



Wendy Felstead

August 15, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Wendy Susan Felstead (née Cornish), who left this world peacefully on Friday, August 15th, in her 77th year, with her husband, son, daughter, and brother by her side.

Though her time with us ended too soon, her warmth, strength, and love will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew her.

Born on March 1st, 1949, in Toronto, Wendy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She will be remembered for her generous spirit, contagious laughter, and unwavering devotion to those she loved. She found joy in life's simple pleasures and had a special place in her heart for dogs, companions who brought her comfort, happiness, and unconditional love throughout her life.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, William (Rick) Felstead; her children, Kris Felstead (Monika) and Dana Kuzmanovski (née Felstead); her cherished grandchildren, Jacob, Joshua, Gabriel, and Natalia Kuzmanovski; and her brother, Scott Cornish (Leslie), who will honour her memory with love and gratitude. She was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Muriel Cornish.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Though our hearts are heavy, we take comfort in knowing that, through her steadfast lifelong relationship with Jesus, she is now, just as promised with the Lord. No more relentless pain or suffering.

Her spirit carries on in the love she gave, the lessons she taught, and the many lives she touched.

In accordance with Wendy's wishes cremation has taken place.

Honouring Wendy's Memory

The family of Wendy Felstead extends heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional team at Michael Garron Hospital. Your care, compassion, and professionalism made a profound difference to Wendy and our family, bringing comfort and strength in a difficult time.

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To celebrate Wendy's deep love for animals, particularly dogs, donations can also be made to the Ontario SPCA:

Donate to the Ontario SPCA

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ontario-sPCA>

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Rick, my deepest sympathies to you and your family at this extremely difficult time. I'm sorry I'm just hearing of Wendy's passing now. She was a very special lady, and I enjoyed talking with her about the dogs. Amber loved the homemade rumballs Wendy used to give her at Christmas when she would be doing her Christmas baking. She was a special lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. So very sorry for your loss. Hugs to all. Shelley and Amber Maynard.

Shelley Maynard - December 16, 2025 at 02:06 AM

TT

“ Dear Rick, I just saw that Wendy passed away in August. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending you love and healing energy to help you through this holiday season. Much love, Tracey Timms

Tracey Timms - December 14, 2025 at 06:02 PM

WM

“ Our deepest condolences to Rick, Scott, Kris , and Dana on the passing of Wendy.
*I grew up beside Scott and Wendy as a next door neighbour.
Scott and I became best friends, and still are to this day.
I remember fun times at Sibbalds Point, with Wendy and Scott and their parents, Hal and Muriel.
Also at Stewart's cottage in Muskoka with Scott, Wendy and Rick, playing Charades, and using Axel's prized canoe that had about a million leaks in it!
Wendy had a great sense of humour and always made me laugh.
She always seemed to me an upbeat and positive person, with a strong faith in God, that probably got her through tough times with her illness later in life.
Wendy, you are now at peace resting with your Lord.
Wayne Loach/Linda McNeil*

Wayne Loach/Linda McNeil - September 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM

WM

“ *Wayne Loach/Linda McNeil-continued:
I think Wendy's strong faith in God probably got her through rough times of illness later in her life.
Wendy, we know you are now at peace, resting in God's hands.
Sincerely,
Wayne Loach/ Linda McNeil*

Wayne Loach/Linda McNeil - September 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JD

“ Dear Rick, Kris, Dana & Scott, My heart breaks for all of you & everyone who knew & loved Wendy. Wendy & I grew up together, from public school to highschool to marriage & growing our families. She had a really silly sense of humour that I related to. The last time that I spoke with Wendy was on her birthday, March 1st; we spoke about family, life & reminisced about the past laughing hysterically so we could hardly speak, how I loved that. Wendy spoke about her health, but didn't complain or feel sorry for herself; she is 'the wings above my feet '.I am so blessed to have had Wendy in my life & I have the wonderful memories to cherish. Wendy when we meet again' we will have a cup of tea & laugh untill we cry. I love you my dear friend, rest in peace. Jane Desson

Jane Desson - September 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM

NF

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear of Wendy’s passing. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. I remember in hers and Rick’s early years being in awe of Wendy’s gorgeous appearance, the sparkle in her eyes and infectious smile. As we got to meet at Felstead family gatherings over the years, I quickly found out that her beauty was far greater than skin deep...she was a lovely person, full of grace and kindness, and her faith was evident in the way she lived her life. May it bring comfort to know she is now at peace in God’s presence. She is home.

