



Jennifer Jean Carpentier

January 9, 1972 - June 10, 2012

Dr. Jennifer Jean Carpentier (Boeskool), 40, of Lansing and formerly of St. Joseph, died Sunday June 10, 2012, after a lengthy illness. She was the cherished wife of Ryan Boeskool, loving daughter of James and Pamela Carpentier of St. Joseph, beloved sister of Patrick Carpentier of Chicago, and devoted Daughter-in-Law of David and Vickie Boeskool of Venice, Florida. Her mother, Pamela, preceded her in death. Jennifer was born January 9, 1972 in Aurora, Ill. She attended the University of Michigan for her undergraduate degree, and there met her husband, Ryan. She received her Master's and Ph.D. degrees from WMU in English Literature. She was an articulate writer and compassionate teacher. She was an active member of St. Gerard's Catholic Church, and deeply involved in the church's Homebound Ministry and Kid's Hope USA programs. Her life was exemplary of integrity and grace. A visitation will be held Wednesday, June 27, at 9:30am at St Gerard's Catholic Church in Lansing, followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:30am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy or the Capital Area Humane Society. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com or <http://www.prayfuneral.com/>.

Tribute Wall

DM

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Mrs. Diane Marty

Diane Marty - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Diane Marty - January 19, 2013 at 11:58 PM

DS

“ Dear Ryan, and all those who loved Jennifer: I am so sorry to learn of Jennifer's passing. I never had the privilege of knowing her, but I can only imagine the light and love she brought to your world. I know how sorely missed she is, and please know that she - and all of you - are very much in my thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by the many incredible memories you have of Jennifer, and the beautiful life she must have lived.

David Schmidt - July 17, 2012 at 10:44 AM

KP

“ Hello Ryan, Few people can transmit themselves as Jennifer did in the photos she knowingly shared of joyous moments in her life. Clearly, she knew how to handle life here and cannot but be happy hereafter. Undoubtedly she wishes for you much more of this life with all God's blessings as do we. With love, Gene and Kay Palinski

Kay Palinski - June 28, 2012 at 01:44 AM

KE

“ Ryan, I was so sorry to learn of Jennifer's passing. May God continue to comfort you and sustain you through the coming days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

Kelly Harrigan Engler - June 27, 2012 at 12:50 AM

RO

“ Ryan, Sorry for the lost of your wonderful wife. May the lord bless you along with both of your families during this time of grief.

Rick Olivarez - June 26, 2012 at 08:17 PM

KJ

“ Patrick I was so sorry to hear about this sad news. Jennifer was one of the most positive and supportive people that I have ever met. I have fond memories of working with her in HS and will always think of her infectious smile. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, your family and your dad.

Katie Carr Jashari - June 21, 2012 at 11:14 AM

TV

“ We are at a loss for words, but you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that Jen is beside her Mom watching and guiding you through this heartache, they will be with you always. God Bless, Jim & Tina Vida

Tina Vida - June 19, 2012 at 04:04 PM

TC

“ Jim and Patrick we were so shocked to hear about Jennifer. I wish there were words to help you both with her loss. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Timm and Debbie Culby - June 18, 2012 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ Jim and Patrick, Our heartfelt condolences on Jennifer's passing. We are remembering her and you in our prayers. Jim and Mary Cook

Jim and Mary Cook - June 18, 2012 at 05:10 PM

CB

“ Jim and Patrick, I was so shocked to hear of Jenny's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know that she will be greatly missed.

Carol Baratta(Apple) - June 18, 2012 at 02:34 PM

JH

“ Ryan - I was shocked to learn today of Jennifer's passing. Please know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Peace be with you all. Jeff

Jeff Hicks - June 18, 2012 at 02:25 PM

MW

“ *Mr.Carpentier and Patrick: My deepest condolences to you both. I had not seen Jen in many years but remember her fondly from school and when she would babysit me and Jay. May God's love and grace be with you in this time of sorrow. Rest In Peace Jen.*

melissa wolf - June 18, 2012 at 01:15 PM

(R)

“ *Dear Ryan Boeskool, Patrick and Jim Carpentier -- I knew Jennifer only a short year, but thought the world of her. She was one of the most genuine and true-hearted people I have ever met and had enormous compassion and concern for others. I was aware she had health problems but had no idea how grave they were. My thoughts and heart are with you during this sad time. Libby Rice*

(Elizabeth) Libby Rice - June 18, 2012 at 12:17 PM

MC

“ *Ryan, I am so sad to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your entire family. May God's peace be with you, Jennifer and all of you family. Mike Curley*

Michael Curley - June 16, 2012 at 02:55 PM

KR

“ *Ryan, I can't express the sorrow I feel at the loss of such a gentle soul. She was the perfect person to assist me in photographing the homebound parishioners of St. Gerard for our New Parish Directory. She dealt with each one's special needs and treated them all as family. May the angels (mom, grandma and baby) welcome her to paradise. Peace and Prayers to you and your family*

Karla Reilly - June 15, 2012 at 01:52 PM

CA

“ Jim and family. Our deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. Words cannot express how sad we are for you. She was a very special young woman.

Carol and Ray Alderdice - June 15, 2012 at 12:47 AM

AS

“ My condolence goes out to all family and friends. I have not seen Jennifer in many years but I do remember what a remarkable lady Jen was. One of the big events I remembered working with Jen in high school was our play "Cinderella". Jen would always make people around her feel welcome and cheer them on to do their best. I send out my love and prayers to family and friends. RIP Jen.

Amy (Schulz) Schuring - June 15, 2012 at 12:21 AM

MP

“ Jennifer was such a loving, compassionate, caring person. Everything she did she did with love. She touched the hearts of so many homebound parishioners from St. Gerard, and gave them such genuine care and concern. I am so blessed to have known her as a friend. I will miss her dearly! My heart goes out to Ryan, and her family. I send my love and prayers to you all! Jennifer, rest in peace, my friend...

Mary Peacock - June 14, 2012 at 11:57 PM