

**Marilyn J. "Lyn" Wendling (Norton)**

**February 9, 2006**

**Age 52**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Marilyn J. Wendling Norton died on February 9, 2006 at age 52 in Cleveland Ohio.

She was survived by her husband and best friend John C. Norton and her son Gregory C. Norton, as well as her mother, Trudy Wendling, siblings Susan Pagrabs (Juris) and Tom Wendling (Kay). Lyn was the aunt of Allison and Michael Pagrabs, and Karyn, Chris and Tyler Wendling. She was also the beloved daughter-in-law of Sophie and the late Clay Norton.

Lyn was preceded in death by her father, Robert Wendling.

A work colleague said of Lyn: "Lyn will be remembered as one of the best people with whom I ever had the pleasure of working. She never did anything halfway. She was the consummate HR professional and a marvelous human being. She will live on through both of you [her husband and son], in memory and in spirit."

A college friend remembered a road trip to Florida: "It was back in the Kent State days that we all went to Florida, and she ended up with third degree blisters on her shoulders from being out on the ocean all day. I felt so sorry for her having to ride back all the way to school trying not to have the straps on her blouse touch her shoulders. We had some good times and have accomplished a lot since school."

While she was a student at Lakewood High School, Lyn was in Freshman Choir, Sophomore Choir, Boosters, and Friendship Club where she served as secretary for one year.