



Jennifer E. Nagel

December 14, 1979 - June 1, 2016

Jennifer E. Nagel, 36, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Mercy St. Vincent Hospital in Toledo. She was born on December 14, 1979 in Wauseon, Ohio to Chester (Kathi) Nagel and Luana (Keith) (Sonnenberg) Erford.

Jennifer was a 1998 graduate of Tinora High School and then continued her education at Bowling Green State University. She received her bachelors degree in hearing impaired and intervention specialist and her masters degree in special education. She was a teacher formerly at Liberty Center, Archbold, and presently at Four County Career Center. She was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church where she previously belonged to the Luther League and the church choir. In high school she enjoyed playing softball and later on was the softball coach for Archbold and Patrick Henry schools. She was also involved in 4-H, Vanguard in earlier years and was a wonderful sign interpreter for many events. She participated in many breast cancer mud runs and mud volleyball games. Jennifer's passion was singing which started in the high school choir and continued to All State choir, including multiple variety shows at Tinora High School and later became involved in the Fort Defiance Players and singing for many weddings.

Jennifer is survived by her parents; special friend, Ray Varner of Stryker, Ohio; siblings, Andy (Sarah) Nagel of Defiance, Ohio, Haley (Benji) Fryman of Valparaiso, Indiana, Renee (Chris) Barton of Napoleon, Ohio, Craig Erford of Fairborn, Ohio, Chad (Andrea) Nagel of Alma, Kansas, Sarah (Luke) Durham of Okolona, Ohio, and Michelle (Jordan) Inbody of Findlay, Ohio; Nieces and nephews, Maggi and Kenzi Nagel, Lucy, Dayla, and Daisy Fryman, Monroe, Tatum and Bailey Barton, Grayson Nagel, Ryker Inbody; grandparents, Ralph Nagel of Defiance, Ohio, Dewey and Valetta Van Valkenburg of Jewell, Ohio. She was preceded in death by grandparents, Doris Nagel, Paul and Wilma Sonnenberg, and Reynold and Opal Erford.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, Defiance, Ohio officiating Pastor Robbie Ketcham. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 2 - 8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Suggested memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, Fort Defiance Players,

or to a charity of donors choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodembergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery

25950 Nagel Rd.
Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

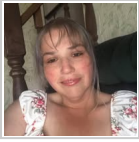
St. Mark Lutheran Church
25950 Nagel Road
Defiance, OH 43512

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *She was a beautiful lady who dedecaded her life to helping teens like my daughter. My sincerest appalogies to her family for their loss*

Gina Garza - June 11, 2016 at 06:48 AM

DD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Jennifer. I worked with her at Four County and every time I saw her she had a kind smile and hello. She will be very much missed by fellow staff and the students who where blessed to know her. Previous commitments prevented me from attending services, but I did stop and think of her and her loved ones during this difficult time. I will be praying for peace and comfort for all who miss her.*

Dean

Dean Detmer - June 07, 2016 at 11:32 AM

KL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. God Bless. Kathy & Steve Lieb*

kathy Lieb - June 06, 2016 at 09:36 AM

IG

“ *Jennifer was a beautiful person! I worked with her at Liberty Center and my daughter had the privilege of having her as a sign language teacher at Archbold. She touched my life and very much touched my daughter's life. I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Ilsa Grieser*

Ilsa Grieser - June 05, 2016 at 07:54 PM

LE

“ *Love Chris, Kelly, Eva, & Bryce Erford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



Love Chris, Kelly, Eva, & Bryce Erford - June 04, 2016 at 04:52 PM

MJ

“ We will miss you, Jennifer. You were a wonderful person and always so happy and outgoing. I will always have great memories of you, ever since we first had girl scouts and went to school at NRA since we were 6 or 7 years old. Thoughts are with your family and friends.



