

Jennifer Joan Rusk

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I loved Jennifer in our Wednesday tennis group. Always so competitive, yet always smiling!

- Carole Sharp

I mainly knew Jennifer through tennis. It is a game that can bring out the best and worst of a person, except that Jennifer had no "worst." She competed with talent and strength; gracious in either wins or losses. Her friends lamented her slow demise and admired Steve's dedication and care. I send sincere condolences; we miss her.

- Debra Goodson

Oh, Josh, What a magnificent tribute to your mother you have written! It makes me wish I had met her way earlier than I had the privilege to when Noah and Brittney were married. You guys have to but read this tribute to your children to introduce them to their grandmother who raised such wonderful, kind, and considerate men. She is in every move you make, every gesture you convey, and every smile that you present. May God go with you, Zach, Noah, and Steve as you show the world a little piece of Jennifer each day. Much love and admiration, Nikki ("Mamma Nikki") Sorrell

- Nikki Sorrell

Steve, my sincere sympathy and love to you and the boys. ■■❤■❤■ R

- Roma Smith

I remember when she was small and lived in Mount Horeb with David and Alan on 1st Street. My condolences to one and all.

- Jerilyn Johnson Faltz

What a beautiful tribute to an amazing, beautiful and strong woman. Sending my sincere condolences to the entire Rusk family. Alzheimer's is a relentless disease that no person or family should go through. May the memories of your Jennifer bring you peace and love for years to come. God Bless You All!

- Hope

What a wonderful tribute to Jennifer's life! I learned so many things about Jennifer that I didn't know, even though she has been my friend for over 20 years! She was a very private person! I will miss her very much. She was dealt a very unfair, challenging, difficult, and ravaging disease, but she handled it with grace, as she did all things. Bless you Rusk family for caring for Jennifer with love and dignity. She was very blessed to have you!

- Debbie Rawlings

Dear Steve & Family We are very saddened and shocked over you dear Jennifer's passing. We remember her as a loving, caring person. She is in God's eternal kingdom with our Lord Jesus Christ .Please feel our prayers. Blessings, Jim & Nancy

- James & Nancy Denneny

Steve and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Jennifer's passing. I enjoyed our times together and will cherish the fun times we had. It was nice to see you both over at the park the last time we saw each other. My thoughts are with you and the boys at this time and I am so broken hearted to hear of Jennifer leaving us. My love to you all, Jode

- Jode

Steve and family....the obituary was wonderful...my memories are of her sense of humor, her fine sewing skills, playing piano at church and just being around her. She is now at peace and wholly well and an angel on your shoulders. Steve...you have been a saint...and we will never forget her beautiful presence in our lives! Love you all and stay safe. Val Thurnell

- Valerie Thurnell

To the Rusk Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful wife and mother. I remember her smile and gracious attitude at school conferences and family events, and the kindness she treated me with. I'm thinking about you as you experience this tough time. God bless, Ed Mulick

- Ed Mulick

Dear Rusk Family, Sending you some love, light and healing. Jennifer was always a bright soul and will be missed. Sincerely, Tami and David Macfarlane

- Tami Macfarlane

Dear Rusk Family, It was sad to hear the news of your beautiful wife and mother passing on. Even though I haven't seen Jennifer for many years, it was good to know that her resilient qualities were with her to the end. It was refreshing to read the wonderfully written obituary of her beautiful life. It seems that Jennifer had a zeal for life and

activity, and as I remember she had a strong faith in Christ as well. As she has passed from this life into God's kingdom may she be filled with His light and glory, and may she find her place of service there and be encompassed with peace.

- Gail Tomko

Steve and Rusk family. What a touching tribute to Jennifer’s life. Having accompanied Steve in his youth on a few such trips in 2-wheel drive cars through snowy mountains, I can attest to her bravery ■. Fortunately, Jennifer’s brave spirit helped you create many adventures that you can cherish. My sincere condolences on your loss.

- Rob Boysen

Steve and family, Today's memorial service was an amazing tribute emphasizing family love, history and bonds that have surrounded you all on your journey together. Thanks for sharing Jennifer's favorite songs as background to the wonderful photos, and for also sharing your personal stories of life with her. Our family's winters in Park City were greatly enhanced by getting to know your family through SotM, and in these recent years you've been in my prayers (which will continue). This was my first ever "zoom" memorial and one I'll never forget. Take care, and know how much others care.

- Linda Engel

Steve, it’s been so long I didn’t know until today about Jennifer’s passing. I’m so grateful to have had the opportunity to help you both go Around the World and to know the animals in Africa brought her so much joy. Sending love and light, always.

- Amber Shearer

I just came across Jennifer’s name in my old address book. I have always wondered how she enjoyed Utah. We were members of the Boy Scouts group in Loves Park. She was a truly a wonderful and gracious woman. I have thought of her so many times since she moved away. We also enjoyed quilting. Sorry this is so late.

- ORIEL HUXMAN