



Wendy Marguerite Benton

January 18, 1969 - October 26, 2022

Wendy Marguerite Benton, 53, passed away peacefully on Oct. 26, 2022, in Peoria, Ill. Wendy was born in Naperville, Ill., on Jan. 18, 1969, to Marilynne (Moser) and Taylor “Dennis” Benton.

Wendy, who attended Bolingbrook High School, had a lifelong love of animals, and enjoyed cooking and music.

She is survived by her husband Charles “Ed” Hayes, her daughter, Chyanne Benton; her parents, Marilynne Finnegan and Dennis (Charmain) Benton; her sisters, Heather Finnegan, Dawn (Baksa) Whorlow and Sherri Finnegan; her brother, Shawn Finnegan; and her five nephews and one niece, Anthony Finnegan, Kenny Whorlow, Doug Whorlow, Roman Finnegan, Christopher Finnegan and Michelle Finnegan.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Corey Lee Beyer and Kevin Allen Kaizer; her step-father, Owen Finnegan; her brothers, Billy Benton and Roman Finnegan; her uncle, Eddie Moser; and her grandparents.

Wendy was cremated according to her wishes. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Wendy’s name to

your local animal shelter in honor of her love of animals.