



Jenni Niswander

October 5, 1961 - August 26, 2016

Jenni Ream Niswander died at age 54 on Friday, August 26th, 2016.

Jenni was born October 5th, 1961 in Bloomington, Indiana. She was a loving mother, devoted wife and beloved friend to many. Her natural ability to connect with and love almost anyone led her to her career as a nurse where her residents were more than patients, they were her friends. She was a huge Cincinnati Reds fan and she passed this love on to her children. They had the great fortune of finding a second family at the Smithville Ballpark and without the love and support of these dear friends, life would not have been the same. Jenni was most happy when her home was filled with teenagers and she was proud to call herself a Smithville Mom.

Jenni was preceded in death by her beloved husband of twenty five years, William F. Niswander, her son, Maxwell Niswander, her father, John Ream, mother, Jacqueline Brown, and siblings John and Julie Ream.

She is survived by children Savannah and Henry Niswander, step-children Billie Hall and Amber Niswander Hollet, sisters Jackie Ream and Jane Phillips and many adoring nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place at Allen Funeral Home on Thursday, September 1st from 4 - 8 and the funeral will take place at the same location on Friday at

1pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to www.gofundme.com/niswanderfund or Niswander Family Memorial Fund at the IU Credit Union for Savannah and Henry.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

SEP 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
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Memorial Service

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ On behalf of the IU Department of Biology, we send our deepest condolences to the Niswander family at this time.


Jeremy Bennett - September 02, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jenni Niswander.



September 02, 2016 at 03:49 AM


Candace
Elizabeth

“ Candace Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Jenni Niswander



Candace Elizabeth - September 02, 2016 at 02:51 AM

AP

“ Abby Peach lit a candle in memory of Jenni Niswander



Abby Peach - September 01, 2016 at 11:27 PM

AW

“ *Abby Peach And Mary Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Jenni Niswander*



Abby Peach and Mary Wheeler - September 01, 2016 at 10:57 PM

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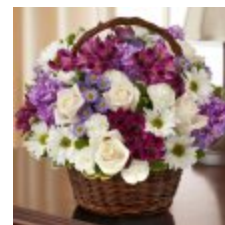
“ *May the fondest memories bring peace and love to the family and friends of Jenni. Now and for eternity.*
Abby Peach and Mary K. Wheeler



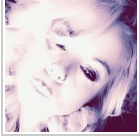
Abby Peach and Mary Wheeler - September 01, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jenni Niswander.*



September 01, 2016 at 02:52 PM



“ Jenni was my Co worker and my rock and my partner in crime. She taught me everything I know about nursing and always gave a helping hand to anyone in need. She had a heart of gold and she had a passion for baseball. She loved her kids dearly and unconditionally. She was like a mother to me in last 3 years I've known her. She was a great person and I am ever so grateful to have gotten to know her and her family. Rip jenni and may your soul rest next to your husbands and your wings spread over your two children here. Love u very much my dear friend. Natalie Williams.

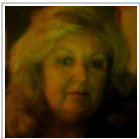
Natalie Williams - September 01, 2016 at 02:23 PM

KF

“ Kevin & Chris McCann And Family lit a candle in memory of Jenni Niswander



Kevin & Chris McCann and Family - September 01, 2016 at 07:50 AM



“ Jenni was the main nurse for my 102 year old grandma at the nursing home. She and grandma could go "around and around" arguing about showers, eating , getting out bed too early. Jenni was right of course and she was a tough strong person. One day, grandma says "Jenni has not been here for a few days" and the other nurse informed us she has left employment there. I informed grandma and she sat quietly a few minutes then burst out crying. She thought Jenni left because of her! I explained that nurses are pretty resilient and I was sure that Jenni must had other reason's to leave. Jenni was such a good nurse, person, to be working with the elderly. She gave so much of herself to others and not be forgotten. RIP Jenni !! Karen Jessee

Karen Jessee - September 01, 2016 at 04:19 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jenni Niswander.*



August 31, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I know Jenni through Stacy Walden and had hung out with Jenni a few times years ago. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

Lori Rollins - August 31, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Jenni Niswander.*



