



## Wendy Marie Billing

March 31, 1952 - April 25, 2026

Wendy Marie (Kramer) Billing, age 74 of Wibaux, Montana, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana surrounded with love from her 3 children and family.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2026, with a Rosary/Vigil service to follow at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2026, at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Fr. Jijo Alappatt officiating. Private family committal will follow at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Wendy Marie was born on March 31, 1952, in Beach, North Dakota, to Jim and Shirley (Bixby) Kramer. She grew up with her seven sisters on the family ranch north of Wibaux where hard work, laughter, and strong family roots shaped Wendy into the woman everyone came to know and love. Her family also owned and operated the historic Milton Hotel in Wibaux, adding even more community connection to her early years.

During high school she was a member of FHA and was a majorette. She also participated in the Eastern Montana Pageant. Wendy proudly claimed, a “covert square-dancing degree”—a title she wore with humor and charm.

She graduated from Wibaux County High School with the Class of 1970 and went on to attend Miles City Community College, earning her nursing degree in 1972. Wendy worked in many medical areas throughout her career, but her heart was always in obstetrics. Helping welcome new life into the world suited her perfectly. She had the kind of warmth and steady presence that made people instantly feel cared for.

In 1974, Wendy married Bucky Billing, and together they raised three children: Waylon, Justin, and Chelsey. Wendy and Bucky later divorced, but their children remained the center of her world.

A lifelong friend of the town of Wibaux and a woman deeply devoted to her community, Wendy believed showing up for people mattered. She spent 21 years delivering Meals on Wheels, and for Wendy, it was never just about dropping off food—it was about checking in, sharing stories, and making sure people felt seen. Those visits meant just as much to her as they did to those receiving them. She also served as an attendant at the Wibaux Visitor Center for 21 years as well. Wendy was always happy to greet a stranger and would likely turn them into friends.

Wendy was a lifetime member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and a devoted member of the St. Peters Alter Society. She lived her faith through kindness, service, and quiet generosity.

She was incredibly proud of her children and absolutely adored her six grandchildren. Her GranPad was never far away with the newest slideshow of grandkids locked and loaded—whether you asked to see it or not. She found joy in the little things, especially thrift shopping, where she had a gift for discovering both practical treasures and wonderfully unique finds. She enjoyed playing scrabble and Whist.

Wendy was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Shirley Kramer.

She is survived by her children: Waylon (Melissa) Billing of Broadus, Montana; Justin (Brandy) Billing of Seeley Lake, Montana; and Chelsey (Gary) Smith of Godley, Texas; her six beloved grandchildren (Brandi, Brooke, Lauryn, Jett, Sailor, and Asher); and her sisters: Mary Jo Kramer of Wibaux, Montana; Linda (Chuck) Lucero of Great Falls, Montana; Rita (Larry) Barthel of Billings, Montana; Judy (Rob) Bushman of Wibaux, Montana; Susan (Ty) Hinek of Bowman, North Dakota; Tammy Stewart of Little Rock, Arkansas; Joy (Mark) Burman of Glendive, Montana; an honorary big brother Jim Zinda of Wibaux, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wendy will be remembered for her quick smile, her open heart, and her gift for making people feel like they mattered. She loved her family fiercely, served her community faithfully, and left Wibaux better simply by being part of it.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Wibaux County Senior Center 203 1st Ave SW, Wibaux, MT 59353.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.SilhaFuneralHome.com](http://www.SilhaFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Rosary/Vigil Service

APR 30. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

WM

“ I was sorry to read of Wendy's death. As classmates in the WCHS class of 1970 we shared a lot of fun times. Her laugh was infectious and her attention to the needs of others said a lot about the kind of person she was. My condolences to her children, their families and to her sisters. William Marcus

William Marcus - May 13 at 05:32 PM

TK

“ Todd K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendy Marie Billing.

Todd K. - April 29 at 10:43 PM

JD

“ Janice, Debra, Cliff, Lisa, Nancy & Debbi purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



Janice, Debra, Cliff, Lisa, Nancy & Debbi - April 29 at 05:18 PM

AG

“ All Your Tennis Girls! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



All Your Tennis Girls! - April 29 at 03:16 PM

AG

“ All Your Tennis Girls! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendy Marie Billing.

All Your Tennis Girls! - April 29 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ The Barthel Family! purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



The Barthel Family! - April 29 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ Meek Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



Meek Family - April 29 at 01:37 PM

MF

“ Meek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendy Marie Billing.

Meek Family - April 29 at 01:37 PM

TI

“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Wendy Billing



Tiffany - April 29 at 11:26 AM

AR

“ Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Wendy Billing



Andeen A Raymond - April 29 at 10:51 AM

GS

“ Gary S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



Gary S. - April 29 at 12:44 AM

TB

“ The Bradens purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



The Bradens - April 28 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.



April 28 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Marie Billing.

April 28 at 07:25 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family.



**LaRae Pedersen** - April 28 at 06:57 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Wende. My heart aches for you and yours. Sending hugs during this difficult time. I worked at Powder River Manor with your mom for years. Enjoyed every minute of it.

**Tracy Peggy Fruit** - April 28 at 02:59 PM



So sorry Waylon and family !! It's hard to lose your mom !! I'm thinking of you !!!

**phyllis** - April 28 at 07:54 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Billing*



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**Carol Hanson** - April 28 at 02:24 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Siegle lit a candle in memory of Wendy Billing*



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**Teresa Siegle** - April 27 at 06:25 PM

LL

“ *Levi, Jacklynn, LaDonna, Jo & Lester purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Wendy Marie Billing.*



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**Levi, Jacklynn, LaDonna, Jo & Lester** - April 27 at 10:45 AM

KR

“ *Waylon, Justin and Chelsey*

*We just want you and your kiddos and spouses to know how very sorry we are for losing your special person. Aunt Wendy was always kind, never had a mean bone in her body. She loved beautiful bright colors and fun hats. She got tickled pink when telling a story about you or her grand kids. She was so very proud of each of you. Knowing she is a peace and with her mama and daddy brings much comfort as I know this makes her so happy. Love you all so very much and will continue to pray for that ache you will carry with you. Cousin Kylie, Scooter, Harlow & Bella.*

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**Kylie Rohloff** - April 26 at 06:08 PM

AR

*My thoughts & prayers are with you! Angie (Nix) Ross*

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**Angie Ross** - April 29 at 09:21 AM

KS

*Dear Families~*

*I'm deeply saddened to read that Wendy has passed. She was a lovely person and meant so much to many, many people. Sending you my condolences, and praying for your comfort from our merciful Lord. "Eternal rest grant unto her o' Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the departed rest in peace."*

*With love, sympathy, and many prayers,*

*Kim Stanton in Miles City*

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**Kim Stanton** - April 30 at 05:30 PM

DN

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have been out of town, but want you all to know how much I care. Wendy was such a fun, caring, lovely person - so much like her Mom. She was such a big part of the community & will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Love & prayers, Diane*

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**Diane Nelson** - May 01 at 11:52 PM