



## Toni Wendt-Hatt

September 15, 1965 - September 23, 2021

Toni Allyn Wendt-Hatt, of Sterling Heights, passed away unexpectedly on September 23, 2021 at the age of 56. Toni married the love of her life, James A. Hatt on November 27, 1995 at Disney World, Florida. Toni received her Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing and worked as a registered nurse in home health care. She also had a special place in her heart for animals, and she always appreciated the work the Michigan Humane Society does. Toni is the cherished wife of James; the adored mother of Andrew J. Hatt of Seattle, WA; the beloved daughter of Bernadine Mormol Wendt and Anthony (Norma) Wendt; and the loving sister of Sheila (Greg) Smith and Kurt (Sheila) Wendt. Private family services will be held for Toni. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or at [www.michiganhumane.org](http://www.michiganhumane.org). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Netzel lit a candle in memory of Toni Wendt-Hatt*



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**Patty netzel** - September 29, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ *Suzanne Runyon lit a candle in memory of Toni Wendt-Hatt*



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**suzanne runyon** - September 28, 2021 at 01:22 AM

AH

“ Toni Allyn Wendt-Hatt

*The Lord has taken another soul to heaven. Toni Wendt-Hatt moved on, at 8PM on September 23, 2021. She truly loved her family life and always said “I love all my boys”: Rascal (cat), Bandit and Finnigan (dogs), Jim (husband) and especially, Andrew (her rising star). She always put her family first, and took care of everyone else’s needs before her own. Toni’s favorite times of the year were family get-togethers during the holidays – our annual day-after-Thanksgiving prime rib dinner, the polish platter at Christmas, tailgating at Michigan football games in the fall, and pool parties during the summer. She was truly the glue of our family, and we always looked forward to her stellar cooking at dinnertime. We are left with many fond memories of spending time out on our backyard deck under the gazebo, enjoying time spent with neighbors, and most of all, just between the three of us. We miss her dearly already, but we are left appreciative of all that she did for our family, all of the time spent together with her, and that she passed away with all of us knowing how much we loved each other.*

*Her home health care was very important to Toni as well. All of the agencies Toni worked for said that she was the most reliable and enjoyable nurse they ever worked with. They all said she was a bright personality in a business surrounded by too many people that needed care. She treated every patient with compassion and spent time with each one as if she knew them personally. With a few of her patients, she continued to see them after their aid ran out, without pay. She truly felt that talking to the individual patients and the emotional side of care was the utmost importance. Toni will be missed by those she touched through her work.*

*Toni had a great sense of humor, laughed at many (but surely not all) of our stupid jokes, and really “got us”. Andrew and I tend to talk excessively, and many times Toni would roll her eyes and tune us out. We know deep down that she enjoyed every minute of it though! Toni was a very private person, but was warm and caring to*

*the people closest to her. She was always a committed, loving and caring wife to Jim, and the love between the two of them set an example that Andrew will always look up to throughout his life. As a mom, Toni gleamed when talking about Andrew. She loved everything about him, and her relationship with him is something that can never be matched. Toni loved Andrew's happy go lucky personality, his talent to write, and his ability to excel in school. From a young age, she drove Andrew to work hard, put forth all of his effort, and push himself to do his best no matter what. Toni was a great role model and provided support for Andrew in whatever he pursued, no matter how crazy she thought he was! Without her, Andrew wouldn't be where he is today, or the U of M graduate that made her so proud.*

*Ever since he was a kid, Andrew told Toni that if all the moms in the world were in the room right now, and he could only choose one, he would always choose her. He meant it every time he said it, and Andrew is grateful now for how many times he let her know how much he loved her.*

*Toni will never be forgotten and will be truly missed forever. We love you Honey, ... and Cubby Bears love honey!*

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**Andrew Hatt** - September 27, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ Toni Allyn Wendt-Hatt

*The Lord has taken a gentle, caring soul, way too early!*

*Toni, Toni, Toni, the day we met, we had an instant connection.  
We met at work, drafting boards pointed in every direction.  
We were young and flirted and joked with perfection.  
When you went to work in Oshawa for nearly a year,  
upon your return, needing to date each other was clear.  
You truly “got” all of my stupid jokes and loved my goofy attitude,  
I couldn’t believe I met someone that was on the same latitude.  
We have so many memories of fantastic things we did, just me and  
you!*

*Disney World is where we got married- had Andrew a year later.  
We jumped in headfirst- couldn’t have done anything greater!  
You loved everything about him from the time he was born.  
He was so cute, the connection between you two can never be torn.  
You took care of Andrew and I before your own needs, the rock for  
our family,  
It gave you happiness and joy beyond words, brightened your spirit-  
endlessly!*

*Things will be tough moving forward, Andrew and I miss you dearly!  
Leaving a hole in our hearts, your life will be celebrated yearly,  
You are a new, bright star in heaven, I will be counting the days until  
we meet again!*

*With all my Love Honey ... and Cubby Bears love honey!*

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**Jim Hatt** - September 27, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SR

*I am shocked to say the least. I worked with Toni at a home care company. From the moment I met her we became fast friends. She was one of my favorite persons in the world. She worked hard, she gave her all to her patients and I would cover her patients when Andrew was home. She loved her family. She was the happiest when her son was home and made it clear she did not want to be disturbed by work so that she could enjoy her visit. She was so proud of him. What a wonderful tribute written by her husband. My heart is broken that she is gone but never forgotten. She was the best! To her family I pray for all of you for your loss. May God give you strength to go on without her. She was a beautiful soul. Until we meet again.....❤️❤️❤️*

**suzanne runyon** - September 28, 2021 at 01:12 AM

MD

*“ I have very fond memories of Toni during our many neighborhood get-togethers throughout the years. She will certainly be missed on Wellington! My thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences to Jim, Andrew and family.*

**Missy Davis** - September 27, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RP

*“ I'll miss her laugh, our conversations, her common sense and her friendship. She loved her family, and I'm so happy Andrew was home for the summer. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*

**roxanne patchak** - September 26, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JH

“ 42 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jim Hatt** - September 26, 2021 at 08:59 AM

RP

*Toni was a good friend to our family. I always enjoyed talking with her in her backyard. I can still picture her rocking on her favorite patio chair. She had a heart of gold and we always were able to have a laugh together. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Jim and Andrew, you are in my prayers.*

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**Rachel Patchak** - September 26, 2021 at 04:22 PM

LF

*Our deepest sorry for the passing of Toni. We have known each other for 25 years since we all moved into the new neighborhood at close to the same time. Nick spent more time at your house with Andrew than at home! We will miss our little chats as you both walked your 4 legged fur babies past our home. We are so deeply sorry for your loss Jim & Andrew. We are only 2 doors away if you need anything. Rosa, Michael, Nick & Michael*

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**Licalsi Family** - September 27, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Toni's passing. She was a friend from Stevenson. We lost touch after we got married, but stayed in touch on FB. Toni was a quiet, but very caring individual which was shown in the profession she chose to help care for others. She will be missed. Sending prayers to the family.*

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**Karen Mazzola Fallone** - September 25, 2021 at 05:15 PM

SH

*To Jim Andrew Sheila Greg and Grandma B. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your slide show was beautiful, beautiful memories from a beautiful person. You are all in my prayers as I ask Jesus to give you all strength comfort and peace that only Precious Jesus can give. I remember so many times at Sheila's seeing Toni always smiling! God Bless You All.*

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**sheri** - September 26, 2021 at 02:22 PM

HS

*Toni was a special gift from God, an angel for my Dad and a support for our family. Toni's compassion, love and friendship were unrivalled and enduring. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and Andrew and the entire family.*

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**Heather Sellick** - September 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM