



Wendy Ann Cawley Maus

October 7, 1956 - January 14, 2024

Wendy Ann Cawley Maus was born in Queens, N.Y. on October 7, 1956 and peacefully passed away on Jan 14, 2024. Her optimism and love for all will be greatly missed. She grew up on Long Island with parents Judith and Vincent and her brother David, attended WC Mephram High School and later graduated from SUNY Buffalo with a Degree in Art Education. In those years she developed a love of photography, animals, the environment and all things good. She started friendships that lasted through her entire life. She married James in 1984 and they moved to Florida and settled in Jupiter where they spent most of the past 40 years. She had a successful career in Advertising and Marketing before moving into the Non Profit world which she did until her last days. She worked as an administrator of the Marine Life Center for several years, enabling the success of the Center to move from its home spun location to its prominent facility. She was on the ground floor of the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary as it was created and built up. She also volunteered for 10 years with the Jupiter Performing Arts Fund where she ran the New Lives for Old Notes delivering over \$100,000 of musical instruments to the Jupiter Public School Music Programs.

And of course the biggest love and impact of her life was her family. Her daughter Sarah was born in 1988 and son Matthew in 1995. They were the light of her life and that has continued with Sarah and her partner Ryan raising their 2 beautiful girls Harper Jean and Hunter Ann. Her son Matthew is an Engineer, avid fisherman and overall good guy. She was incredibly proud of

everything about her children and grandchildren and was thrilled to be called Bubbe, as her mother Judith was called.

Wendy was always ready for another adventure, a trip, a party, concert, boat ride, antique picking, crazy days, crazy nights.... She made many people's lives full, especially her husband Jim who's personal and professional success is all due to the love and support of Wendy for the past 45 years.

Beyond her immediate family Wendy had a big extended family stretching from Canada to Miami and all parts between. And beyond her family, Wendy has friends around the globe, She will be missed by so many...

A Memorial Service will be held at 12PM on Friday, January 19, 2024 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL.

In lieu of Flowers, please make a donation in Wendy's memory to the Nature Conservancy at <https://www.nature.org/en-us/>

To view service via livestream please use the link below.

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Previous Events

Livestream

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Wendy Ann Cawley Maus.



January 27, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ We have many happy memories from the time we spent together in Boston and Florida. Every time we will think of Wendy, it will make us smile as we remember her warmness, generosity and kindness. We feel fortunate to have known her and will cherish every moment we spent together. Sending our most heartfelt condolences to the whole family.

Love,
the Halperin family



Avner Halperin - January 21, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CF

“ Dear Jim and Family,
Wendy and I grew up next door to each other in North Bellmore, New York. My memories of our childhood were nothing but fun, happy times and love. We spent much of our childhood at each other's houses, BBQ's, home birthday parties, playing in our backyards and so much more. Our parents were good friends, as well. We grew up in a neighborhood that was quite close and many neighbors would get together often for fun.
Unfortunately, college and the years that followed took us in different directions. I often thought about her and always remembered the times we shared. Last August, we reunited at my 50th (her 49th) high school reunion. We spent time together reminiscing the past with love and laughter. We had a wonderful time and I loved seeing her. We also spent some time the following morning at breakfast continuing to catch up. Jim, I was happy to meet you and have some time together also. The pictures below are from that wonderful time. (Amy Post Spears, another dear friend and neighbor)
I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May her memory always be a blessing for all.
Caryn Lustig Farber



Caryn Farber - January 21, 2024 at 08:49 AM

RS

“ Rosemarie S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Wendy Ann Cawley Maus.



Rosemarie S. - January 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM

JR

“ Jim, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Wendy. I'm so happy to have had the opportunity to reconnect with Wendy via Facebook for the last few years and then in person at our high school reunion and get together's here in Florida. She will be greatly missed. I hope your beautiful photos and memories will serve to comfort you and your family.



Jeanne Rabinowitz - January 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM

CS

“ I first met Wendy nearly a half century ago at collage in Buffalo and was fortunate to be a housemate senior. I recall looking across the table at breakfast eating our shredded wheat before going off to class. She was always so adorable with the sweetest voice, the cutest laugh and that warm cheerful smile. A better friend than me, most years she got holiday cards off to me while most years I failed to do the same. I was so happy for her when she found such a great guy, who I first met when they had their first little Florida condo. They created a wonderful little family to whom I cannot express too much sympathy. Wendy was so caring, so good, so fun to be around. Always to be remembered will be those good times, meals around their lovely homes in Florida and Connecticut, at restaurants, fun times at concerts in America and France. Such a loss is so tragic as she made the world a better place each day that she lived. Charles Salamone



Charles Salamone - January 19, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ Jim and Family - The photos and stories you shared warmed my heart. What an amazing woman! Love and light to you during this difficult time.

