

MRS. ANNE WILDT

Mrs. Wildt (as we affectionately called her in the Corps), came to the Corps during the winter of 1968. This was when the once all-male Holy Name/Garfield Cadets, were about to add girls to the corps in the color guard. Mrs. Wildt's daughter Ginny was a rifle member that year, and became one of the initial marching Cadet Girls of the Corps. Ginny would also eventually become a rifle instructor for the corps in future years. In addition, Mrs. Wildt's younger daughter Linda, would eventually become a marching member of the corps, during the late 1970's into the early 1980's. Mrs. Wildt continued to travel with the corps through Linda's tenure.

Well, while our famous "Aunt Nell" was the Quarter Mistress and part-time mom to the "boys" of the corps, Mrs. Wildt quickly became the Quarter Mistress, and part-time mom, to the girls of the corps. She worked on the uniforms for the girls, traveled with the corps (much like Aunt Nell did), and became the go-to person whenever one of the girls needed an adult intervention, or need.

You have to understand that being part of the "initial girl integration/movement" was no picnic in the beginning. But over time, Mrs. Wildt continued to do whatever she could to help make sure that the girls were to quickly become integrated into the fabric of the Corps, without question.

Mrs. Wildt was also a participating volunteer for many fund-raising Cadet functions, catered a few events with the "Wildt delicatessen service" and even hosted a pool party or two for the membership of the Corps.

Mrs. Wildt was always there for "her girls", and it's time for us to be there for her.

It is with the utmost respect that I ask the committee to accept the nomination of MRS. ANNE WILDT for consideration into the 2021 Cadet Hall of Fame Class.

Sincerely,

GREG PYCH

Cadet Alumnus (1964-1973)

Former Board Member