



Gwenda Klingbile

June 13, 1963 - May 19, 2020

Gwenda Klingbile, 56, of Lennox, SD, died Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at the Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE following a two month battle with acute liver and kidney failure.

Gwenda Cheryl Wildeboer was born on June 13, 1963, in Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of John and Gloria (Osterberg) Wildeboer. She grew up near Lennox, attending Lennox Public Schools and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1981. She went on to earn a cosmetology degree from Stewart's School of Hair Styling in Sioux Falls. She worked for Stewart's Hair Salon in Sioux Falls and Brookings for several years. She then worked at the Classic Salon in Lennox for several years. On August 30, 1993, she opened her own salon, Gwenda's Hair Design, in Lennox, which she operated until her recent hospitalization.

On September 21, 1984 she married Michael Klingbile in Sioux Falls, SD. The couple made their home in Lennox, where they raised their three children.

Gwenda was member of the Falls Church in Sioux Falls. She enjoyed cooking, relaxing on her porch and being outside. She dearly loved her many faithful customers. Most of all, Gwenda was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who deeply loved her family and cherished the time spend with them.

Gwenda was preceded in death by her father, John Wildeboer; brother, Gerald Wildeboer, brother-in-law, Jorge Valdizan; nephew, Niko Valdizan and father-in-law, Richard Klingbile.

Grateful for having shared her life are husband, Michael; children: Megan (Rene) Arriaga, Tucson, AZ, Melissa Reid, Sioux Falls and Matthew Klingbile, Watertown; four grandchildren: Maxxon Klingbile, Ryder Arriaga, Harlow Reid and Kaden Arriaga; siblings: Julie Wildeboer, Brea, CA and Johnathan (Stephanie) Wildeboer, Lennox; mother, Gloria Wildeboer, Lennox and mother-in-law, Marie Klingbile, Lennox, as well as other relatives and a host of friends Public graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27 at the Lennox Cemetery, Lennox, SD. Public visitation with the family present will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ Mike and Family,
I am so taken back by this it's taken me some time to write you ..Mike I loved Gwenda she and I got along so well in high School and when she came to work with me at the show . We had some really good years ! I will never forget our trip to Okoboji and how much fun we all had BJ and I really felt so welcomed , It's been a lot of years apart after I got married but I always almost thought of her as family..When I lost my Nephew she really gave me some words of encouragement and helped me in a very sad time in my life !I didn't know Gwenda was sick and I'm so sorry for that because I really would have liked to have had a little time with her .My prayers for you and the children I know it can't be easy for any of you she was so young and I know how much her family meant to her.God please help you all find peace and comfort and know she's with our God now ! Much love â ¤¸, to you all !
Best Regards ,
Linda 🥹

Linda Olson Elhassy - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Mike, Im so sorry I couldn't be there in person to pay my condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time and I will be thinking of you and your family in the days ahead.

April (Plucker) Nugteren

April R. Nugteren - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Gwenda touched many lives! She always had a smile and absolutely never complained. She loved talking about her grand children. Our's and your's were all born very close together so we shared every time I had my hair cut.

She worked miracles on my hair for 25 years. I will never find anyone that did the job she did.

She will be terribly missed. Our prayers go with you and the families. Pam & Rip

Pamela K Rippentrop - May 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Gwenda was such a lovely person and will truly be missed. She always had a smile on her face and her laugh was contagious. We are so sorry for your loss.

Gayle Hanisch - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for your great loss. Gwenda and I were friends starting in grade school. She was so cheerful and kind to all she met. Our community will surely miss her.

Amy Fischer - May 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathy Mike, Megan, Missy and Matthew. I can’t even imagine how heartbroken you all are! Gwenda will be so missed by all of you.

What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes part of us. Helen Keller

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

Mark and Sue Polly - May 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My Greatest sympathy on the passing of Brenda. May God Bless you all. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Her attributes are endless. With loving care.

Brian Lind - May 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Mike thank you for calling me today. The day I met Wenda I was 17 years old. I’ll never forget her sitting behind me on the first day of Beauty school thinking “wow” she’s so nice and pretty I hope we can become friends. Well it happened. We became best friends immediately!! So many fun, fantastic times. So many miles became in between us. Then we became moms. We get so busy in life we forgot what’s really important and we lost contact for many years. She called me three months ago to catch up. If I would’ve known that was last time I’d be talking to her I would’ve said so much more. Love you so much Gwenda! My prayers go out to your family and all your friends that miss you so much! â 𑀓, 🙏

Jill - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I enjoyed working with Gwenda at the salon while I was in high school. She taught me the importance of staying organized and always being polite and friendly to customers in one of my very first jobs, so I know these had to have been important characteristics to her. My sympathies and prayers to Gwenda's family and friends.

Betsy Bunjer-Thompson - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gwenda’s passing. She did my hair for many years and Megan and my son Rorak have remained friends over the years. We will keep you in our prayers and memories.

Rosemary Evjen - May 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Gwenda will truly be missed, she was a great person with a heart of gold.



Doug & Dianne Grimsrud - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family of Gwenda: I was so saddened to learn of Gwenda's death. What a tragic loss of a special loved one at such an early age. She had such a vibrant hope for life and there are many cherished memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. In Sympathy, Dr Janell

Dr Janell Christiansen - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Gwenda and I have been friends for many years ,she's a kind and loving person who always made us smile.This put me in to shock I'm still reeling from this news.I truly don't know how Mike and kids can process there loss .God be holding you every step of this journey and help you to heal.



Gwenda and I worked together at the Classic Salon and we had a great business both of us ,we worked well together ,she even invited BJ and I to join her and family on a weeks vacation at there family's cabin on Lake Okaboji.They were so kind to us we had a ball one of the best vacations ever! Over the years we have both been busy but we kept in touch ! Last year after the passing of her Father she was consoling we at the loss of my Nephew ! She will alway remain in my heart as one of the sweetest friends and I am deeply saddened by this â £i,

Linda Elhassy - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I have many fond memories of Gwenda at LHS. I always loved her smile.

I am so very sorry for your loss.

Lynette Schroder - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I remember Gwenda from the Olson's basement haircutting, to her opening her own salon, and then working for her while in High School. She was a wonderful person, and gave each of her clients her full attention....she had a loud laugh and you could tell when she laughed it was a true expression of joy. She will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike and family!

Jenny (Bauerle) Javers - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ So many people will miss you. I will miss your laugh and how you managed my difficult hair.

Vera

Vera Harrington - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.

Doug and Steph Schnabel

Stephanie Schnabel - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sorry to learn of Gwenda’s passing away.

We always enjoyed seeing Gwenda every six weeks.

Enjoyed laughing together with her.

God bless and stay safe ..

Marge & Mike

Marge & Mike Miller - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Thinking of you guys during this difficult time, Gwenda will truly be missed.

Michelle Abraham - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I can’t find the words....my heart is broken. Gwenda was a dear friend for over 40 plus years, we may only gotten together once a year, but we could start up like it was yesterday. Mike and family I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless

Debbie Williamson - May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Gwenda was a great mom and she meant so much to many people! Megan and family, I love you all and pray that she is with her brother and dad!! I have many great memories of her!*

Jen Olinger and family - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *I am very saddened by this. We, Gaylen and I, felt very close to this family. I remember tractor pulling, Gaylen working for Lennox Equipment, I had many hair appts and tanning sessions at the salon. Mike was best man at our wedding. The Klingbiles were always a part of our lives, as were the Wildeboers. I extend my deepest sympathy and my heartfelt prayers to both families. So sorry for your loss. 🙏*

LouAnn Kuper - May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM