



Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson

June 8, 1981 - October 28, 2016

Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson, age 35, of Mentor, passed away Friday October 28, 2016 at Hillcrest Hospital. She was born June 8, 1981 in Willoughby.

Jennifer was a Licensed Managing Medical Esthetician for the Parker Skin & Aesthetic Clinic. She was a graduate of Mentor High School Class of 1999 and a graduate of the Brown Aveda Institute.

There is nothing Jennifer loved more than Jesus, America, and a dirty martini. In her words, "Time changes everything. You could be going through the hardest time in your life, you may be celebrating the best time in your life, but it will change. Appreciate the ups, know the downs aren't forever, and for the love of god stop taking so many selfies and live in the moment."

Survivors include her peanut/sister Ashley (T.J.) (Sanderson) Shandle; father Michael P. Sanderson; mother Danice (Martin) (Rodick) Kavick; step brothers Ryan Kavick, Sean Kavick; goddaughter Stella Cirino; grandparents Robert (Sandra) Sanderson; grandmother Helen Kirlough; her 100 year old cat: "Veggie" and her favorite niece, (dog) Lucy.

Preceding Jennifer in death are her grandparents: Edward and Dorothy Rodick; grandfather Allen "Grumpy" Kirlough and uncle Robert Sanderson Jr.

The family will receive friends 3-8 pm Wednesday November 2, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

The funeral service will be 11 am Thursday November 3, 2016 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to TNBC Foundation, P.O. Box 204, Norwood, New Jersey, 07648

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
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Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GZ

“ I just found out today. Jennifer took care of me for two years at Dr. Parkers. I immediately fell in love with her personality. She was beautiful inside and out. Our Dear Lord Jesus knew she was so special and precious that he took her early. I will never forget you or how you made me feel. God Bless my friend! It was an honor to have known you.

Gerri Zovack - April 20, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AO

“ To Jennifer's Parents and family ~
I was blessed to meet Jennifer once, at the benefit that was held in her honor. I looked to meet her when I arrived - we hugged as though we'd known each other always. Though our exchange was a brief 20 minutes - it was incredible; as was her strength and positive attitude. She was a beautiful girl; inside and out! She will remain in my prayers. May only fond, and happy memories surround all of you for years to come and comfort you in your sorrow. Prayers, peace and comfort to you and all the friends who hold her dear ~
GodSpeed Jennifer and may The Perpetual light shine upon you. Thank you for being a part of my journey and sharing yours with me!

Anita - Kirtland, Oh - November 07, 2016 at 10:10 PM

MF

“ *Jen-it is just so hard to believe that you are gone. The grief is too new and too painful. You have touched our lives in so many ways and the fierce fight you put up to beat this cancer is awe inspiring. We expected nothing less from such a brave, fierce woman!*

We are happy that you are at peace and pain free, but we miss you so much Jen.

Aunt Danice-If you need anything we are here for you.

Love, Marc, Michelle, Crista and Madison

Michelle Frabotta - November 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

BC

“ *As Im driving to say my final goodbye to you, I'm comforted knowing it's not really final. You got to see Jesus first and I know heaven will be a much more beautiful place with your radiant beauty/spirit when I get there. I love you my sweet friend! 💕*

Beth Collins - November 03, 2016 at 09:43 AM

LV

“ *Thinking of your family today
Lynn and Bill Veeck*

lynn veeck - November 02, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



November 02, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Your friends at Titans Gym purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



Your friends at Titans Gym - November 02, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *So many condolences for such a beautiful person. There is not much more that can be said about Jennifer's spirit: lovely, caring, always interested in us, courageous! Those of us who knew her from the office, we loved the extra special care she gave. Those of us who are survivors will struggle to understand how such a spirit could be taken so young. I will miss the hugs. And we pray that your loss will be filled over time with the many fond memories of her. Now she advocates for you all from her glorious place at rest.*

Micky Keogh - November 02, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



November 02, 2016 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ We are deeply saddened and extremely sorry for your loss of dear Jennifer. She was far too young to have suffered so much. Heaven is a far better place with Jennifer. She was a truly beautiful young woman inside and out. Jennifer had a heart of gold. We never met anyone so gracious and caring. Her smile was constant and infectious. Her eyes showed her true love for all around her. She cared deeply for others well being before her own. Jennifer will never be forgotten and will be deeply missed and forever admired. Jennifer never complained and fought daily even when she became tired.

