



Wanda J Latham

Wanda grew up in Upstate New York in the small town of Hudson Falls at the southern edge of the Adirondacks. She was the elder of 4 siblings in the Graves family. She was though the only sister and had 3 younger brothers. By the time Wanda started getting in her teenage years she found herself performing many motherly duties for her 3 younger brothers. In her young adult years, she then got married and had her 1st child a boy named Mark and started her path that she always wanted to be a Mother. She moved a few times to places like Pennsylvania, Virginia & even Puerto Rico where her husband was stationed in the Navy. Wanda wanted to grow her family further hoping to add a girl to the family but 5 years later she gave birth to her final child a wonderful boy named Keith. Shortly after Keith was born Wanda found herself as a single mother and relocated back to Upstate New York where she lived with her two boys and dedicated her life to them. As time passed and her boys grew up, Mark relocated to Colorado had his own daughter officially making Wanda, “Grammy Wanda” which was a nickname for her and followed her to her final career as childcare giver. Keith eventually moved out to Colorado as well and both brothers ended up in Steamboat Springs at the same time. Wanda then decided she wanted to be closer to her sons and her granddaughter Ashley and after much debate she decided to give up her close friends, family & and good career she had at the time in Upstate New York and move to Steamboat Springs, CO. Keith ended up helping her move to Steamboat by making the 2,000 mile drive with a small trailer with as much of her belongings in the small trailer and left the rest behind to once again try to dedicate her life to her boys. Wanda ended up living with Keith and his future bride Jennifer in a very small 1-bedroom apartment until Wanda could establish herself in the Boat. She ended up working a few odd jobs here and there from being a Housekeeper to Foodservice positions but eventually found the right job in childcare, sparking a passion she’s always had and she even took some college courses to further that career. Wanda even found herself as a Nanny for a Yampa Valley family who ended up bringing her with them when they moved to Hawaii and she became a live-in nanny for this family with 2 small children. Wanda always wanted to visit Hawaii but she ended up living there till Keith & Jen had their son Dylan. Wanda couldn’t stand being so far away from another grandchild so she left Hawaii and returned to Steamboat Springs to continue her childcare career and help Keith & Jen with their baby boy. She continued that career path till she retired and is well known by many families in Steamboat Springs as Grammy Wanda.