

A Celebration of Life



Farewell My Friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted
 The journey of my life.
 I have no regrets whatsoever
 Save the pain I'll leave behind.
 Those dear hearts who love and care...
 And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...
 The strong arms that held me up
 When my own strength let me down.
 At every turning of my life I came across good friends,
 Friends who stood by me,
 Even when the time raced me by.
 Farewell, farewell, my friends
 I smile and bid you goodbye.
 No, shed no tears for I need them not
 All I need is your smile.
 If you feel sad do think of me
 For that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts
 Of those you love, remember then
 You never die.

*Rabindranath Tagore,
 Bengali poet and philosopher
 (1861 - 1941)*



Jennifer Ann Rahn

April 5, 1966 – September 11, 2014





Jennifer Ann Rahn, 48, of Haslett, MI, died peacefully Thursday September 11, 2014 in the home of her parents at their Lake Carroll, Illinois residence.

She was born to Allan and Letha Rahn, April 5, 1966, in Carbondale, IL. Jennifer graduated from Okemos High School, Okemos, Michigan in 1984 and received a B.A. degree in Organization Management from Spring Arbor University, Spring Harbor, Michigan.

Jennifer was an Executive Assistant with Sparrow Health System in Lansing, MI and enjoyed helping and doing things for others. She enjoyed photography, scrapbooking, music and travel. Many of her trips were spent going to music concerts and meeting with her friends that she had made by attending the events.

Jennifer is survived by her parents, Allan P. Rahn and Letha A. (Gothard) Rahn, and brother, Michael P. Rahn.

Celebration of Life services are to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at the Brookville Grace United Methodist Church in Brookville, Illinois and on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing Michigan. A visitation will commence one hour prior to the services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Brookville Grace United Methodist Church in Polo, IL or the Sparrow Foundation c/o Cancer Center in Lansing, MI.



A Tribute to Our Jennifer

Beautiful eyes complete with long lashes;
 Volumes of wonderfully curly hair;
 Full warm smile—our Georgia peach from her preteen years,
 Now Michigan State, a Spartan supporter, her home.
 Graceful and natural swimmer, a licensed scuba diver,
 Loved searching shorelines for sea shells and shark's teeth;
 Organizer and detailed planner inherited from her father,
 Caring thoughtfulness learned from her mother.
 Our country music lover, Vince Gill and many others,
 Captured performance pictures of Keith Urban published,
 Fanfare member—loved those meet & greets.
 Pictures worth a 1,000 words, she excelled at recording our adventures;
 editing and sharing the refined ones with us all.
 Loved chocolate and mustard pickles inherited from Grandpa Rahn,
 Grandma Rahn's fervor for making deviled eggs, and her appreciation of butterflies.
 Impeccable dresser often wearing pearls for added effect;
 An unrelenting fighter to the end.

We will miss your sweet face and lovely smile, but always remember your influence on our lives. Be at peace lovely Jennifer.