We always looked forward to being with her; she brightened our lives. Heaven has an angel like no other and is blessed. She is looking down on all of us with her beautiful smile and is no longer suffering. Jennifer loved her family deeply and spoke of them all the time. Jennifer thanks for being part of our live we are truly grateful. You showed us what a genuine caring person is. We will miss your kinds words, love and hugs. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Blessings, Richard and Joanne Francis

The Francis' - November 01, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



November 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LF

“ Love, Gregory and Tamara Mortimer and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



Love, Gregory and Tamara Mortimer and Family - November 01, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MA

“ Jennifer was an absolute beauty inside and out. I am honored to call her my friend. She brought so much joy to everyone around her. She made such an impact on my life and will never be forgotten. Jennifer, I will never forget your smile, your laugh and your hugs! Thank you for making my life better....always in our hearts. Prayers for her family.....God Bless you

Maressa Ayers - November 01, 2016 at 02:28 PM

LE

“ Jennifer ~ I will miss you beyond words. Your bright beautiful face and the sparkle in your eyes. Rest in heaven, oh gorgeous one.



Leila - November 01, 2016 at 10:56 AM

O#

“ Our Love, THE BOARD AT WOODHAWK CLUB #2 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



Our Love, THE BOARD AT WOODHAWK CLUB #2 - November 01, 2016 at 09:43 AM

MK

“ I was honored to be able to call Jen a member of my family for the past ten years. A relatively short time, but in that time I learned a great deal from her about life, love, courage and grace. We will certainly suffer the loss of someone as special as she, but we will also celebrate the years we were able to share with her as family & will carry on together as I'm sure she would want us to do. Love you so much kiddo, but I won't say goodbye. I will simply say "see you later"!

Martin Kavick - November 01, 2016 at 09:32 AM

AF

“ Aunt Debbie, Uncle Pete and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



Aunt Debbie, Uncle Pete and Family - November 01, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



November 01, 2016 at 08:41 AM

JL

“Joyce and Jim Loving purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



Joyce and Jim Loving - October 31, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



October 31, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“My memory is a genuine, kind young woman who cared about others no matter what she was facing. She always had a positive attitude and taught me lessons of gratefulness. She will be greatly missed. To the family: please know I keep you in my prayers.

Judy Lipovic - October 31, 2016 at 09:31 PM

WC

“Woodhawk Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



Woodhawk Club - October 31, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



October 31, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jenn always found a way to find humor in a situation. It wasn't often you didn't see her smiling and laughing. Even now, I know she would want everyone else to remember the good and keep smiling.*

Jody Henley - October 31, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



October 31, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *The "Front Desk Gals" at Hillcrest Cancer Center purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.*



The "Front Desk Gals" at Hillcrest Cancer Center - October 31, 2016 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ I don't think I have ever met a more genuinely beautiful and sincere soul. Jennifer did indeed light up Dr. Parker's office, and her endlessly positive attitude and radiant smile were contagious and most admirable. What I will remember most is even though she was fighting her own battle, Jen would always ask about me, and my family and how we were all doing every time I saw her....she never complained, but instead would be thankful, and would gratefully acknowledge how blessed she was in this life.....A truly selfless angel here on earth that I was most fortunate to have known and adored. Jen, I will miss you so very much...thank you for being an endless ray of sunshine, and for allowing us all the privilege and the blessing to have known you. To Jen's family....My sincerest condolences. Please know that I have always and will continue to pray for your family during this most difficult time.