Marina Santarpia - January 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

LA

“ Wendy will always live in our memory. Smart, funny and devoted to her family and friends, she put her beliefs into action in behalf of humans, animals and the planet. Fred and I send our deepest condolences to all who loved her.



Lynn Argenziano - January 19, 2024 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marc Cawley - January 19, 2024 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ My heart is broken. The cousin I always looked up to is gone. Wendy you will be missed by many, people and animals alike. You loved life, adventures but most of all your family. We were all so lucky to have you in our lives. You kept it all going! Loved listening to all your stories! You and Jim had something many people wish for. I always admired that. What a great role model you were for all of us!

I will miss our talks and all the wonderful pictures you give us!

I will try my hardest to do the picture thing, like always walking in with a handful of pictures!

Love you my cousin. You will be missed ❤️💔❤️



shoshana Halbreich - January 19, 2024 at 08:23 AM

KM

“ So grateful to have had Wendy, my wonderful cousin, in my life. I will miss her more than words could ever express. Jim, Sarah, and Matt and all who loved Wendy- praying that the happy memories will give you strength's and comfort during this difficult time. Wendy touched the lives of so many and she will forever in my heart ❤️



Karen Cawley Malits - January 18, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MD

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Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 05:50 PM

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Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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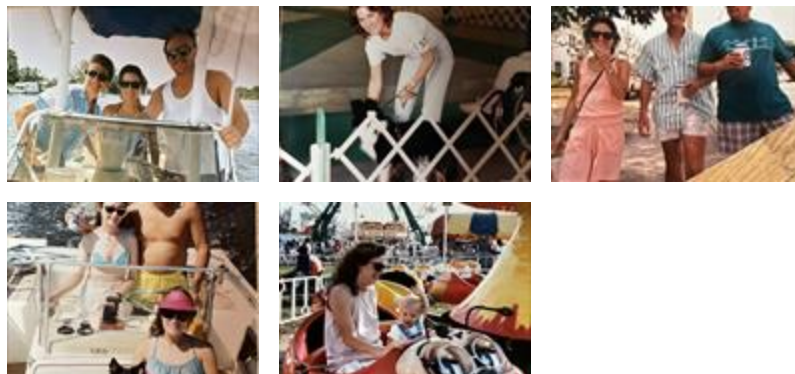
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Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 05:43 PM

EW

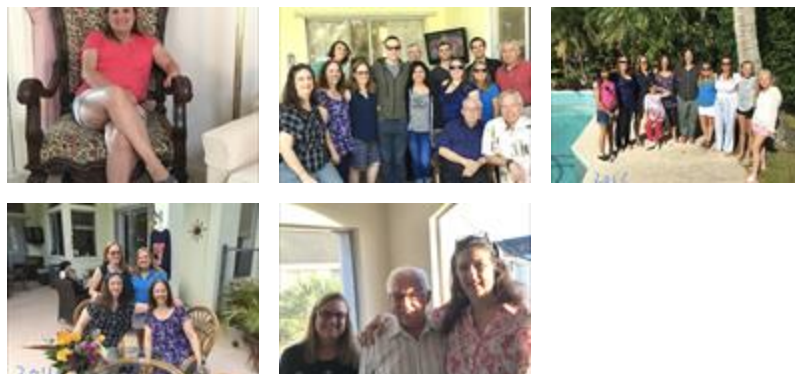
“ Eddie & Jim met at Pratt, the four of us went to a “Tacky Tourist Party” where we met Wendy in the mid 80’s & we’ve been friends since then. So many friends & family have written such eloquent words for Jim, Sarah & Matthew about Wendy, I’m not so great with words, but agree with so many of you. We were blessed to have known her & hope you feel the virtual hugs from NC❤️



Eddie & Angie Wilkos - January 18, 2024 at 05:31 PM

MD

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Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 04:50 PM