Maureen (Williams) Johnson - June 04, 2016 at 02:25 PM

SN

“ Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to Jennifer's entire family (especially Chet & Kathi).
God's Blessings.
Steve & Marie Nicely



Steve Nicely - June 04, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Marsha Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



Marsha Meyer - June 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

JA

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers goes to to Jen's families and friends. She was a great person! I took graduate classes with her, and worked with her. She always had time to ask how I was doing, and was a professional who really cared about her students at school. I will miss my "kickball teammate"

Love and Prayers
Jason Blue

Jason - June 04, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 04, 2016 at 02:14 AM

TF

“ *Todd Erford and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



Todd Erford and Family - June 04, 2016 at 01:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 08:59 PM

BH

“ *Jennifer was a special person. Kind words, a smile upon her face, and always there to lend a helping hand. She was a sweetheart. We thought a lot of her.*
Bill and Elaine Helberg

Bill and Elaine Helberg - June 03, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RH

“ *To the Sonnenberg, Nagel and Erford families, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and as I have heard from other, Jennifer was a special woman. There is no greater pain than to lose a child. May God give you strength and comfort as you suffer through this time of loss. Rest in peace, Jennifer. Ruth Bockelman Houston*

ruth houston - June 03, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 02:06 PM

LM

“ *Lauren Murbach lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel*



lauren murbach - June 03, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 01:59 PM

SB

“ *I received a gift from Jen when my Mother in law , Bernadine Buchhop passed away. It said, Give your heart. It means even more to me now than it did then. What a beautiful person inside and out. We loved her dearly. I got a note from my Grandson Jack With a face, with a tear , that said, Jen passed away. She will be missed . May God comfort all of you at this sad time. Sandy Buchhop*

sandy buchhop - June 03, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JS

“ *Ms. Nagel was my VOSE at Four County. She never failed to make me smile whenever I saw her. After I missed a lengthy amount of school, she helped me get back on track and graduate. I'm going to miss her*



Jessica Suboski - June 03, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.*



June 03, 2016 at 12:14 PM

SC

“ Schappert Family



schappert - June 03, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 03, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 03, 2016 at 11:12 AM

SE

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jen's Family and Friends, she was a wonderful, bright ray of sunshine, always such a beautiful personality. She will be greatly missed by so many, rest in peace sweet Jen!



Stefanie Eis - June 03, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 03, 2016 at 08:37 AM

MG

“ Mike Gemma lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



Mike Gemma - June 03, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MG

“ While I've known her brother, Chad, for most of my adult life, I was blessed with the honor of meeting Jennifer on just a few occasions; most recently at her brothers wedding. It was immediately obvious to me that, like her brother, she was raised to be kind, caring, and loving. In our brief encounters, she displayed all those qualities and it breaks my heart that the world will be without her. The Nagel family is strong, they will preserve, but no family should have to feel this pain for such a young woman.

For my wife and family, I want to express our utmost condolences and let you know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace, Jen, you will be forever remember and eternally missed!

Love,
The Fournier-Gemma family, Beverly, MA

Mike Gemma - June 03, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 03, 2016 at 06:39 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 02, 2016 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ Darrell Smith lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



Darrell Smith - June 02, 2016 at 10:36 PM

AN

“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



Andrea - June 02, 2016 at 09:49 PM

KG

“ Kelly G. purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



Kelly G. - June 02, 2016 at 09:37 PM

Cindy Leenen

“ Cindy Leenen lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



Cindy Leenen - June 02, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 02, 2016 at 08:17 PM

KA

“ The last time I saw Jenny was at the Ridgeville casino night. I was dealing blackjack and she was having a better time than anyone in the building. I believe she was playing with someone else's money and telling me about how she was hanging out with my sister the next weekend. She was genuinely excited about each and every thing she talked about. The dealers moved tables every 30 minutes and I think she smiled and talked to me for 28 of those. She was the best kind of person: kind and all genuine.

Kevin Aschemeier - June 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM

KL

“ To all who knew and loved her - I am so sorry for your loss. With prayers for your healing - Kim Lange

Kim Lange - June 02, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer E. Nagel.



June 02, 2016 at 07:04 PM

MS

“ MIKE STRICKLER lit a candle in memory of Jennifer E. Nagel



MIKE STRICKLER - June 02, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ While I didn't know Jennifer personally...I know the family is a Wonderful Loving Family...She will be missed by so many.... My Deepest Sympathies and Prayers go out to the entire family.....

jacki Wells - June 02, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to all that Loved Jen!!!! May the Lord provide comfort to all who knew and loved her in all the days ahead! Love, Jeremy, Shannon, Ashton, and Kennison Bostelman



Jeremy and Shannon Bostelman - June 02, 2016 at 06:19 PM