



## Jennifer O'Brian

March 4, 1975 - December 19, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Jennifer O'Brian (Hutchinson) on December 19, 2024. Jen was born on March 4, 1975 (She was 29, ask anyone.), to her parents Joseph and Susan Hutchinson in Watertown, New York at Mercy Hospital.

Jen grew up in the Hutchinson household in Ogdensburg, NY with her sister Amy and their cat Whiskers. The Hutchinson family transferred to Indiana with General Motors in 1987.

Jen met Terry in 1997 and fell in love while working at Dana. They married on October 21, 2000, in Townsend, Tennessee and started their life together in Bedford, Indiana. They recently built a home with lots of attention to detail that Jen and Terry both love and share with their cats Moose and Pip.

Jen is survived by her husband Terry, mom Susan Hutchinson, sisters Amy Hutchinson and Pamela Roberts (Brien Savage), aunts Sherri Lalonde and Ivy Lalonde, uncle Jeff Lalonde, cousins Shelby Sams (Jake Gardner), Tyler Sams, Adam and Alex Lalonde, nephews Logan, Connor and Riley Hay, niece Haley Roberts, and many other loving family members. Jen is preceded in death by her father Joseph Hutchinson and her grandmother Marion Gamache.

Jen often told stories about the family she loved so much. She and Terry often cheered for Syracuse University sports teams together. Jen loved to spend time with her mom and Amy (and win all their money) playing cards and bingo. She enjoyed visiting her family in Tennessee and going on shopping adventures with Shelby. Shenanigans to be sure. Jen treated her nephews like they were her own kids and spoiled them every chance she got.

She worked for Baxter BioPharma Solutions, now Simtra, and was loved and respected by her coworkers. Anyone who worked with Jen knew how kind, smart and funny she was. She could make people laugh in almost any situation and she often did. Just ask anyone in the audit prep room or the round table lunch group. Jen was an amazing friend to so many. She never hesitated to provide a listening ear, a shoulder to cry on or an inappropriate joke to make you laugh at just the right moment. She will be missed by anyone who met her.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to either the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter or the Bat Cole Foundation ([batcole.foundation](http://batcole.foundation)).

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 has been entrusted with arrangements and a Gathering to Celebrate Jen's Life will be announced at a later date.

Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

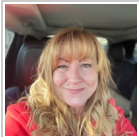
# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My Friend Jennifer Sue Hutchinson O'Brian. I am so heartbroken 💔 to hear of your passing. Prayers for all the family and friends that u have touched.



Melissa Sue Gibson Muse - January 01, 2025 at 08:23 PM

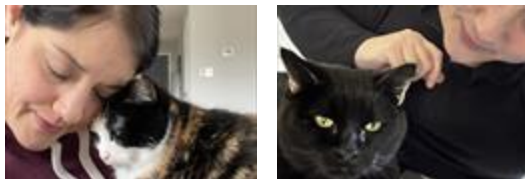


“ Jennifer and I met at Dana Corp. where we worked together. She was a funny energetic person and very wise beyond her years. We decided to get our first tattoos together on her 25th birthday, in Bloomington, at Big Red Tattoo. She got a shamrock in honor of her one true love, Terry. It snowed really bad on the way back and we slid all over the road on the way back to Bedford on 446. Every time we slid, we screamed and my husband would simply say: “You guys are FINE.” I haven't stopped thinking about Jennifer. I regret letting her friendship go uncultivated. She's more than a person or a woman, she was a wife, daughter, sister, friend, accomplice, cohort, comic relief and a true force of nature. She will be so dearly missed.

April Korvela - December 25, 2024 at 10:12 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marsha Junkins - December 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album *Jen Loves Her Cats*



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**Marsha Junkins** - December 25, 2024 at 01:55 PM

DA

“ *Jen was simply a fantastic person. She had just the right mix of sweetness, big personality and sass. During those dreadful big audits at work, one bright spot for me was going into the back-room where Jen would be and having the fun banter back and forth with her. She was a dear friend to many and will be missed immensely.*

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**Dave Abram** - December 24, 2024 at 09:27 AM

LB

“ *I, like so many met Jen at Dana. I was fortunate to watch her and Terry fall in love. She was always smiling and oh so positive. She was a shining bright star now in the heavens watching over us. Fly high Jen!! My sincere condolences to Terry and the rest of her family.*

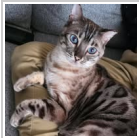
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**Lynn Carr Bradley** - December 23, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CC

“ Jen was one of the first people I met in the QA group (Baxter) 17 years ago. She always had a smile on her face and always did anything she could to help with whatever you needed. She loved her friends fiercely and truly brightened up every room she was in. She was a treasure for sure and will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to her dearest friends, Terry and entire family. My heart breaks for you and you have been in my prayers. ❤️

Christine Cantwell - December 23, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ Jenn everytime id see you at work you always had a smile on your face. You'll be missed by so many. Prayers for your family and friends ❤️🙏



Teresa Mitchell Phillips - December 23, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CR

“ Crystal Ray lit a candle in memory of Jennifer O'Brian



Crystal Ray - December 23, 2024 at 04:44 PM

TN

“ Tony and Diane Nugent lit a candle in memory of Jennifer O'Brian



Tony and Diane Nugent - December 23, 2024 at 03:27 PM

ML

“ I will miss your Big personality and your beautiful smiling face my Friend.



Melissa Laffin - December 23, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ Jen was such a friendly person, never met a stranger . I met Jen through Terry he was my boss At Dana. She was always so nice to me .She will be so missed. Prayers for her family.



Jacklyn Crozier - December 23, 2024 at 02:17 PM

AB

“ Jen was incomparable. Even after I moved to Texas I was able to see her when I visited and managed a few minutes with her in October. She, Jim P and our little buddy Vru loved to go to the Pizza Hut buffet for lunch. We were cubemates for a while and she always brightened my day when we had lyric swaps. I will miss you, Jen O, so very much.



Amanda Bauer - December 23, 2024 at 11:51 AM