



Wendy De La Pena

October 29, 1980 - February 1, 2025

Wendy De La Pena, beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on October 29, 1980, Wendy faced life with strength, humor, and an unbreakable spirit.

She is survived by her loving mother, Linda De La Pena, and stepfather, Terry Vogel; her devoted sisters, Gina De La Pena and Jody Knutzen; her brother-in-law, Paul Knutzen; and her cherished niece and nephews, Regina De La Pena, Brendan, Kyler, and Ryan Knutzen. Wendy's love for her family was boundless, and she found immense joy in being an aunt.

Wendy dedicated her career to helping others as a massage therapist at Entrada, where her healing touch and kind heart left a lasting impact on those she cared for. She brought warmth and light into every room, lifting the spirits of those around her with her humor and compassion.

Though cancer took her body, it never took her spirit. In the end, she tossed the fight, choosing peace on her own terms. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Her light will continue to shine in the hearts of those who loved her.

As we remember and celebrate the life of Wendy De La Pena, we want to honor her love for the ocean in a meaningful way. In lieu of flowers or a formal service, we invite you to contribute to The Nature Conservancy's Ocean Conservation Program, an organization dedicated to protecting marine life, restoring coral reefs, and preserving coastal ecosystems.

Wendy wished for her ashes to be spread by the ocean, and through this

tribute, we can help safeguard the waters she loved for future generations. Donations will support efforts to combat pollution, restore marine habitats, and protect wildlife.

If you would like to donate in Wendy's honor, you can do so here:

The Nature Conservancy – Ocean Conservation

<https://preserve.nature.org/page/81523/donate/1?chain>

Your support means the world to us as we carry Wendy's spirit forward in a way that reflects her love for nature and the sea.