



Jennifer Ellen "Jennie" Lucas

September 11, 1964 - September 28, 2018

Jennifer Ellen Lucas, 54, of Bloomington, Indiana passed away Friday, September 28, 2018 at her home in Bloomington. She was born on her parents fourth wedding anniversary September 11, 1964 in Bloomington, Indiana the daughter of John Michael and Barbara Ellen (Mast) Lucas. Jennie was a 1982 graduate of Bloomington South High School where she sang in the Madrigals, was a drummer in the band, a wrestlerette, active in theater, and a photographer for the yearbook. She attended Indiana University, and also served briefly as a co-instructor of an Ivy Tech computer class. She had been employed at Viscom a photography service in Bloomington that was owned by her mentor Bill Berry, and she also had been a secretary at Indiana University and had worked at several lawyer's offices in Bloomington, she was a constant student.

Jennie was a member of PETA, and Bloomington Friends Quaker meeting, her passion was photography, and photographing and recording gravestones at local cemeteries in Monroe County. She also enjoyed music and animals, and she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Jennie is survived by her daughter; Elizabeth Rose Ellen Lucas of Bloomington, two grandchildren; Elijah Lucas-Ryan and Sophia Burchfield, her father; John Michael (Bette) Lucas of Bloomington, her mother; Barbara Ellen Lucas of Bloomington, her brother; Thomas M. (Tammy) Lucas of Bloomington, step brother; Terry (Karen) Arcuri and daughters of Cady TX, step sister; Toni Arcuri and a niece Josie Arcuri of Bloomington, aunts, uncles

and many cousins, a special friend Dan Worth, and her cats Caroline, Finn and Ternan.

She was preceded in death by her infant children Rachel Ellen and Daniel Leon, and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Al Cobine Recognition Endowment Fund :<https://indianapublicmedia.org/support/al-cobine-fund/>

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

 Kenny
Felton

“ I met Jennie when she was in high school and we became friends. She was part of a trio: Sheila, Jennie and Jackie. Sheila and I would often visit her on the weekends. We'd listen to music and hang out. Jennie made sure we kept in touch over the years and it was always good to catch up on things. I will miss those conversations, but she will remain in my prayers.

Kenny Felton - October 24, 2018 at 05:07 PM

GH

“ Mike, I was so sorry to hear about Jennifer's passing. I remember her and Tommy as youngsters when you brought them to the dance studio. Apparently Jennifer grew into a lovely woman with many interests and skills, of which I'm sure you were proud. May God bless and comfort you and your family in the days ahead. Gwen Hamm

Gwendolyn Hamm - October 07, 2018 at 10:27 PM

MA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your lost, may God bless and comfort you. Love, Marilyn (McQuithy) Abbott

Marilyn Abbott - October 06, 2018 at 10:23 AM

TE

“ I am so sorry to hear if Jennie's passing. We shared of love of cats and our daughters. Jennie was once a neighbor and now I am a neighbor to her mother Barbara. Jennie will be much missed. Teresa Hayden

Teresa - October 05, 2018 at 08:42 AM

EB

“ Dear Mike and Barbara,

I was so sorry to read about Jennie's passing. It has been such a long time since I saw her with Tommy (I'm sure it's Tom by now) running around the dance studio in HPER. She was always laughing, grinning or hiding behind Mike's leg.

You will both be in my thoughts and prayers through this time of grief and healing.

*My blessings and love,
Emily Bogard*

Emily Bogard - October 04, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jennie's passing. We went to Batchelor Middle School together through 6-8th grade. We also were in band together and jazz band. Most important tho' is we were apart of a group of friends that always had slumber parties at the Wiley's house, snuck out after the parents went to bed to explore what lay outdoors so late at night. Jennie always had a notebook within reach to write down her thoughts, what we did or said. After 8th grade everyone in our group went to BHS South, but I went to BHS North so we all grew apart. The last few months Jennie and I reconnected on FaceBook and were just getting to know each other as adults and reminiscing about "back in the day." I'm going to miss her because she was so much of my childhood.*

To her family, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your mother, your daughter, and your sister. Jennie was alright.

*Jennifer Baylor
Anderson, In*

Jennifer Baylor - October 03, 2018 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ I remember Jennie from attending the Quaker Meeting in Bloomington when we were kids. When my mother suggested that we reconnect on Facebook, I found out that we were both crazy cat mamas.

Love and prayers,

Jennifer M. Patton

Jennifer M Patton - October 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

LQ

“ Linda Quillen lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Ellen "Jennie" Lucas



Linda Quillen - October 03, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LQ

“ Mike and Barbara,
I am so very sorry to read about the passing of Jennie. Mother and I really enjoyed her while she was a wee little one growing up ! I would have like to have gotten to know her as an adult. I am sure she was a Blessing to all that knew her.
Mother (Audrey Quillen) passed away in March, 2009. I believe I still have a picture or two of Jennie as a little one when Mother babysat for her. Every time I hear the old song "Jenny Jenny" I think of her.... I always sang "skinny Jenny" ... LOL I send my Sincere Condolences for your loss !
Fond Memories, (With Love)
Linda Quillen

Linda Quillen - October 03, 2018 at 02:28 PM

DH

“ To Mike, Bette, and family: So sorry, my condolences.
Dan Hughey

Daniel C. Hughey - October 03, 2018 at 11:37 AM

NL

“ Dear Barbara and Mike,
As a former classmate I just wanted you to know that you are in my
thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss.
Nancy (Baker) Ley

Nancy Ley - October 03, 2018 at 11:25 AM

ED

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Lucus family. I got to know
Jennifer on Facebook but I will never forget her. She was a sweet
lovely young woman and I will truly miss her. I know she loved you
all very much. May she find the peace she so richly deserved with
our Lord and Savior. May God comfort you all. Sincerely, Eileen
Dowdell

Eileen Dowdell - October 03, 2018 at 01:09 AM

SM

“ Barbara, Sarah just texted me about your daughter and I am so
sorry for your loss. I will ask our church to pray for your family. I
think about the Labor Studies faculty/staff a lot. It was a good group.
Blessings. Sharon Mullins

Sharon Mullins - October 02, 2018 at 03:40 PM