



Jennie Dee Borgen

January 3, 1965 - June 18, 2020

Jennie Dee Borgen, 55, of Kalkaska passed away suddenly on June 18, 2020 in Traverse City. She was born on January 3, 1965 to Edward and Patricia (Lee) Szymchack in Saline Michigan. Jennie was a graduate of Forest Area High School, and longtime resident of Kalkaska. She cherished spending time with her family and friends, especially camping and kayaking down the Manistee River. Jennie was a gifted artist enjoying water colors and vinyl graphics. She was a strong, compassionate woman and a wonderful mother and role model to her girls. She always lent a helping hand to those who needed it. Jennie will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 26 years, Kevin Borgen, daughters: Lelia A. Borgen, Kelli D. Borgen, her dog Ares and grandpuppy Sophie, mother Pat Szymchack, siblings: Edward (Debbie) Szymchack, Paul (Rachel) Szymchack, Eugene (Theresa) Szymchack, CathyAnn Szymchack, Eric (Jennifer) Szymchack, many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Jennie was preceded in death by her father, Edward Szymchack, mother-in-law Carol Borgen, and nephew Brian Szymchack. A celebration of life for Jennie will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at noon at the Kalkaska Funeral Home. Join us to share messages of comfort with the family at 11:00 AM until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jaime lit a candle in memory of Jennie Dee Borgen*



Jaime - June 22, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 22, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 22, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Uncle Paul, & Aunt Pam , purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



Uncle Paul, & Aunt Pam , - June 22, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *Carolyn And Eliza lit a candle in memory of Jennie Dee Borgen*



Carolyn and Eliza - June 22, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 21, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏🙏

nancy atchison - June 20, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.



June 20, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DU

“ Jennie was one of the kindest young lady's I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. As a child she could be a handful, and spunky! She always had a kindness about her. She would give you the shirt off of her back, if she thought you needed it. She will be missed dearly. Her big smile, that would light up the room. My hugs and prayers go out to her entire family.

Diana Uitvlugt

Diana Uitvlugt - June 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ Diana Uitvlugt lit a candle in memory of Jennie Dee Borgen



Diana Uitvlugt - June 20, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jennie Dee Borgen.*



June 20, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *I'm so sorry. Sending prayers and love. I remember hanging out when we were kids. Then even as adults I got to connect with Jennie once, then we lost touch. It was only recently that we re-connected when I was up at dad's. The cool thing with Jennie is no matter how long we were apart - it felt natural to be together. She made me feel loved and important. She also made me laugh with her straight shooting talk! I will miss her. Love to all of you, praying for you.*

Amy May - June 19, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *The day Jennie came into our lives she came with lots of black hair, rosy cheek and love of life.*

Mom - June 19, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Went camping at libby creek with cousin Dee, and me and Del, and Jenny had so much fun pulling tent steaks on people's tents. We laughed so hard. Jenny will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Lori Ippen-nelson - June 19, 2020 at 08:02 PM

LI

“ *Lori Ippen-nelson lit a candle in memory of Jennie Dee Borgen*



Lori Ippen-nelson - June 19, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ *She was one of the coolest to be around. Never acted like anyone but herself. So sorry for the family's loss. She will be missed. God Bless*

Joni Haley - June 19, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DJ

“ *Have known the Szymchack family for over 45 years and it is heart breaking you are suffering this loss.*

Diane Jasper - June 19, 2020 at 04:31 PM