MD

“Wendy is, will always be, my most loving, amazing lifelong, “Big-Sister, (first cousin)” and Jim, Sarah, Matt know how deeply, deeply, deeply, we loved her always, always. I could write a book about Wendy, and Wendy AND Jim, because you can’t say Wendy without Jim! He was/is the left hand to her right hand, and they were the winds in each others sails, and, the rudders for each other! Her Obituary is beautiful! For now, I’ll just post some pictures (that are on my current cell). The first time I met Wendy as a child when she came to Jamaica with Uncle Vincent, Aunt Judy and David to visit from NY, Wendy just AMAZED me when she stripped a palm leaf, tied it into a loop, slipped it over the closest little lizard’s neck, and, ZAP!...he was caught and gently dangling from the palm leaf! She smiled and released it. “How do you know how to do that?” I asked her. “Uncle Mike taught me!” she said. I lived on a farm and had never known how to, nor wanted to catch a lizard. I thought, though Wendy was always shorter than me, how brave she was! How amazing she was! And, Wendy has always been, strong, smiling, loving to travel, helping others, organizing delicious and FUN family events, taking photos everywhere like me 😎❤️ (we always team-tagged taking pictures! Always!...and, always, always, her parents, Jim, Sarah, Matt, Harper, Hunter, and those of us in Ja, NY, Canada, Florida and all over...were Blessed by her love, her caring, her happy smiling and boundless energy!! Cancer slowed her down for awhile, but she picked herself up - always with Jim’s never-ending, constant, daily, support and strength, and she kept planning their and our next get-togethers, trips, parties, Holidays, Birthdays, happy times to balance out her last 3 years. We agreed that we both felt like twins but from two loving, and loved, fathers who were brothers! We could always count on each other. We understood each other. We loved the same things: Our family, taking pictures (always!), sharing pictures, beaches, art, shells, Jimmy Buffett concerts, reggae, traveling, having FUN and staying together (with Jim and Kes!) through all our hard times, happy times, and more. I understand now - for the first time - what losing a twin would feel like: Horrible emptiness! But, for Jim, we know it’s SO much more off a devastating, lifetime loss - that he’s handling

calmly and with strength. He too has lost his Lifelong Love, partner, devoted and loving mother of Sarah and Matt, and "Bubbe" to Harper and Hunter. His First Mate, and his own "Twin" soul. Few people have a beautiful, loving, fun, Wendy in their life for their lifetime!

We have. Thank you God, Adonai, for Wendy, our Eternal Blessing you have given us!

Michelle Cawley Dreseris - January 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM

KR

“*I'm so sorry Jim, Sarah and Matthew for the loss of your wonderful wife and Mom. She was such an angel to so many, including me. My friend for more than 20 years, we raised kids together - she cheered me on during the wonderful times and gave me hugs during the hardships. For the last three years we had breakfast, mostly at Royal Cafe or lunch, mostly at Eataliano Panini & Gelato Bar, each and every week. Mostly she shared stories and pictures of her wonderful family. That was her joy. I will forever miss her smiling face.*



Kristi Rhodes - January 18, 2024 at 10:15 AM

RE

“ We have known Wendy and Jim for over 38 years. They became like a second family watching Sarah and Matt grow up. We learned about the Marine Life Center from Wendy and the importance of protecting the turtles. Wendy planned many exciting and fun adventures to places we would have never found ourselves. Our numerous memories of Wendy as a kind, loving, and caring person will be with us always.

Barbara and Roland Einhorn

Roland Einhorn - January 17, 2024 at 05:29 PM

TP

“ Jim, it is with sadness that I learnt of Wendy's passing. I had not personally met her, but knowing you, I'm certain she was a most wonderful person. Sincere condolences to you and your family, and my thoughts will be with you during these difficult times.

Thierry

Thierry Pichon - January 17, 2024 at 10:38 AM

SR

“ Wendala so grateful to have you as my friend! Will miss you forever!



sandy rokoff - January 17, 2024 at 07:07 AM

BA

“ *The heaven has gained a wonderful angel. May her memory be a blessing to Jim, Matt, Sarah, the whole family & all her many friends. The great times we've shared will stay with me forever. Our long talks, vacations, day trips, organizations & fun times will always be remembered. She was a loving free sprit with a heart of gold that touched so many with her kindness & laughter. We will miss Wendy but know she is resting & watching down on us all with her bright light.*

Bari & Phil Axelband



Bari & Phil Axelband - January 17, 2024 at 01:54 AM

MS

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May the memories she left you be the treasure that sustains you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family.*

Dave and Marianne Salem

Marianne Salem - January 16, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BM

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Becky MacVicar - January 16, 2024 at 08:15 PM

AK

“ So blessed to have had a special visit with Wendy in May. As past neighbors, we spent many years sharing the love and trials of our kids growing up. (And spouses who could act like kids, but we loved that too.) God no doubt said to her "Job well done, now let's take care of you." May Wendy now be soaring with the angels--and many of God's beautiful creatures.



Anne Kazel-Wilcox - January 16, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AM

“ Jim,
Anthi and I are so sorry for this great loss to you and your family. We only had the pleasure to meet Wendy once, but we can tell every time we see Matthew what a special person she was. I know that you all have so many great memories and stories to share. Find joy in those and in knowing she is at peace and know that she is forever in your hearts. She is free of pain and looking down on all of you as a very proud wife, mother and friend. God bless.

