



Lois Jeanne Wing

December 21, 1940 - August 3, 2013

Lois Jeanne Wing, 72 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, graduated from this life on August 3, 2013 at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born December 21, 1940 in Congo, Africa, she was the daughter of Sydney Langford and Jenny Long Langford. She married Patrick Wing on December 18, 1965 in Glenrock, New Jersey. Lois was a third and fourth grade teacher at Southside Elementary School in Siloam Springs for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick; two brothers, David Langford and wife Lila of New Jersey, and Ronald Langford and wife Linda of North Carolina; and one sister, Jennie Stonehouse and husband Phil of South Carolina.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ When I was a student at JBU, I completed my student teaching with Mrs. Wing in her 4th grade class (1997). After 25 years of teaching, Mrs. Wing continues to have an impact on me as a teacher. I owe so much to her. She brought me a banana every morning, and while her students were in another class, we eat bananas with peanut butter. On Halloween, I wore a horrible disco costume, and I completely forgot Mrs. Wing was conducting a formal observation that day. In the feedback she left, she wrote, "Don't leave any cracks on the floor from wearing those high-heeled disco shoes!" Ha! I've enjoyed reading everyone's memories, and it's no surprise what a legacy she left behind.

Christopher Wilson

Christopher Wilson - August 11, 2023 at 07:44 PM

IA

“ I remember her best for her hair style in the 80's and the jeep she drove :)

iane - December 27, 2015 at 09:35 AM

DR

“ Mrs. Wing - yes, I actually wanted to go to school with her as my teacher. And she always looked fabulous - what was she doing in Siloam Springs, she looked like a movie star to me. I remember something really specific from her class (and I was in her class in 1970) - one day she asked, "Why do you think hurricanes are always named after women?" (because in that day they were). A boy in class answered (and I won't mention his name but I still remember), "Because they're a big bag of wind!" She burst into laughter.

Doris (Jackson) Reed

Doris Jackson Reed - January 10, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Jeanne Wing.*



December 15, 2013 at 09:49 PM

LS

“ *I had the honor of having Lois for a 3rd grade teacher; it was first year here. She did teach my daughter in 4th grade. Truly an Angel on earth - God bless and keep the family...she will be greatly missed!*

Linda Small - August 28, 2013 at 12:55 PM

TE

“ *Mrs. Wing was a special gift to our community and school system. She will be greatly missed. Her legacy will live on in those whom she taught and loved.*

Tim Estes

Tim Estes - August 19, 2013 at 03:25 PM

DM

“ *Doug And Jimmie Yeager Mills lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Doug and Jimmie Yeager Mills - August 12, 2013 at 08:35 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Cheryl Burns - August 10, 2013 at 08:27 AM

TM

“ Lois was one of a kind, in so, so many ways. As an African kindred spirit, fourth Grade mentor teacher, family friend, advocate for the less fortunate and lover of life, the King was truly revealed in her life in untold ways. I am thankful for our years as friends and teachers; they were indeed joyous. The glimpses of Him you left for those on the journey with you can only lead others to understand the message of hope.. Your classic phrases said in that shrill, humorous voice "You're such a mess", "Can you believe that?" and "You're such a loon" still echo down the halls of my mind...and I smirk. I am glad you had her for many more years Pat, and am sorry for your loss.

Trevor Maxwell

Trevor Maxwell - August 08, 2013 at 04:45 AM

 Kerri Wing

“ Mrs. Wing was my 4tgh grade teacher as well... i remember painting the windows in the classroom! She made learning fun &you was an awesome teacher!

Kerri Wing - August 07, 2013 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ *Lois Wing was my 4th grade teacher.*

To those of us who attended Southside Elementary, Mrs. Wing was a legend. She made learning fun with her quirky personality and sense of humor while not letting us get away with too much shenanigans. She had a unique sense of style and clearly cared about all of her students. I was never selected to be in the Southside school plays, but Mrs. Wing let the whole class put on our own plays in the old gym. She treated the class to ice cream at Dairy Queen across the street on the last day of school.

And, Patrick, I remember when you would come to our class now and then for one reason or another. Thank you for sharing Mrs. Wing with so many of us.

As an adult, I thought of her often and am so thankful I got to talk to her now and then in recent years. She really had not changed. Her soothing voice and caring smile, still the same.

Thank you, Mrs. Wing for being such a wonderful teacher and making 4th grade so memorable. I love you and will never forget you.

Michael Self

Michael Self - August 06, 2013 at 10:04 PM

KH

“ *Lois was my 4th grade teacher and then she had my daughter Meghan too. She was my all time favorite teacher and as an adult I loved seeing her as a friend! Heaven gained an awesome Angel!! Prayers to the family, she will be missed.*

kim gray hager - August 06, 2013 at 06:38 PM

LW

“ *Such a lovely, sweet, funny, wise lady. I have so many memories and stories about Lois. She taught me so much about life. She always told me not to always try and please everyone in life because it comes down to making sure I please God. Never have chipped nail polish. Such a special person and I will miss her advice!!!!*

Lori Weir - August 05, 2013 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. Wing was my favorite teacher without a doubt. I will miss her smiling face and beautiful spirit. XXOO*
Melanie Pentecost

Melanie Pentecost - August 05, 2013 at 11:54 AM

 Tracy
Allen

“ *Mrs. Wing was such an inspiration to all of her students. I had Mrs. Wing as my 4th grade school teacher and she always brought a smile to my face. Even as a young child I knew a compassionate woman when I saw one. I will never forget her unique hair style and her bubbly personality. I also remember seeing her at Siloam Hospital as well. I will miss you Mrs. Wing, but I'm sure we shall meet again in the sky. Peace be to your family in this difficult time. God bless.*

Tracy Drabentott-Allen

Tracy Allen - August 05, 2013 at 11:39 AM

BH

“ *Bryan Hillhouse lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Bryan Hillhouse - August 05, 2013 at 11:37 AM

AO

“ *Lois was a vibrant, outgoing, beautiful lady who loved life and was a "positive" in so many lives that she touched. Heaven has gained an angel.*

Amy Onnen - August 05, 2013 at 11:31 AM



“ *She was one of my favorite teachers and was there for me at a really rough period in my life. A special lady who will be heaven's gain!*

Tahmra Shelley - August 05, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ *Pat our hearts and prayers go out to you,Lois was one of a kind,heaven gained a beautiful angel.*

Janie LeRoy - August 05, 2013 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ *Donna Ames Selvidge lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



donna ames selvidge - August 05, 2013 at 10:28 AM

DL

“ *What a special angel... I worked w/ Lois at Southside 4 yrs at only 18 myself fresh out of SS high school! She helped break me in, what a lady. I truly admired her, one of the master teachers who really cared about her students. One memorable lady who will be mourned & missed.*

Donni Ham Long - August 05, 2013 at 10:20 AM

SB

“ *Sue Brookshire lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Sue Brookshire - August 05, 2013 at 09:02 AM

SJ

“ *A teacher our grown children still remember. Thank Mrs. Wing!*

Shirley Jackson - August 05, 2013 at 09:02 AM

VG

“ *Vicky Goodman lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Vicky Goodman - August 05, 2013 at 08:40 AM

ID

“ *Iris Dixon lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Iris Dixon - August 05, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SP

“ *Shermana Philpott lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Shermana Philpott - August 05, 2013 at 08:05 AM

CR

“ *Carol Robison lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



carol robison - August 04, 2013 at 10:56 PM

RC

“ *Rosann Crowder lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing*



Rosann Crowder - August 04, 2013 at 09:43 PM

TD

“ Pat,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Miss wing, as my kids called her, was one of their favorites, especially Stacey.....you will be in our thoughts and prayers.....
With deepest sympathies,
Tom &Glenda Dowd

Tom Dowd - August 04, 2013 at 06:54 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wood lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanne Wing



sharon wood - August 04, 2013 at 05:53 PM

TK

“ Mrs. Wing was my 4th grade teacher. She made me feel loved and special - like she did all of her students. She and her husband also lived across the street from me on S. Maxwell Street and she always talked to me when she saw me out playing. She was so friendly and outgoing. My children have heard stories about her all their lives because she had such a huge impact on my life. God bless her and her family.

Teri Ruble Krantz - August 04, 2013 at 03:54 PM

TB

“ Mrs. Wing was my fourth grade teacher and I have very fond memories of how kind and patient she was. I pray that God will provide your family with comfort and peace. Teressa Taylor Blair

Teressa Taylor Blair - August 04, 2013 at 03:50 PM

BJ

Pat, I did not know Lois - but have heard such wonderful things about her. I know she was a delightful person and a wonderful teacher. I am so sorry for your loss. Thanks you for all your help and friendship to me and to my family. May god bless you and your family.
Beverly and Bub Joyce

beverly J. Joyce - August 05, 2013 at 11:54 AM