



Arlene Wendling

November 13, 1937 - June 11, 2005

Visitation for Arlene M. "Chick" Wendling, 67, of Bonfield, will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, West Kankakee. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, Bonfield. Rev. John Fiefer will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Bonfield. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, where she was a 45+ year member, or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Mrs. Wendling died Saturday (June 11, 2005) at her home following a longtime battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (aka Lou Gehrig's disease). She was born Nov. 13, 1937 in Chatsworth, the daughter of William and Kathryn Berlett Deany. She was retired from Pepsi-Cola. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Branson, and spending time with her family. She was a loving wife and mother. Surviving are her husband, Harold Wendling of Bonfield, whom she married Nov. 24, 1956 at Sts. Mary & Joseph Church in Chebanse; one son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Carol Wendling of Dwight; three daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Mark Poland, Beth and Steve Wilcox, all of Limestone, Joni and Joe Steinkamp of Evansville, Ind.; 11 grandchildren, Julie and Robert Bruno, Joshua Gregoire, Adam Gregoire, Stephanie Poland, Zachary Poland, Christopher Poland, Kathryn Steinkamp, Megan Steinkamp, Abigail Steinkamp, Christopher Wilcox and Stephanie Wilcox; one great-grandchild, Makenna Lynn; one sister and brother-in-law, Millie and Tom Stevenson of Chebanse; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Rita Deany of Herscher, Dick and Pam Deany of Hot Springs, Ark.; brothers-in-law and

sisters-in-law, Elmer and Millie Wendling, Phyllis Lockwood, Clarence and Delma Wendling, Raymond and Toni Wendling, Betty Ann and Lester Sharper, Fred and Sharon Wendling, Eldon Wendling, Sharon and Ben Metcalf, Linda and Barry Gadbois; and numerous nieces and nephews. Her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law Fred and Florence Wendling; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Marjorie and Edgar DuBois, Delores Deany and Wilma Milton; and one sister-in-law, Myrna Deany, are deceased.

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“ SENDING SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE WENDLING FAMILY.
i ĩ ½MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. GOD
WILL BE WITH YOU ALL DURING THIS DIFFICULT
TIME.##imported-begin##LINDA NESBITT GUINEY##imported-
end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Janice and Jack Tomblin##imported-
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of
grief. i ĩ ½May God wrap you in his peace.

##imported-begin##Pat and Cathy Russell##imported-end##

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“ Arlene was one of the nicest ladies I knew. ĩ½When she worked at Pepsi, it was always a pleasure to call there because her friendly voice would answer. ĩ½She always took care of whatever we needed. ĩ½ĩ½Whenever you saw her anywhere she always had that beautiful smile. ĩ½We are so sorry we can't be at the visitation or service to tell all of you our thoughts. ĩ½Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a lovely lady.##imported-begin##THelma & Bob Webber##imported-end##

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“ I was a Grandson-in-law to Arlene but she treated me and made me feel like one of her own grandchildren. I would like everyone to know she ROCKED!##imported-begin##Robert Bruno##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Harry, Nancy, Beth, Brent, Joni, and all the family, I wish so much that we had been able to attend the services for Aunt Chick. She was one of the kindest, warmest, and most brave people I have ever known. She always cared about other people, even when going through difficult times of her own. She encouraged me, gave me strength, and showed me such love during some difficult times in my life, even while bravely dealing with her own circumstances. She truly is an inspiration. I will always remember her with much love and affection, and pride that she was my aunt. I am forever grateful that, even though we live far away, my kids got to know her and they loved her also. They saw what a beautiful person she was. She is an inspiration to all of us. We wish all of you God's love and tender care right now to get through your loss....and remember you will have wonderful memories of her forever to fill your hearts. Thankfully, we all will. We love all of you.##imported-begin##Jan Gossage##imported-end##

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“ Harry & family,

We just got back from 2 weeks vacation in Wisconsin. I am so sorry we were not able to attend the services. Arlene will be sadly missed by all who knew her. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim and I have been thinking of all the good times with both of you - she sure kept Tim in line and laughing.##imported-begin##Teresa Warman##imported-end##

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“ you will me greatly missed, sorry i couldnt be there to say a final goodbye.may you now be at piece in heaven.##imported-begin##anita powell##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##JERRY & SHIRLEY DAU##imported-end##

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“ IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO HAVE KNOWN CHICK. ĩ½SHE ALWAYS HAD SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE FOR EVERYONE. ĩ½OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.##imported-begin##JERRY & SHIRLEY DAU##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. ĩ½Our sincere and loving thoughts and prayers are with you during this painful time. ĩ½Know that your many, many wonderful memories will help to fill the empty place in your heart and keep your mother close forevermore.##imported-begin##Kathy & Howard Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Harry, Nancy, Beth, Brett and Joni and families,
We wanted to come to the wake to see all of you but we weren't able to make it. Just wanted to let you know that you are all in our prayers during this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of all of you growing up. I remember how great Chick was with her contagious laugh and constant smile. She was always so sweet. Hold on to all those great memories of her as she will always be with you in your heart.
With sympathy,
Jackie John Kayleen & Kyle
###imported-begin###Jackie & John Egan & family###imported-end###

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“ To Beth & Nancy & families -
I was so sorry to see that your mother passed away. I know she's been sick for awhile.
I remember her & your dad always being there for the band contests.
Please know that my deepest sympathies & prayers are with you & the entire family of your mom.###imported-begin###Sheila (Ruder) Carter###imported-end###

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“ Arlene will be missed by everyone she met. She was just that kind of a person. She always had a smile on her face and a bubbly attitude and outlook. We can all learn a lesson from her how she dealt with adversity over the past few years with the illness that eventually took her life.###imported-begin###Alan Deany###imported-end###

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“ To the Wendling Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. ĩ½

My thoughts and prayer are with y'all.##imported-begin##Carol (Oesterle) Allison##imported-end##

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“ I will always have fond memories of playing at Aunt Chick and Uncle Harry's, in the back yard on the swingset, in the basement with the "magic" laundry chute... She was a terrific great- aunt and wonderful person. I am so sorry that my family and I are unable to attend.
ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Wendling and Deany families.

--Tanya, Darran, Brendan, Emma, Owen, & Claire Alberty##imported-begin##Tanya (Wendling) Alberty##imported-end##

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“ May the beautiful memories be which Arlene has left behind be forever cherished. ĩ½They are truly Jewels left behind, as Pearls are left behind when the sand recedes. ĩ½

With you in thought and prayer. ĩ½##imported-begin##Cheryl Deany##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½"Chick" was a very special person. ĩ½I know that our parents will miss the time they spent with her.##imported-begin##Gary and Tammy Marion##imported-end##

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy. Our support is with you.*##imported-begin##Art & Peggy Skoff##imported-end##

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