August 30, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Savannah.*

David and Wendy Preece

Wendy Preece - August 30, 2016 at 10:51 AM

LS

“ Jenni, i will miss working with the most caring person ever , if anyone ever needed help , you jumped right in there and helped . thanks for all your kind words about me taking care of my parents and how lucky they are to have me with them , what a kind thing to say . your trade mark was your twirling your hair . always kind and sweet to everyone , we will always think of you at work , and everyday as we walk this earth . fly high dear friend

lynn a. sample - August 29, 2016 at 08:04 PM

MS

“ Words are hard to form with the numerous memories I have of jenni. As a co worker, and a friend. She definetly had a heart of gold. Her smile and dangling earrings always stood out. She and I bonded from the start over our love for our kids and their sports. Every Monday we shared stories about the sporting events of the weekend. We giggled and laughed and rolled our eyes thru out the years. Sometimes we cried together but Jenni had amazing strength and love in everything she did. She was always a wife, mom and nurse giving her all to the lives she touched. Her passion for outdoors and life was amazing. The pride she had in her children and her husband was known by everyone she ever met. She was an amazing person. I'm so blessed to have known her over the years. Thank you Jenni for all the memories. Fly high with Bill and be at peace. Henry and Savannah, I pray you find some peace and lean on each other like your mom would want. You both were your moms world.

Megan Sergent - August 29, 2016 at 07:23 PM

ER

“ Deepest sympathy to your family and loved ones.

Richard & Evelyn Robbins

Evelyn Robbins - August 29, 2016 at 07:04 PM

TA

“ *The Hanson Cemetery Association lit a candle in memory of Jenni Niswander*



The Hanson Cemetery Association - August 29, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *My heart is breaking. Jenni was my one of our Mother's nurses; Mom's favorite nurse. Jenni made mom feel like she was her only patient to care for. She was very kind to my sister and me. Many knew her abundant kindness and loving sprit. I am fortunate mine and Jenni's paths crossed. My heart breaks for Jenni's precious Children. Many times your sweet Mother shared with me how proud she was of each of her you and how deeply she loved you. You must truly be wonderful people.*



Carrie Byrer

Carrie Byrer - August 29, 2016 at 11:37 AM

TH

“ *Jenni was the most amazing woman ,nurse u could possibly ever meet always willing help anyone no matter what the situation was she always went above and beyond ,the love she had for her family was unbelievable she was always talking about her children they were her love of her life but she will tell u her soulmate was her husband she told me I just don't no Tammy if I can go on without him he is the love of my life ,So now here we r I no u r with him u both r together like u always wanted so fly high my Jenni u will always be remembered by many friends and family*

Tammy Humphrey - August 29, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JG

“ I think it's all been said. Jennie was a very special creation. She had a heart of pure love for all. Know you are not alone at this time or any other. Prayers are going up for each of you. And the God of creation, YOUR heavenly Father, never leaves us alone, we leave Him. He knows your pain and longs to hold and comfort you through it. Trust Him.



Janet Gaskins

Janet Gaskins - August 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM

MK

“ Jenni was one of the most caring and selfless people I have ever had the honor of knowing. The love she had for her children and husband was monumental. She was a wonderful and caring nurse. She always asked how you and you're family were. She helped so many not only with words of comfort but buying Christmas gifts, school supplies, winter coats, meals and gas money for those who couldn't afford it. Her infectious smile and twirling of her hair were always the first thing you saw when you walked in the back door. My heart goes out to her children, may you always know what a wonderful woman she was. Heaven truly gained an amazing angel. Fly high Jenni....fly high.

Melanie King - August 28, 2016 at 09:03 AM

NC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jenni for over a year in my first job as a nurse. She had an incredibly big heart and would always light up when she would talk about her children. She touched the lives of so many people with her work as a nurse. My thoughts are with all of those who will feel her loss and I feel very glad to have known her.


Nadia Casperson - August 27, 2016 at 09:12 PM

NC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jenni for over a year in my first job as a nurse. She had an incredibly big heart and I always remember the happiness in her voice and eyes when she would talk about her children. It is a sad day that she is gone but I know she touched the lives of many people with her work and her life. I'm so very sorry for her loss for all who knew and loved her.

Nadia Casperson - August 27, 2016 at 09:04 PM




Sandy Waterford

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Sandy Waterford - August 27, 2016 at 08:22 PM

MS

“ The first thing that comes to mind when I think of Jenni is her "joie de vivre" or joy of life. She was remarkable for how much joy she carried and shared. She will be so dearly missed my those both near and far. With love to all who have loved and will continue loving Jenni. Michele Stone

Michele Stone - August 27, 2016 at 01:37 PM

FU

Henry and Savannah, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I was a very dear friend with your Dad since we were in our teens. We always had a nick-name for each other and I remember when he married your Mom, Jenni and I also became a very good friends. That nickname always stuck with us!

Love Fuzzy

Fuzzy - September 01, 2016 at 07:06 PM