Alan & Anthi MacVicar

Alan & Anthi MacVicar - January 16, 2024 at 07:33 PM

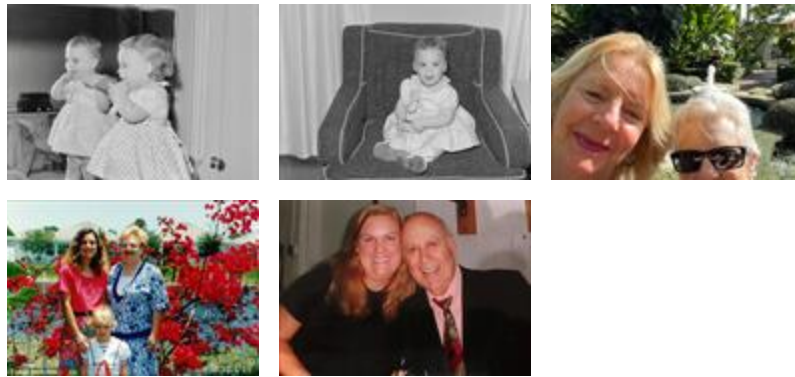
JZ

“ We'd like to express our heart-felt condolences to Jim and the entire Maus family. Wishing you peace and comfort as you celebrate Wendy's amazing life.
Jeff & Allison Zotti

Jeff Zotti - January 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM

JM

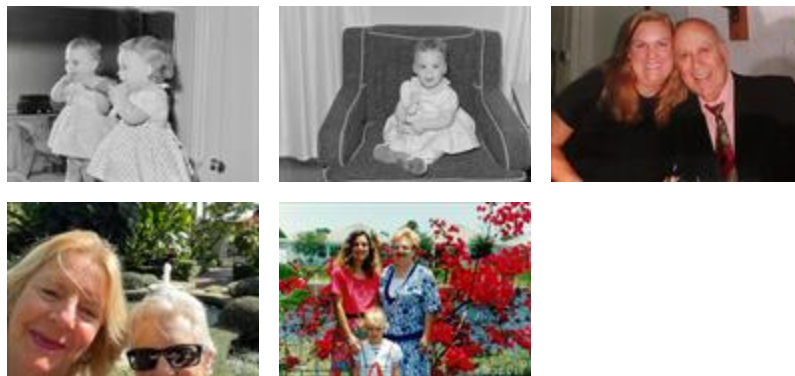
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jim maus - January 16, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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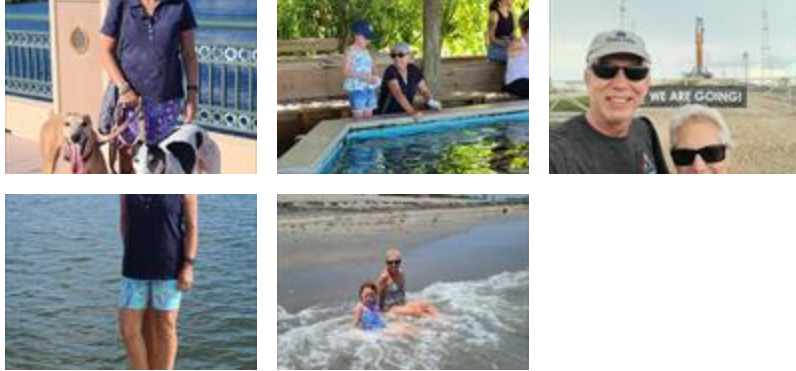
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jim maus - January 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM

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jim maus - January 16, 2024 at 04:54 PM

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jim maus - January 16, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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jim maus - January 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

MW

“ Michele & Terry Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Wendy Ann Cawley Maus



Michele & Terry Wolfe - January 16, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JB

“ Rest easy Ocean Warrior🐬
Your passionate commitment to your family, the environment,
human and civil rights is immeasurable.
I'll continue to make you proud .
Swim with the whales, the dolphins and the turtles.
🐬I miss you already💔

Joanie Bigham - January 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM

IF

“ Wendy, was a fun and giving person and a force for good in this world. Always had a good time with her in the brief moments spent together. I know the wee ones will miss out. My deepest wishes for Jim, Sarah, & Mark to find peace in this time of grief. My deepest and most heartfelt condolences. Iris

iris Fiallos - January 16, 2024 at 08:24 AM

PP

“ I knew of Wendy through my dear friend Michelle. She was a beautiful soul. My deepest condolences to all her loved ones for her loss.



Patricia Pennant - January 16, 2024 at 07:49 AM

SS

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family, Jim. Keeping you in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Shannon Steryou - January 16, 2024 at 07:40 AM

MT

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. Your lovely wife and your family will be in my prayers.



Marianne Sanchez Torres - January 16, 2024 at 07:14 AM

TE

“ Words can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Eash



Tracy Eash - January 15, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KY

“ Jim,
Very sorry to hear about Wendy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ken and Julie Young

Ken Young - January 15, 2024 at 04:13 PM