



## Tralene "Tra" Wiechers

October 10, 1954 - December 20, 2019

Tralene "Tra" Wiechers, 65, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on December 20, 2019 surrounded by family. She was born on October 10, 1954 in Havre, Montana. On June 5, 1981 she married Keith Wiechers.

Tra was very active in the Fulton County Relay for Life, having served as the Luminaria Chair for 15 years and the 2018 Honorary Chair. She enjoyed RV trips out west with Keith and the grandchildren. She devoted most of her free time to scrapbooking, annual birthday shopping with the grandkids, annual Frankenmuth Christmas shopping with the extended family, and cheering on her grandchildren at their numerous sporting events. She had a way of making every holiday party all about the grandkids and made sure they knew just how important they were to her. She never knew a stranger and her human kindness was truly overflowing.

She is survived by her husband, Keith; children, Jason (Hope) Shilling of West Unity; and Christa (Mark) Burken; Kristan (Scott) Norden; Sandy (Jason) Bostleman; Sandi (Tommy) Naas and Keith (Keisha) Wiechers, all of Napoleon; grandchildren, Alan, Clay, Chandler, Joe, Morgan, Evan, Sam, Dan, Abby, Carter, Jordan, Meaghan, Sarah, Landin, Cameron, Kohen, Scarlet, Zachary, and Benjamin; honorary grandchildren, Logan, Dylan, and Audrey; brother, Ric (Susie) Beals of Cut Bank, Montana; and sister, Shauna Beals of Spencerville, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Darrell and Roberta (Hader) Beals.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 30th at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, December 29th from 2-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Sara's Garden/New Horizons Academy where her grandson attends school.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
[help@rodenbergergray.com](mailto:help@rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Doesn't seem possible that this year will mark 4 years since you left us. You are so very missed and loved. We talk about you often, tell the stories and continue to love you from here. I'm so full of joy that you are in the arms of Jesus, but would give anything to hug you again. Until we meet again sister...I love you.

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**Ric Beals** - March 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM

BW

“ Aunt Tralene was very brief in our lives, but left the best memory ever in my life. I am Brandi, her niece, daughter of Ric Beals. I just found my biological family and she was so excited to welcome me into the family. I felt so special. She made an extraordinary impact on me and my children over just the few days we got to spend with her. She helped throw the biggest party for me that I ever could have. Aunt Tra may not be physically with us, but ALWAYS in our hearts! Love Brandi, Laynee, Breanna and Chaz Wilson



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**Brandi Wilson** - December 30, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of Tra working for me and getting to know her over the course of several wonderful years of my life. Anyone in the company would know that really I worked for Tra! Her quiet calm but knowing influence was felt far and wide at work and in my family as she counseled me on how to be a better Quality Manager, Dad, and a better person. I would come in the office and say something about work, the kids, or family and she would just look at me. It was that look that told me I was wrong and needed to think differently. She never had to say much for you to guess what she was thinking. My boys love coming to see her at work because she always gave them candy. At my next job they asked, do you get another Tra? Unfortunately there would never be another that could fill that role of employee, friend, confidant, and more than anything good person who loved everyone! What a blessing she has been to me over the years. I believe we will meet again and when we do I hope to give Momma Tra a big hug and just chat. Then I'll likely get to see that look once more :)

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**Jason Baur** - December 29, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



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December 27, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 27, 2019 at 08:50 AM

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*I got to meet her but wish I got to know her I think she was amazing*

Lori - December 30, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.*



December 27, 2019 at 08:08 AM



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - December 26, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *The IAC Quality Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.*



The IAC Quality Family - December 26, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



December 25, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ God Bless and Keep All until we meet again at Resurrection: our faith that keeps us looking forward... Losing a grandparent and aunt and mother and friend is only bearable with faith and trust in God and Savior Messiah and Spiritual Divine Guidance moving on... "...A time to mourn..." Condolences to all loving family and friends...



**C TODD BRINK** - December 23, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



December 22, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Reda Maynard lit a candle in memory of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers



**Reda Maynard** - December 22, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear about Tra. She was one Special Lady! I’ve known Tra back when Keith & Danny were in Grade School! She Definitely left a Legacy in this world! She will be missed! Praying for all the Family! So, so sorry!

Reda Maynard - December 22, 2019 at 01:19 PM

JR

“ Jane Roesch lit a candle in memory of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers



Jane Roesch - December 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM

BS

“ I worked with Tra for 7 years. She was always smiling and never a bad thing to say. One of the nicest people I've ever known. I'll miss her very much.

Bill Schlosser - December 21, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ Your friends at W. Unity American Legion Post 669 purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



Your friends at W. Unity American Legion Post 669 -  
December 21, 2019 at 05:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



December 21, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ My condolences to the entire Wiechers Shilling family. I have fond childhood memories of Tralene, as she was always a gentle, kindhearted mom who always seemed to root for all the kids that were around. God bless. Rest easy. 🙏

**Carrie Cramer Bickford** - December 21, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



December 21, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tralene "Tra" Wiechers.



December 21, 2019 at 02:08 PM