



Jennifer Louise Cash

November 24, 1975 - May 8, 2019

Jennifer Cash of Clear Lake, Iowa met her lord and savior on May 8, 2019 after a valiant battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family at Hospice of North Iowa. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clear Lake United Methodist Church with Reverend Fred Lewis officiating.

Family will greet friends from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019 at the church. Visitation will continue an hour prior to the service on Saturday.

In Lieu of flowers, to continue to grow Jennifer's love of Agriculture, the family suggests memorials be directed in care of the family to be used for the Clear Lake Schools Ag Leadership Program that she was passionate in helping establish.

Jennifer Louise Norris was born November 24, 1975 to loving parents Charlie and Louise (Vorland) Norris. She grew up thriving in all that comes with a family farm and was proud of her heritage. Jennifer was a graduate of Clear Lake High School and NIACC, serving as the Student Body President. Family was the center of Jennifer's life, living just down the road from her grandparents and moving in next door to her parents when she married. She was baptized, confirmed, married and a lifelong member of the Clear Lake United Methodist Church. Jennifer served as a youth group leader for several years. Jennifer was a Girl Scout, attending camp and carrying those camp songs through her life. She was an active member of 4-H in her youth, continuing the program in her adulthood with her children.

On June 10, 1994 she married her high school sweetheart, Todd M. Cash. The pair were blessed with two daughters, Kaitlynn Louise and Madalynn Michelle, and raised them close to family and the animals they loved. Over the years she welcomed critters of all kinds to her barnyard – cats, dogs, pigs, bottle calves, chickens, a goat and of course her horses.

Jennifer spent as much time riding her horses as she could, frequently taking her lunch break at home to ride one or even two. Horses became the center of summers, taking her girls to shows and making memories and improving each weekend. The friends that she made were the most important part of learning to ride and care for her horses, and she was an active member and board member of the North Iowa Saddle Clubs Association for many years.

Staying true to her roots Jennifer was a farmer and sat on the Cerro Gordo County Farm Bureau board and served as President. She was a proud member of the Iowa Farm Bureau Ag Leaders class of 2007. Jennifer participated in Iowa Young Farmers discussion meets, competing nationally. She advocated for agriculture and enjoyed sharing her love for animals and farming with others, especially children.

A truly creative soul, Jennifer was talented with sewing and embroidery machines. She spent time sewing and embellishing her own horse show clothes and embroidering an endless array of special items for friends and family, especially her grandkids.

As they said in *Second Hand Lions*, "she really lived." Jennifer and Todd took time off of work and traveled hundreds of miles just to experience a solar eclipse. She traveled – to Kenya, an Amtrak trip through Canada, Mackinac Island, New England, Scotland, Wales, England, France, Caribbean cruises, New York, Hawaii, Florida, Washington D.C., Texas, and countless other places. Jennifer enjoyed her many tractor rides around the area with family and friends. And she encouraged her family to experience life and travel as well.

Grandma Jen was blessed to become a grandma and embraced all that was involved with loving, caring for and especially playing with Abel and Lyla. She shared her love of horses and critters with them whenever she had the chance.

Jennifer's first job was at the Gwen's Hallmark Store in Clear Lake. She started her banking career of 20 years at Farmers State Bank and then moved to Manufacturers Bank and Trust as the Marketing and Gold Club director and later as the AVP, Operations Manager and Retail Services.

Jennifer is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Edmund and Alice Vorland and paternal grandfather Chuck Norris.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 25 years, Todd Cash; daughters Katie (Danny) Behr and Madalynn Cash; parents Charlie and Louise Norris; grandmother Ruth Norris; grandchildren Abel and Lyla Behr and a third grandchild due late this summer; brother Jason (Stephanie Wharton) Norris; aunts and uncles Gene (Cathy) Vorland, Norman (Julie) Vorland, Linda (Larry) McNamara; nieces and nephews Rowan Norris, Wesley and Reece Wharton; Garrett, Mara and Owen Cash; cousins Elizabeth (Calvin) Thyer, Andrew and Alexa Thyer; Matthew (Stephanie) McNamara, Michael and Makenna McNamara; Eric (Desiree Grimm) Vorland; Sara (Dane) Whaley, Norah Whaley; Jacob (Kate) Vorland; Alyson Vorland; parents-in-law Mike and Nancy Cash; brother-in-law Ryan (Shana) Cash; extended family and many friends she considered her family, especially those of the North Iowa Saddle Clubs Association, Iowa Farm Bureau and MBT Bank.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Clear Lake United Methodist Church

508 2nd Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

MAY **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear Jennifer. We will certainly miss her sparkling personality. May God hold you close and grant you the strength to endure this. And may your wonderful memories of her sustain you as you move forward.

Steve and Sue Mangels

Sue Mangels - May 11 at 04:12 PM



“ Ron and I would like to extend our sympathies to Jennifer's family. She was a tour guide for us on a trip to Washington, D.C. We are happy to have crossed paths with her. - Ron and Jean Pederson, Lake Mills, IA.

Jean Pederson - May 11 at 12:01 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Jennifer's passing. She was such a creative and talented woman, and we feel blessed that she lent her skillful sewing skills for the MBT design entries of the Habitat for Humanity fundraisers these past few years. She was such a great supporter to both the Mason City and Rochester events in order to raise money for area families in need, and her legacy will live on in so many ways with all of the people that she has touched through her short but very full life. Our prayers and condolences go out to all of her friends, coworkers, and family as they go through this difficult time. ~ Her friends at Habitat for Humanity NCI



Melissa Schoneberg - May 11 at 01:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jennifer Louise Cash.





“ I am at a loss for words... I am heartbroken to hear this news... Thoughts and prayers to you all... A beautiful soul gone way to soon...



Elizabeth Helmers - May 10 at 12:06 AM



“ Deb Rethamel lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Louise Cash



Deb Rethamel - May 09 at 04:00 PM



“ Ride Strong JENNIFER, we will all miss you,

Deb Rethamel - May 09 at 04:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Louise Cash.



May 09 at 01:38 PM



“ Randy and Becky Hanna purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Jennifer Louise Cash.



Randy and Becky Hanna - May 09 at 03:44 AM



“ We got to know Jennifer through the MBT Gold Club, although we'd known her in-laws & Todd for many years before. A beautiful person inside & out, & we are fortunate to have called her a friend.
Our prayers are for Peace for her entire family, knowing she's a Heavenly equestrienne now, looking after the animals that were waiting for her.
With love, Karen & John Monson

Karen Monson - May 08 at 10:21 PM



“ Jamie Cash is following this tribute.

Jamie Cash - May 08 at 06:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends during this time and for the days to come Jennifer was truly an amazing woman

Kristie Jensen - May 08 at 07:04 PM



“ May Gods comfort be with this family in the days ahead...she was Truly an awesome AGvocate, and her leadership will be missed by many.

Brent Renner - May 08 at 08:21 PM



“ Praying for God's peace for the many family and friends that are a part of Jennifer's life legacy.

Randy Heitz - May 08 at 08:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Jennifers family and friends.

Jenna Johnson - May 08 at 09:01 PM



“ I've known Charlie and his family for many years. I feel very sorry for your loss.

Mark Bausch - May 08 at 10:03 PM



“ Whenever I came into MBT Jennifer and I would visit about sewing and embroidery machines. She went to school with our children so we have know her for a long time. She was always a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many. Our sympathy

to her family and prayers to help you through your grief. We are so sorry for your loss.

Rod & Sally Bernard - May 08 at 10:43 PM



“ Todd So sorry for your loss. Mike Hauser

mike hauser - May 09 at 08:24 AM



“ My deepest Sympathy to the family on your loss. Prayers and hugs.

Bonnie Fritz - May 09 at 11:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jennifer!! Our prayers are with you!!

Paul and Diane Anderson - May 09 at 11:51 AM



“ Praying for Jennifer's family as they try to go on without her. She was a sweet person and I will always remember her as I was affiliated with her at MBT! Carol Burress

Carol J Burress - May 10 at 11:28 AM