-Judi Caldarone

Judi Caldarone - October 31, 2016 at 08:00 AM

JM

Just beautiful.

Jim and Debbie moorefield - October 31, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LG

What more can I add to your beautiful, poignant tribute...I will miss you Jen.

*Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

May she rest in peace. Amen.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Laura Gray - November 01, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennifer Jacquelyn Sanderson.



October 31, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ From the very first time I met Jen I Knew she was one special lady. Her beautiful smile was just a glimpse of what her beautiful heart for others portrayed. She treated everyone like they were her best friend. And friends she indeed had!!! Even though we miss this sweet selfless person, how reassuring it is to know that she is right now experiencing no pain. No side effects from the chemo, but , she's sitting at the feet of her Savior, Jesus,. Our sympathies and prayers for comfort go out to her family and friends. Jen, we miss you terribly and will always remember you.

Jim and Debbie moorefield - October 31, 2016 at 05:16 AM



“ Jennifer's smile was so contagious, She lit up the office, I miss her so much... may you rest in piece my friend. Condolences to the family...



Graziella Toman - October 31, 2016 at 04:45 AM



“ Jen was in my daughter sarah's wedding. Our family also represented her im a breast cancer event. My heartfelt condolences to the family. I'll always remember her smile and sweetness.

jan drozd - October 30, 2016 at 09:27 PM

ML


“ Our sophomore year, we wrote letters to each other every single day during study hall. We never missed a day and always laughed about them a few periods later when we had class again. I remember the first time we went to a haunted house together and how we both laughed and screamed the whole time going through. We also had an english project together about a Stephen King book, and how she carried us both because she was so much smarter. She was such an amazing person and friend and I just recently spoke to her about getting together. It breaks my heart we didn't get that opportunity. She was as positive and loving as a person could possibly be. I will always remember our amazing times together. Rest In Peace beautiful Angel.

Matt Luptak - October 30, 2016 at 07:57 PM

LT

“ I'm praying for you Ashley and your loving family of Jennifer.

Lisa Taylor - October 30, 2016 at 06:46 PM

 Connie
Thompson-
White

“ To all family and friends of Jennifer, we are truly sadden by her passing. We can't say enough about this beautiful soul. Jennifer had a smile that was so contagious, you couldn't help smiling around her. The way she always truly listened to people, with such compassion and caring is who this amazing girl was. Heaven truly received an angel this week. We love you Jen and will miss you dearly. Jeff and Connie

Connie Thompson-White - October 30, 2016 at 06:31 PM

LA

To Jens family I pray for God's peace and healing. I was blessed enough to have this beautiful person as my friend. In that time she taught me about always finding the good in people even when you have to look hard, we shared our faith and love of God, and had many deep talks about what waits for us when our time here is through. I will miss her with all my heart. Rest peacefully dear friend.

Lorie armstrong - October 30, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JM

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jennifer's family and friends. We will keep you all in prayer!

Joan and Mike - October 30, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JP

Jen had most contagious smile I have ever seen. She was able to make every negative situation a positive. The love she had for her family and friends was unconditional. I was blessed to have her as a mentor and a dear friend. The memories I made with her the last 4 years will never be forgotten. She changed my life for the better and now I have a very special Birthday angel to remember every day. Prayers for the Sanderson family. I love you all.

Jess Plickert - November 01, 2016 at 07:58 AM

DA

Such a beautiful person through-and-through. We were all fortunate enough to have known her (probably took for granted) that bigger than life personality, gorgeous smile...and the best laugh ever. When I was told the news this past Friday, my first gut reaction was to reflect on my young daughters. I thought, if they portray her type of character when grown-up, my wife and I will have done a good job. I'll always carry you in my thoughts Jen. Prayers for all

David - November 01, 2016 at 01:41 PM