



Jennifer Lynn Scutari

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Jennifer Lynn Scutari (Jen), of Millsboro, Delaware, passed away peacefully at home on March 9, 2025, after a courageous two-year hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 55 years old.

Jen was born in Lafayette, Louisiana, on February 22, 1970, to Paul and Sandra (Comeaux) Proteau. Her early years were spent at Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C., before she and her family moved to Arlington, Virginia, where she grew up surrounded by her three siblings, Paula Vonasek (Jeff), Julie Thomas (Greg) and Gregory Proteau (Amanda). From a young age, Jen had a passion for flowers, playing outdoors, and spending time with family and friends. She also loved playing soccer, a sport that would remain close to her heart.

Jen attended Nottingham Elementary School, Williamsburg Middle School, and Yorktown High School in Arlington, Virginia. After graduating from Yorktown, she went on to attend Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York, where she received a partial soccer scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Jen later pursued a career in nursing, earning her nursing degree from Crouse School of Nursing, followed by her Bachelor of Nursing.

While living in Syracuse, Jen met the love of her life, Michael (Mike) Scutari. They were married on June 25, 1994, and were blessed with two sons, Jarrod and Lucas. Jen played an active role in the community, helping with their children's co-op preschool, while also working as a nurse at Upstate Medical. Later, she transitioned into health coaching and counseling.

Jen and Mike moved to Millsboro, Delaware, after their sons were in college. There, they settled just 30 minutes from Jen's parents and quickly became an integral part of their new community. They joined St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the Georgetown Millsboro Rotary, and the Georgetown Chamber, where they formed lasting friendships and contributed to numerous local causes. Jen's commitment to service and her generous spirit made a positive impact on everyone she met.



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Jen's final days were filled with love and care, surrounded by family and friends, with the support of Delaware Hospice. Her legacy of compassion, strength, and dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Michael Scutari of Millsboro, DE; their loving sons, Jarrod Scutari of Syracuse, NY, and Lucas Scutari of East Providence, RI; her parents, Paul and Sandra Proteau of Ocean View, DE; her sisters, Paula Vonasek (Jeff) of Annandale, VA, and Julie Thomas (Greg) of Oakton, VA; and her brother, Gregory Proteau (Amanda) of Portland, OR. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Rose Insalaco (Michael) and Antoinette Abdo (Curt), both of Syracuse, NY; her brother-in-law, Pasquale Scutari, Jr. (Shannon) of Skaneateles, NY; as well as several nieces, nephews, and great nieces.

A celebration of life will be held in the near future. Dates and locations to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Delaware Hospice or St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Millsboro, DE in Jen's memory.

Please visit Jen's Life Memorial at www.watsonfh.com.



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JT

Jennifer Torregrossa posted:

Jen and I met during lunch detention in 7th grade! Not sure we finished our detention assignment (copying from the dictionary), but a life-long friendship was formed in that hour! In high school we wrote so many notes back and forth we filled up 4 or 5 entire spiral notebooks, then spent hours on the phone each evening talking about who knows what. Weekends were spent hanging out at Tyson's Corner Mall. There was never a time we weren't in touch even though we lived states away from each other. I will always remember her beautiful smile, her honesty, her laugh and just her whole being! Please help my dad keep watch over me Jen (you both know I need it).LYLAS! (love ya like a sis)FUNKY FRIENDS FOREVER!(these are two of the ways we would always end our notes in high school)

March 17 at 11:00 AM

KW

Kimberly King Wise posted:

Jen and I were BFFs while attending Nottingham Elementary and Williamsburg Jr. High. We spent summers roaming around Arlington and Falls Church on the bike trail, on our bikes and roller skates. On the school year weekends, we would meet up at the school with a group of friends to play soccer or skate. We talked on the phone so much Paula would get irritated. Lol! Sorry Paula! We did Campfire girls together, talked about our real life and celebrity crushes, watched General Hospital, and made beaded safety pins to wear on our tennis shoes. I will love and miss her FOREVER!!!

March 15 at 4:42 PM

DH

Debbie & Robert Haynes sent a Small Garden Dish to the Scutari family.



March 13 at 7:43 AM



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Candy posted:

You will always be my AJ!!!Love you so much,Spanky

March 12 at 2:48 PM



George Vallejo Vallejo March 12 at 5:52 PM

My condolences to her family. I was one of her classmates and she was a great person. She will be missed by many. George



Phyllis Hale March 12 at 4:32 PM

Sandra and Paul, I am so sorry to hear of your daughter, Jennifer, passing. My deepest sympathies and prayers for all the family! Your cousin, Phyllis



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jennifer by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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