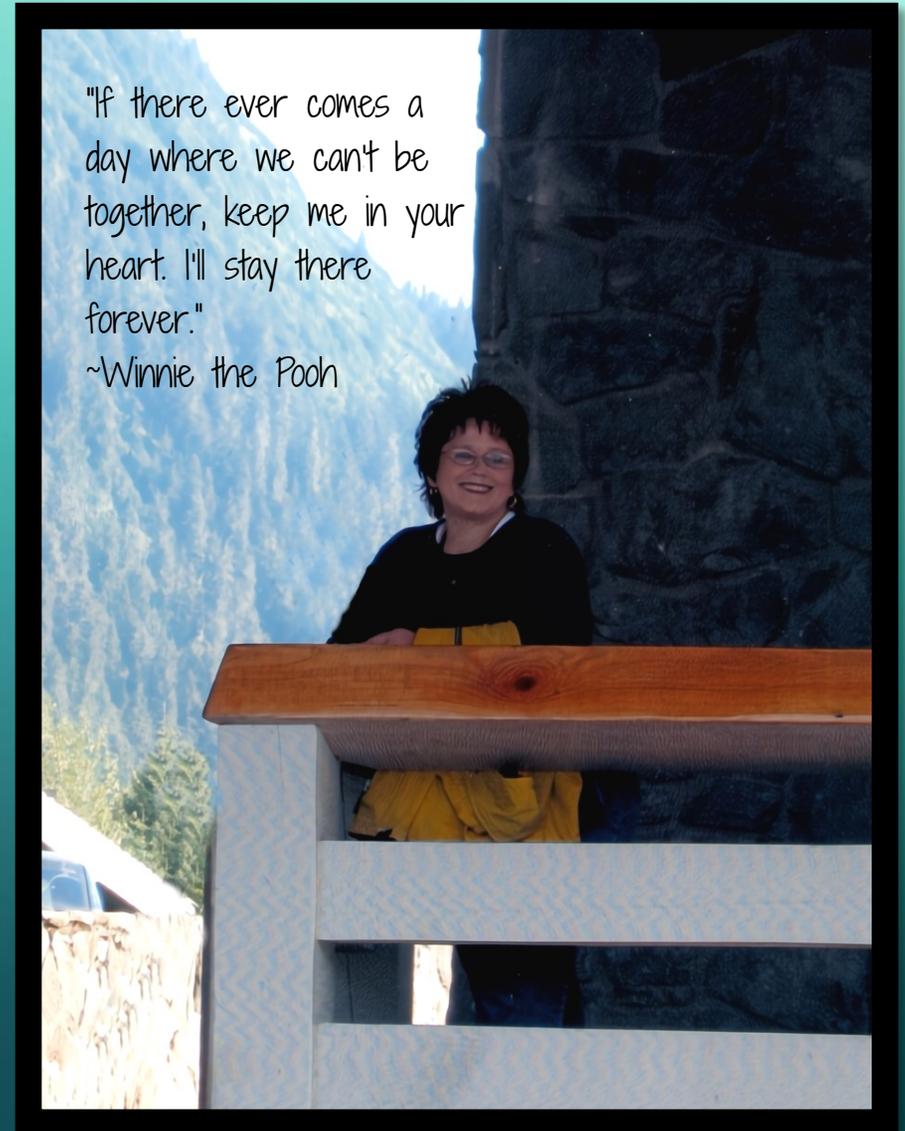
***May Her Memory Be Blessed***

# In Celebration For The Life Of Vickie JoAnn Wentz

April 21, 1958 - February 7, 2026

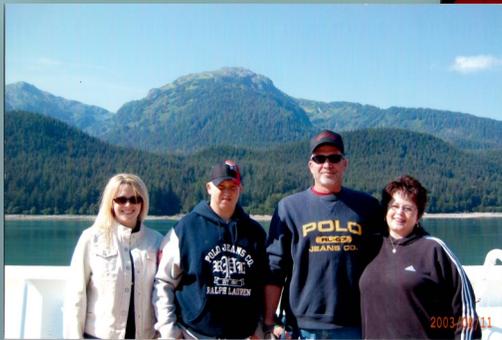
"If there ever comes a day where we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever."

~Winnie the Pooh





*A mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.  
A grandmother's love is the extra grace that makes life sweeter.  
And a wife's love is the anchor that holds it all together."*



# In Loving Memory of *Vickie Jo Ann Wentz*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 2:00 PM  
Breckenridge Lutheran Church  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

## OFFICIATING

Rene Hasbargen

## READER

Michelle Weber

## EULOGIST

Shanna Muller

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 John 11:25-26

## MUSIC

Darrin Wentz ~ Soloist

"Welcome Angels" ~ Darrin Wentz

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ Vince Gill

"When I Get Where I'm Going" ~ Brad Paisley

## Recorded Music

"Somewhere Over The Rainbow" ~ Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

## URNBEARERS

Landon Muller Grayden Muller

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of Vickie's family, thank you for your love and support throughout her life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as her life is honored. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the funeral service.

*Arrangements Entrusted to Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home  
Breckenridge, Minnesota*