



## Wendy Lee Cooper

April 1, 2017

Born August 31, 1954. Died peacefully on April 1, 2017. Residence Shorewood. Wendy is survived by, and loving sister to, Karl August Cooper (Joan), Pamela Jean Hansen (Don Hansen, deceased), James Ervin Cooper (Dawn) and Timothy John Cooper; cousin to Lisa Collins, Louise Gardner, and goddaughter to Sharon Short; aunt and great aunt to many. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin George Cooper (1993), Agatha Bertha Minnie Cooper (Mamerow) (2003), and brother, George Lee Cooper (2014). An artist and educator, Wendy grew up in Butler, WI. She was a 1972 graduate of Hamilton High School in Sussex. Wendy attended the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha and then continued her studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in printmaking and photography. She completed her Master of Fine Arts in 1991 at UWM in painting and drawing. In 2005, she received her second master's degree-in art education-from Concordia Lutheran University. Wendy taught at Milwaukee Montessori School for six years before joining Milwaukee Public Schools, where she was an art teacher for 18 years. Wendy is blessed with many loving friends including the members of Kingo Lutheran Church, caring doctors, especially Dr. Michael P. Fetherston, nurses and staff, and psychotherapist Greg Bushman. Wendy wishes to thank all of those who supported her during her lengthy illness, and extends special thanks to Dr. Yee Chung Cheng for his many years of consistent and compassionate care. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Froedtert Hospital

Foundation, 9200 West Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53226; in support of Dr. Cheng's work in advanced breast care. In addition, donations may be made to Kingo Lutheran Church's Visual Arts Ministry. A Memorial Service honoring Wendy will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday April 8, 2017; at Kingo Lutheran Church; 1225 E. Olive Street, Shorewood, WI 53211. Fellowship to follow.