



## Wendi (Bird) Ann Barnhart

July 29, 1962 - January 13, 2017

Wendi (Bird) Ann Barnhart, 54, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, January 13, 2017 at her home.

She was born on July 29, 1962 in Cape Girardeau to Samuel and Yvonne (Ventres) Barnhart.

Wendi's passion was art. Through her "garbage art" and "twisted world of poetry" she brought laughter and inspired everyone who came in contact with her. Besides art, her daily goal was to bring a smile to those she was with. She loved laughter and her ability to make those around her smile and laugh will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her daughter, Chelsea Barnhart of Cape Girardeau; 3 sisters, Sharon Jacobs, Pam Almond and Beth Barnhart-Mencias; 1 brother, Sam Barnhart, Jr.; nieces, nephews, other relatives, many friends and her cherished dog, Adonis.

The family of Wendi Barnhart will host a celebration of life at a later date.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wendi (Bird) Ann Barnhart*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My heart goes out to all the Barnhart family at the loss of Wendi. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and may God's loving arms surround you. Your friend in Christ.  
Karen Webb McClendon (John Webb's Sister.)*

**Karen McClendon** - January 17, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *I did not know her personally but I feel like I did. she was on my facebook page. I loved to read all her post. sorry for your loss, she will be missed greatly, Beverly wanick*

**beverly wanick** - January 16, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Chelsea - I've known your mom for a few years. Even though she struggled with her own health problems, she ALWAYS was able to put a smile on my face. To me, that says a lot about the wonderful woman your mother was. I know you were the light of her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and the rest of her friends. Bird - you are going to be missed. You have touched more lives than you'll ever know. Fly high Bird.*

**Wendy West** - January 16, 2017 at 01:26 PM

NJ

“ I am so sorry to see this. Wendi was quite a character and her gifts and talent quite refreshing to say the least. I visited with her dad several times before his passing. She will be remembered for her spirit and passions...she overcame so much. Love and prayers to family, and friends.

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**Nancy Johnson** - January 15, 2017 at 11:07 PM

DI

“ Chelsea - I only recently met your mom. I love the open spirit she brought to our meetings. I know she loves you deeply. She asked me to take care of you and your fiancé at the March. Her line was - I'm trusting you with them...

*If you need anything let me know.  
Diana Rogers-Adkinson*

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**Diana** - January 15, 2017 at 04:57 PM

LB

“ To the Barnhart family. I first would like to send my condolence to the family of Ms Wendi. I met Ms Wendi when she was a client with Help At Home. Ms Wendi was very pleasant, big smile and share her writings and art with me. Bless each of you and may the Lord bring comfort in this time. God bless you.

*Ms Linda Barnett*

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**Linda Barnett** - January 14, 2017 at 12:30 PM

TK

“ I just wanted you to know how deeply saddened we are on your loss. You know how very close she and I were at one time. We have lost one of the kindest and gentlest people I have ever had the privilege to know. I am feeling your pain and sorrow at this difficult time. We send our sincere sympathy. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. The Kassels...Tammie & Cyn



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**Tammie & Cyndi Kassel** - January 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM

GA

“ Wendi and I grew up together for awhile. We were next door neighbors plus somehow, someway down the line we are related. She always had me laughing . We stayed talking till now and I know I am going to miss her. You are all in my thoughts and prsyers.

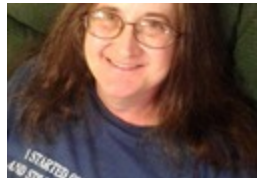


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**Georgia Capshsw Anderson** - January 14, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the album Bird



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**Debra Jones** - January 14, 2017 at 09:19 AM

CP

“ *She was an original! I remembered going with her and her cat Stevie (he was dressed up as Santa) shopping and goofing off. I have so many memories. Peace be to all of you.*

*Cindy Prince and family*

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**Cindy G Pince** - January 14, 2017 at 08:01 AM

JK

“ *Chelsea, my very deepest sympathies. I was just thinking about her yesterday. She was quite the character with a very big heart. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jenifer and Mark Koehler** - January 14, 2017 at 03:22 AM