



Wendy Hurwitz Walsh

September 12, 1950 - February 2, 2025

WALSH, Wendy, age 74, passed away February 2, 2025, beloved wife of James “Jim” Walsh, loving mother of Emily (Ari) Fox, dear G-MA of Mabel and Sadie Fox, caring sister of Richard Hurwitz, dog-mom of Rosie and Fefe, and other loved dogs that have predeceased her, also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Wendy was the Valley Temple Administrator for 43 years. She was the voice on the other end of the phone, the driving force behind lovingly planning all of the events and celebrations for Valley Temple and its members. Wendy was passionate about Valley Temple, its congregants, and the history of the congregation.

Wendy should be remembered in her highest moments as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Wendy loved a good laugh, had a big voice, and a huge heart. She loved a hot day by the pool, a good meal at a responsive restaurant, a great scrap-booking session, the joy she would get from her daughter and her beautiful family, and the joy from her Valley Temple family.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 12:00PM at Valley Temple, 145 Springfield Pike Cincinnati, Ohio 45215, with visitation beginning at 11:00AM. Services will be livestreamed at <https://valleytemple.com/sanctuary-video-stream/>. Burial will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road Evendale, Ohio 45241. Shiva will be observed at Valley Temple on Tuesday evening from 5:15PM-7:00PM with minyan at 6:30PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Valley Temple or the charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated.

May Wendy's memory be for a blessing.

Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Valley Temple
145 Springfield Pike
Wyoming, OH 45215

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Wendy when I was 9 & she was 8. We lived across the street from each other & we became best friends. This friendship lasted over 60 years. She & Jim arranged a blind date with Michael who I later married. We celebrated prom together, we're bridesmaids at each other weddings, births of our children, holidays, & life events. In life one has many acquaintances but all that is really needed is a couple really good friends. Wendy was that for me
Nancy Victor Goldhagen

Nancy Goldhagen - February 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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When I met Wendy. I was a new member of Valley....WENDY was a GREETER and welcomed me with kindness!
Thanks for always being there!!

Alice FEGELMAN - February 07, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Rest in peace, Wendy. It was always a pleasure to interact with you whether a member of the Temple or as such an experienced and seasoned colleague. May your memory always be for a blessing.

Rob Festenstein - February 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM

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“ 1 wedding, 1 Bat Mitzvah, 2 Bar Mitzvahs, my time as a TYG Director and many more years in between. When you call the office Wendy was always there. Her car- always there. I was shocked and saddened to hear of her passing, truly one of a kind and a proud mother to Emily. I remember, before the Temple was remodeled we could sneak into the Rabbi's office through her office. It was “so cool”. I hear her voice “Valley Temple Wendy speaking”. Sigh. Emily and Jim- I am so very very sorry. - Rachel Hodesh.

Rachel Hodesh - February 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM