



Colette R. Wilson

December 11, 1966 - April 20, 2024

Colette R. Wilson, 57, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Born in Mount Joy, she was the daughter of the late

Gilbert F. and Barrie (Eichler) Cornwell. Colette was the wife of Rodney S. "Rod" Wilson with

whom she celebrated 35 years of marriage this past February 18th.

Colette was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1986. She was a hairdresser for over 37 years. She had a passion for running and has ran a total of 3 marathons and 4 half marathons. She also enjoyed going to the beach and spending time with her longtime friends and family.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Rod, are two daughters, Abigail and Erin Wilson; a brother, Gilbert J. Cornwell, husband of Brenda; and a sister, Fawn Cornwell.

A private memorial gathering honoring Colette's life will be held in May. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her husband Rod Wilson.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Wishing the Wilson family the best during this time. We loved seeing Collette come into the salon, she always made everyone’s day better! - Palm Beach Tan ☐



mckayla - May 29, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BV

“ I will always remember Collette as a very vibrant & energetic person . One who loved her profession & performed it with excellence! She was also a kind friend & I will surely miss her. I am praying for you Rod, Abby & Erin. My heartfelt condolences.

Bonnie Valentine - May 11, 2024 at 12:01 PM

SD

“ Susan Darling lit a candle in memory of Colette R. Wilson



Susan Darling - May 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

FC

“ You were a force of nature. I have the picture you gave me that someone randomly took during one of your races. You had it sitting in your living room, and when I told you how much I loved it, you freely gave it to me. We were different people, you and I. You were strong, (stubborn), but I loved you. I inherited that stubbornness , too. I hope you know that now.... I do know that you ARE in heaven with mom and dad, because on wintery night many many years ago, I came to visit you at your house and I shared Jesus with you. You accepted Him as your Savior. He talked to me a long time before that, that I would be in the position to talk to you about Him. He had his eye on you, girl. I love you...I love you...I love you...we just were bullheaded. It was a hard two plus years...We were both tired. We all did our part. You, Gilbert, and I. Just all at different times. It's like relay race, when one runner gets tired, you pass the baton on to the next person. It was kind of like that...We did mom and dad right. Tell them how much I love them, please...I know I will see you some day, my dear sister. Again, I Love You. Fawnie...xoxoxo

Fawn Cornwell - May 06, 2024 at 07:31 PM

TS

“ Rod and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. Terry Shearer

Terry Shearer - May 06, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PB

“ Rod, Abby & Erin, There are no words to express my feelings. I'm still in shock! I think Colette did my hair for at least 25/30 years. She was the best and my hair was really contrary and she kept right on working with it. I finally had to find someone else because Colette got nervous with me going down the stairs to her shop. I was using a cane and then a walker. My hair hasn't been the same since.

When I started to have Colette do my hair, I was working at the Hallmark in Centerville. When Beanie Babies became so popular I would bring the popular ones, two of each for the girls. I still can't believe this has happened, but no one would want to see her suffer.

She's not suffering any more, so I know she is in a far better place, and not suffering!

My husband, Bo and I are sending our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and the girls!



Patricia H Bright - May 04, 2024 at 11:30 AM

SC

“ My Sincerest condolences. Many fun memories growing up down the street from Colette and her family. May God embrace you and sustain you through this difficult time.

Sharon Clark (Nissly)



sharon clark - May 01, 2024 at 08:49 AM

PR

“ My heart is broken. My memories are filled with our lengthy talks, laughs and time together. Colette will be deeply missed by me and my family. She meant so much to us all. I will really miss the spontaneous text messages she would send me out of the blue. Rod, Abby and Erin the Rawa's are praying for you all. I will miss you deeply my friend.

Patricia Rawa - April 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM

BA

“ My heart goes out to you all. This is truly devastating.. may you find peace in your faith and the memories of her beautiful smile and laughter. I will cherish my memories of Colette. With love, Billy Jo

Billy Jo Appler - April 26, 2024 at 07:34 AM