



Wade William Venden

July 12, 1969 - October 5, 2021

Friendship / Ridgeway – Wade William Venden, age 52, died on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at his home in Friendship, WI.

Wade was born on July 12, 1969. He was a beloved son of Curt and Gloria Venden, raised in the Dodgeville area. He was a happy and wonderfully mischievous child who exceeded expectations with anything creative he tried. After graduating from Dodgeville High School in 1987 he attended college at UW-Stevens Point and at UW-Madison. While in college he met Barb Fullmer and they were married in 1995. For many years, they moved around the United States. Later divorcing, Barb has remained close to Wade and to his family.

Wade was a naturally gifted artist, writer, and musician playing in numerous bands with his brother, Lane. Wade was an accomplished banjo player, Mandolin player and drummer.

In 2011, Wade met his beautiful wife Cristina. They were married in the Philippines and lived there a year before returning to Wisconsin. Wade and Cristina loved to camp and hike the woods of Wisconsin. They have a much beloved dog, Zoe. Wade enjoyed a simple life of being with the woman he loved, taking road trips, and relaxing by a campfire.

Wade leaves behind his wife Cristina Venden, his parents Curt and Gloria Venden, his brother Lane (Kellee, Clayton, Adrianna) Venden, his mother-in-law Felisa Ampo, and a large extended family.

A small family funeral will be held.

There will be a Celebration of Life gathering for friends and family - date/time to be determined at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home, 400 Grace Street, Dodgeville, WI.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wade William Venden*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your Son.*

Mary Everson - October 25, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Curt, Gloria and Lane,
So sorry for your loss.
Mary Gullickson-Krantz*

Mary - October 22, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Curt, Gloria & Lane,
I am so sorry your family is going through this pain and suffering of
losing Wade. You and your families are in my prayers.*

Susan Springer - October 20, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Mark Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Wade
William Venden*



Mark Ahrens - October 16, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MA

Remembering Wade with fondness. I always admired his quiet demeanor as well as his creativity and individualism. My sympathies to Wade's family.

Mark Ahrens - October 16, 2021 at 01:57 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. I was a classmate of Wade's and our grandparents lived next door to each other for many years in Ridgeway.
Brad Meudt



Brad Meudt - October 11, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CF

“ Connie Fry lit a candle in memory of Wade
William Venden



Connie Fry - October 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

CH

Curt and Gloria and family.. You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Wade. Losing a child is almost unbearable but with GODS promise of eternal life, we will see our loved ones again. I'll keep you in my prayers. 🙏🙏

Connie Fry Hildreth - October 11, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Wade William Venden*



Tammy Miller - October 08, 2021 at 10:40 AM