I love reading how much she embraced Christmas and her deep passion for the welfare of animals. I respect and admire her greatly for this. I always looked forward to Wendy’s thoughtful Christmas card in the mail each year. It was on display in our home as a reminder of her kindness. Wendy’s Christmas spirit was contagious and may the family honour her memory by carrying on the traditions she established.

Rick, Kris and Dana...Keeping you in my prayers during this difficult time.

With love,
Norma Jean Oda (nee Felstead)

Norma Jean Oda (nee Felstead) - August 29, 2025 at 01:42 PM

SJ

“ I remember the day I first met my sister-in-law Wendy. She suddenly appeared alongside Rick in my parents' recreation room where his band had gathered for practice. With her shining, nearly waist length light blonde hair, and lovely smile she almost seemed like a princess from a fairy tale. It was really no wonder my brother fell in love with her.

As the years went on in our lives, Wendy's inner beauty came to the fore- her gently offered kind words when she sensed others needed comfort, her deep devotion to her husband Rick, her children and grandchildren, her love of the family dogs, and passionate concern about the welfare of helpless animals suffering mistreatment at the hands of neglectful owners.

It has been noted that the family soon learned of Wendy's absolute delight in all things Christmas. The highlights of my memories of her surround this holiday. Each year in our extended family gatherings she prepared a delectable traditional Christmas pudding, set alight with brandy spirits and served with hard sauce. It was the indispensable Dickensian conclusion of every Christmas dinner for decades. Wendy had an understanding and appreciation of the joyful spirit, the meaning, and the Christian promise of the sacred holiday that lasted throughout her life, even in the face of personal pain and adversity.

May God bless her faithful soul in Heaven, and may He bring peace and solace to my brother Rick and his family in their grief, which we share in heartfelt sadness at her loss.

Susan Johnston

Susan Johnston - August 29, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JM

“ When Rick and Wendy got married all those years ago, Wendy asked me to be a bridesmaid. I was so excited and I loved the dress. My grandmother (who was also Rick's grandmother) was in the hospital very ill, and they insisted on stopping to see her after the ceremony. I have always remembered Wendy's kindness that day.

I know there was a large crowd of people waiting for you--Mom, Aunt Rene and Grandma will have a cup of tea ready.

XO

Jenny McGuire - August 28, 2025 at 01:49 PM

PF

“ Wendy, my dear and beautiful sister-in-law, you will be so sorely missed. I have so many fond memories of our younger days when you would come to 5 Landseer and spend time with us while Rick was out with the band. We'd watch movies, brush and braid each others hair and experiment with all the Revlon make up you'd bring but weren't suppose to wear. My favorite memories are of Christmas! It didn't matter if it was middle of July, Wen always knew how many days until her favorite day of the year. We never missed watching the original 'A Christmas Carol' Wen's favorite. Her contagious laugh would fill the living room every time when Scrooge woke up Christmas morning and stood on his head sending his maid screaming down the stairs. She would shake and smell her gifts under the Christmas tree until she figured out what it was! It drove Rick crazy. In later years you were a confidant and a trusted source for advice on relationships and parenting. I am blessed to have had you in my life. May the Lord bless you and keep you until we meet again.



Patricia Felstead - August 25, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DR

“ She was my teacher at Palmerson public school Whitby she was good teacher

doug rowland - August 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JL

“ It is with some sadness that I send condolences to both Rick & Scot at the news of Wendy’s passing.

Wendy was a true friend & next door neighbour to our household while growing up. Both of us attended public school (Bendale Public) & high school (Thompson Collegiate) together.

Our Moms both taught music (piano) & conducted joint recitals together.

Two fond memories was her Dad, Hal who kindly drove us to high school each morning during grades 10 & 11 in their yellow Oldsmobile convertible.

Also, I have fond memories of both myself & Wayne (my brother who he & Scot remain as a close friends to this day) being invited to picnic outings at Sibbald Point on Lake Simcoe with their family.

Again, my sympathy & condolences to the Cornish & Felsted families concerning their loss.

John Loach

John loach - August 24, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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Rick & Family , I am so sad to hear of Wendy’s passing ! I lost my dear Bob 9 yrs ago & can relate to how hard it is but have beautiful memories as you also have! Wendy was in my wedding party & we spent some quality time together as cousins both on the Cornish & Felstead side! Sending huge hugs & much love to all !

Sharon Young (Felstead) - August 25, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JB

Dear Rick and Family, Bob and I want to send our sincere condolences to you and the entire family. I remember as a child Uncle Harold and Aunt Muriel coming to visit with Wendy and she always so kind and so pretty. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. She is now safe in the hands of Jesus. Sending love, Bob and Judy Beitle (nee Felstead).

Judith Beitle - August 25, 2025 at 06:04 PM