



Jennifer Ann (McInay) Kurisu

August 17, 1968 - March 31, 2014

Jennifer Ann (McInay) Kurisu, 45 passed away unexpectedly Monday, March 31, 2014 in Libertyville. She was born August 17, 1968 in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for most of her life. She was a graduate of Libertyville High School in 1986 and was a 1990 graduate of Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. Jennifer was a former 14 year employee of the U.S. Government and currently enjoyed teaching at Celebration Child Care at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville. She was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Gurnee. Surviving are her two children, Austin and Victoria Kurisu; parents, Jim and Constance McInay; a sister, Vicki (Tory) Mascolino of Chicago Heights; dear aunt to, Allison, Sean and Joe; her grandmother, Lottie Czarny of Schaumburg; dear friend and former husband, Gary Kurisu and also many aunts, uncles, cousins and her special dog, Rocky. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Prayers will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home followed by funeral mass at 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 6401 Gages Lake Road, Gurnee, IL 60031. Memorial contributions can be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund, 11 S. LaSalle, #1800, Chicago, IL 60603 or to the family as an education fund is being established for her children. For info, 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dailyherald/obituary.aspx?n=jennifer-ann-kurisu&pid=170457082&fhid=16207#sthash.dF4JFIkn.dpuf>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Jennifer will always be remembered for her good heart and loving ways. She was a great teacher and person and will be truly missed.

melissa rattner - June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Jennifer helped care for my daughters at KLC/Champions. Her love for the kids was so evident in her enthusiasm and her interactions with them. My heart aches. Please know that Austin and Victoria, as well as the rest Jennifer's family, will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Kathleen, Ryan and Anna Flaherty

June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM

SW

“ Dear Gary, Austin, and Victoria,
We're very sorry to hear of Jennifer's death. We will always remember her bright face and cheery smile.
Love, Zip and Spider

Spider and Zip Webster - June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM

CM

“ Dear Connie and Jim,
May you be comforted by the many joyful memories of Jen's unending love for her family, her extensive generosity and her unlimited creativity.
Love, Cousin Cindy and Tim

Cindy and Tim Mock - June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM

MH

“ Dear Gary, Austin & Victoria, we are very sorry at the loss of a wonderful mother and friend. I will keep you all in our prayers.
Patrick & Melodi Hoeft

Melodi Hoeft - June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Jennifer was a great Hockey Mom. She was a happy and friendly woman who always cheered us on. She will be dearly missed. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Austin, Victoria, Gary and the family. Andres, Kyle, and Jaden Rogel

June 29, 2018 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ Connie, Jim and Family
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beautiful daughter, Jenny. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God grant you the strength to endure this difficult time. Love, Joe & Linda Cicero

Joe & Linda Cicero - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

KC

“ Miss Jen was an amazing teacher for my son. He can be quite a handful and she was always so patient with him and knew just how to handle him. We always knew he was in loving care with him as his teacher. The world lost an amazing person and truly talented teacher.

Karen Cordes - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

DK

“ Vicki, Tory and family of Jennifer, We are saddened to hear about the untimely passing of your sister. Offering our most sincere condolences to you Vicki, your parents and the children of Jennifer. May the road ahead be filled with all the loving memories of Jennifer. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. God Bless.

Donna & Tom Kunc - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

MW

“ Ms. Jennifer was my daughter's preschool teacher at KLC/Champions and a wonderful person. I am truly shocked at her passing. She will be missed dearly.

Michele, Rick & Rose Wodek - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

K(

“ Dear (McInay) Kurisu Family,

My most heartfelt condolences to your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. May God bless all of you.

*With Love,
Kim*

Kimberley Jarke (Kirstein) - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

SC

“ So very sorry for your loss S. Carani

s. carani - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

CJ

“ Dear Jim, Connie and family,

We are very to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Craig and Peggy Janssen

Craig and Peggy Janssen - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer was a wonderful and caring, and talented woman. She had a bright vision in life and done her best to make the rest of us laugh. She will be missed, and remembered fondly. God Bless you Jennifer.*

Jackie Smalley - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM

GB

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the family. Jennifer came to the Atlanta office of the U.S.G.P.O. as temporary help due to a shortage of personnel in our office. Her presence, and help, was greatly appreciated.*

Gregory Brower - April 27, 2018 at 06:01 AM



“ *Dear Miss Jennifer, thank you for being such an excellent teacher to my kids, and helping us to baby sit when we needed help. I still have the crafts you made with the Kids. Your kind and beautiful spirit will not be forgotten. I pray God blesses and Protects all your loved ones. Rest in the presence of Christ. Uche and Osa.*

April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer was a loving mom and she'll be missed. My prayers to Austin & Victoria - may you find comfort in loving memories. Auntie Patti

April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM