



Jennifer Lynn Mathews

October 12, 1974 - April 28, 2010

Jennifer “Jenny” Lynn Mathews, 35, went home to be with our Lord on April 28, 2010 wrapped in the loving arms of her family. On October 12, 1974 Jenny was born to Eldon and Darlene Ochs in Wenatchee, WA. Jenny graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1993 where she played fastpitch softball. After high school she went on to receive her Associates of Arts degree from Wenatchee Valley College. Jenny went on to work for Weisfield’s Jewelers where she became a certified gemologist. She later worked for Fred Meyer Jewelry and Eddie Bauer.

Jenny courageously battled Leukemia for 10 years. While on her journey Jenny underwent a stem cell as well as a bone marrow transplant, along with numerous chemotherapy cycles. With each relapse Jenny showed everyone close to her a bravery that would come to define her. This last relapse was a hard blow for Jenny and Jason. With an incredibly positive outlook Jenny was ready to fight once more. With Jason firmly by her side they explored every option possible to buy more time until a cure could be found. Jenny was a fierce competitor in her long battle with Leukemia and not once did she give up hope that she would win. Throughout her journey with cancer she was a blessing and a true inspiration to all those she touched.

On November 12, 1997 Jenny married her soul mate and high school sweetheart, Jason. They adored each other and cherished the time they had

together. Some of their favorite times were fishing, camping and traveling. Jenny was a supportive and loving wife. She taught us all how to enjoy every moment we have, and that life is a precious gift that we should live to the fullest.

Her compassion for people began in grade school where she lovingly took school mates under her wing. Jenny never met a stranger, just future friends. Jenny's smile always had a way of putting people at ease.

Jenny loved her family and enjoyed spending time playing games, camping, fishing, BBQ's, and her family's annual leftover dinner. Jenny's baking was legendary within the family. And the source of many spirited discussions about 'who got what' or more importantly 'who got to what first'. Jenny was a member of the Wenatchee Team In Training. She trained for 6 months and took great pride in receiving her Tiffany's finishers necklace for completing the Nike Women's Marathon held in San Francisco on October 18, 2009 in honor of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Jenny was an avid fan of the Wenatchee Wild and looked forward to every game she attended. Jenny was a member of Eastmont Baptist Church and also enjoyed attending Bible Study Fellowship.

Jenny was an exceptional wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend. Her family meant the world to her and they include: her husband Jason; her parents Eldon and Lori Ochs; Darlene and John Yale; Dave and Becky Mathews; her sisters Krysten, Kaylin, Myka and brother Tyler and nephew Teegan; grandparents; Grandma Lorraine, Grandpa Dick and Grandpa Bob; Uncle Orville and Aunt Kathy Ochs; cousins April (Michael) Moore, Gavin, Phillip and Matthew. Amy (Damian) Eldred, Maggie and Ellie, Aunt Donnie Beem and cousin Angie, Uncle John and Aunt LauVonne Melton and cousin Edward. Aunt Penny Winn, Uncle Rick (Shari) Winn and cousins Laura, Irene and Tony. Her brother in-law Terry (Kathleen) Mathews and their children Haley and Olivya. And special friends Jeff and Monika Haynes and

sons Ronin, Soren and Raiden.

Jenny had many wonderful caring people that played a role in her treatment. Although too numerous to name individually Jenny's family would like to thank each and every person who helped Jenny along her journey. Jenny's family would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Julie Smith, Nurse Kathy and the entire Oncology Staff at Wenatchee Valley Medical Center for the compassionate care that they showed both Jenny and Jason during this long battle. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

She was preceded in death by Grandma Thelma Winn, nephew Colton Mathews and her beloved dogs Brutus and Ranger. In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wenatchee Team In Training at 530 Dexter Ave. N. Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98109 in memory of Jenny Mathews.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Eastmont Baptist Church
400 S Kentucky
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall



“ *love and prayers for your family*

Lisa Nelson (Riddle) - May 06, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ *My earliest memory of Jenny is at her baptism as a young girl. I remember saying to my mom, "I want to do that too!" Jenny did have a beautiful smile and a lovable laugh. I wish I knew her better this side of heaven. Jason, I think I only met you once at Grandma Winn's house shortly after you two were married. I know this is a difficult time for you as her hubby. I am praying for you during this season of sorrow and change. I am rejoicing that Jenny knows Jesus Christ, and with Him the best is yet to come. Much love, Irene (Winn) Eckley*

Cathryn Irene (Winn) Eckley - May 05, 2010 at 09:05 PM



“ *I do not know how to express to you in words how saddened I am to hear the news of your beloved Jenny. I will never forget her shining and bright smile. She was and is an inspiration to so many for her courage. One time when I visited her in the hospital a few years back, I could could tell that she was not feeling well, but kept smiling and sharing stories and I will never forget the strength that she showed during the most difficult of times. She is an angel amongst all of us. Those that were so lucky to have known her, we truly will never forget her. I know that with the support of family and friends and most of all the wonderful memories all of you have, your heart will slowly start to heal. Jason, keep strong and remember that you are loved. My love to you Eldon and your family, Darlene and your family, and to Gramdma Lorraine. You are all in my prayers. Dorene*

Dorene Sannes - May 04, 2010 at 09:42 PM



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Garr and Amy Dorey - May 04, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ *I was greatly saddened to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your families. I remember playing jack and jill softball with Jenny, Jason and Elden, those were great times. And then working at Weisfields, I remember she would come into work and not 5 minutes would go by, and she would notice a run in her nylons, She would smile, give a little giggle, say oh well, and go on with work as if nothing was wrong. She had a great way of overlooking everyones faults, she will be missed greatly. Sending a great big hug your way.*

Tony and Kristi Ruhl

Kristine Ruhl - May 04, 2010 at 11:37 AM



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Kristine Ruhl - May 04, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ Jenny, Our hearts can not understand life with out your smile, your laugh or the love we feel from you. Our only hope and promise is that we will see you again in Heaven. God provided you with the best man ever in Jason, we love him and are thankful for the way he loves you too. Today is not the end but only the beginning of you life. We love and miss you. What a special girl you have been in our lives. We will never forget the love we have for each other.
Uncle Orv and Aunt Kathy

orv and kathy ochs - May 04, 2010 at 11:16 AM



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orv and kathy ochs - May 04, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ Deanna Pinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Lynn Mathews



deanna pinney - May 04, 2010 at 01:01 AM



“ Candle lit by



Phillip Troxler - May 03, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ Candle lit by



Laura Johnson - May 03, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ Candle lit by



Amy Eldred - May 03, 2010 at 09:29 PM



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SALLY LOHR - May 03, 2010 at 02:16 PM



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Robin Speck - May 03, 2010 at 12:04 PM



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April Moore - May 03, 2010 at 11:46 AM



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becky mathews - May 03, 2010 at 10:13 AM



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becky mathews - May 03, 2010 at 10:13 AM



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becky mathews - May 03, 2010 at 10:12 AM



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deanna pinney - May 03, 2010 at 01:17 AM



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Lori Rix-Ochs - May 03, 2010 at 12:52 AM



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sarah gill - May 03, 2010 at 12:19 AM



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Kathleen Mathews - May 02, 2010 at 11:00 PM



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Dorene Sannes - May 02, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ Jason, words cannot describe the pain you are going through right now. Just know that there are hundreds of us keeping you in our thoughts during this very difficult time. May you and the entire family find peace in knowing Jenny was an incredible light for so many with her permanent smile to her easy going manner. She was a true fighter that never let her troubles show. In the coming days, find peace in celebrating her life and knowing she is looking down upon you. I am very sorry to not be able to attend the service but know I will be thinking about you. Take time, however much you need, to grip your loss one day at a time. The numbness will ease, at your own pace.

In loving memory of Jenny. Andy

Andy Zimmerman - May 02, 2010 at 02:53 PM



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Andy Zimmerman - May 02, 2010 at 02:45 PM



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jim miller - May 02, 2010 at 02:13 PM



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jim miller - May 02, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ So sorry Jason, and family. Each and every one of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We ask that God shine a light for you, offer you guidance and patience in this difficult time. "Rick, Christina, and Girls"

Jason....Jenny will be watching over you. Every fish you catch, she's kissing it!

Christina Johnson - May 02, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ "Ochs/Mathews Family": We're sorry to hear about Jenny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you're family. We know of Jennifer through our neighbors Lori and Eldon. She definately fought all the way and overcame many obstacles. The Lord has called his child home, she'll be missed. "The Patterson Family"

Renea Patterson - May 02, 2010 at 08:56 AM



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Terry Mathews - April 30, 2010 at 11:21 PM



“ *It was great to know Jenny & Jason as we had many memories on the softball field. She had a contagious smile and will be missed dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family!*

April & Jake Tussey - April 30, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ *THEY SAY THERE ARE ANGELS AMONG US AND I BELIEVE THIS BECAUSE I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO MEET JENNY.....SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED, BUT I KNOW SHE IS AT PEACE, AND LOOKING DOWN ON US, OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO JASON AND BOTH FAMILIES, LOVE SALLY LOHR &CHUCK LOHR*

SALLY LOHR - April 30, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ *Jenny is just one of those few and far between, that if you are lucky enough to meet will impact your life positively, forever. My heart goes out to Jason and both families. I love her and will truly miss her. L.Y.K. Jenny I know you will still be smiling. Love Deanna Pinney*

deanna pinney - April 30, 2010 at 11:11 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - April 29, 2010 at 02:03 PM