



Jennifer Lynn Jones Pyatt

October 5, 2010

Jennifer Lynn Jones Pyatt, 64, of Eureka, Mo., died Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010, at St. Luke Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. Jennifer was a woman of tremendous grace, strength and beauty, whose devotion to her family and 44-year marriage was an inspiration to everyone. She could find the silver lining in all circumstances, a trait which helped many people work through life's greatest challenges. Her ability to see the good in others created friendships that lasted a lifetime. She had the heart of a servant, and her generosity and hospitality made friends feel like family. Among Jennifer's many gifted talents were decorating, cooking, gardening, hosting bridal showers, weddings and countless holiday gatherings. Her greatest love of all was her grandchildren. Whether it was piano lessons or the special projects she planned, her grandchildren loved coming to her house. Since her diagnosis with breast cancer in 2006, Jennifer remained steadfast in her Christian faith and maintained a positive outlook. Even during her final days, her smile would light up the room. Jennifer was born July 16, 1946, to Benjamin Franklin and Helen Lee Jones. She grew up in Delta. The family moved to Cape Girardeau in 1960. Jennifer graduated from Central High School in 1964 and Southeast Missouri State University in 1970 with a degree in music education. She and John Pyatt were married July 30, 1966, in Cape Girardeau. Jennifer taught in the Mehlville, Parkway and St. Louis public school districts, as well as private voice and piano lessons. She was a member of Cape Choraliers, Sigma Alpha Iota and American Association of University Women. She and her

family attended Windsor Crossing Church in Chesterfield. Survivors include her husband, John Pyatt of Eureka; three sons, John Benjamin and Karen Pyatt, Andrew and Renee Pyatt, Alexander Pyatt, all of Eureka; two brothers, Kenneth and Lelia Jones of Marquand, Mo., Stuart Frank and Gail Jones of Cape Girardeau; two sisters, Cassandra "Susie" Nall of St. Louis, Elizabeth and Mark Seesing of Cape Girardeau; four grandchildren, Christian, Kailyn, Lauryn and Nathan Pyatt. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin Franklin and Helen Lee Jones; and a brother-in-law, Bruce Nall. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Friday October 8, 2010 at Schrader Funeral Home, 108 N. Central Ave. in Eureka. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday October 9, 2010 at the funeral home, with Rob Graham officiating. Graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Cape County Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dear John, Ben, Andrew and Alex...and your entire family... Dana and I along with our family were saddened to hear of Jennifer's death...She was an inspiration to us...her unconditional regard and affection for each of us...her faith in the midst of life's challenges...she blessed others in so many ways. Know that you remain in our prayer in the coming days...may you know the confidence and hope that come from the Holy Spirit...may you know the gift of resurrection life given in Jesus, the Risen Christ...this comes with our love. Dana and Doug, Christina, Graham and Gavin

Doug Sparks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To John, Ben and the other members of the Pyatt family: Please accept my condolences regarding the passing of Jennifer. I don't know that I'd ever had the chance to meet her, but, if in some way, she's contributed to the character(s) of her husband John and her son Ben, then perhaps she has, in a sense, crossed my path. I know John and Ben to be kind, honest, polite, decent human beings with positive spirits (& both are excellent musicians) and I would suspect that the other members of Jennifer's family also share these traits. So thanks for your spirit Jennifer...and thanks for your friendship (and music) John & Ben. Curt Landes

Curt Landes - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ To Jennifer's Family: Jennifer was a breath of fresh air as a teacher. She brought respectability and honor to a very unbelievable school situation. I do express my deepest sympathy,

fred palmer - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ We were so sorry to learn of Jennifer's passing. Our sincere condolences to her family. Mike & Donna Price

Mike & Donna Price - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ You probably don't remember me,...I'm Rob's Mom. But I remember Jennifer so well. I think the first time I met her was at the wedding shower she gave for Karen and Rob. She was such a gracious lady, so vivacious, so hospitable. I know she will be missed more than words can tell. I'll be remembering all the family in my prayers.

Norma Graham - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To all of Jennifers family, I am deeply sorry for your lose. Jennifer was a sweet spirit and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Her wonderful smile reminded me of our Grandmothers. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Eva (Stacy) Claytor - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We offer our condolences to John, John's sisters, Carole, Suzanne, and Irene and brother Jim, to John and Jennifer's children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brenda and Bill LaManna - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear John, Ben, Andy, and Adrew, Karen, Renee and Grandchildren, We are so terribly sad to learn of Jennifer's passing and so deeply sorry for your profound loss. We will keep you in our prayers for comfort and sustenance during this difficult time. God keep you all close, Love and blessings, Nicki and John

Nicki and John McClusky - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ To the family of Jennifer, I want to express my sincere sympathy to you at the loss of such a wonderful, faith-filled lady. Jennifer was an inspiration to other members of the breast cancer support group when she was able to come. Personally, I found her to be a remarkable, caring woman who will be greatly missed. I remember the day she and her sister came to look at wigs and head coverings in our Center before going out to lunch. We laughed a lot because of her and her positive attitude. We had some interesting connections beyond the hospital as well, my having lived in both Cape & Marquand and my daughter & her husband (Amy & Paul Inman) attending Windsor Crossing Church. May God give you strength in your grief, Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Bruenderman, RN-St. Luke's Cancer Resou - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ John, I would like to offer you and your family my deepest and heartfelt condolences. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God welcome his humble servant Jennifer into his heavenly kingdom. God Bless.

Phillip J. Bruno - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ John & Family, I want to offer my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I will keep you all in prayer. Jennifer obviously touched many lives, and the examples of love & kindness that she set, and the humor & spirit that she displayed throughout her life will continue to live on through the rest of your family for the rest of your lives. God bless.

Joe Bayer - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the Wyatt family: Please accept my sincere condolences in this time of grief. I know that words cannot provide comfort for your loss but please know that I share in your sorrow and will keep you in my prayers.

Charlie Rose - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We thank Mrs. Pyatt for the blessing of her son Mr. Ben Pyatt our marching band director. He enriches our lives with the gifts of music and kindness each day, and we are sure she is his inspiration. She will continue to brighten lives through him. Our sincerest condolences.

Joshua Wolff (PWH Student) and Family - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Jennifer and her loving husband, John H. Pyatt, have been long-time friends going back nearly a half-century. She was a kind and gracious hostess, an exceptional musician, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be missed. We love you, Jennifer and John!

The Family of Bob Krone - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM