



## Jennifer L. Burnham

March 7, 2009

Jennifer L. Burnham, age 42, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 7, 2009, surrounded by her family, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH, after a courageous six-year battle with cancer. Her strength and spirit have inspired many people. Jennifer graduated from Milan Edison High School in 1984, and received her bachelor's in International Affairs and Marketing from The Ohio State University in 1989. She received her master's in business administration from Franklin University in 1998. Jennifer most recently was a marketing manager with the American Ceramic Society. She also was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church in Berlin Heights, OH. She enjoyed family gatherings, crafts, gardening, travel and Ohio State football. Jennifer is survived by her husband, Mark Weitzel; sister Julia Whittington, and her spouse, Todd; brother Joseph Burnham, Jr., and his spouse Lilly; parents Joseph, Sr., and Martha Burnham; in-laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, particularly her little niece, Julianna Burnham, with whom Jennifer had a special bond. Calling hours will be held Wednesday, March 11, 4pm – 8pm, at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, located at 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd/St. Rt. 750, ¼ mile east of Sawmill Pkwy), Powell, OH 43065. A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 12, at 1pm, at the First Congregational Church located at 5 E. Main St., Berlin Heights, OH 44814. In lieu of flowers, friends and family are asked to make donations to the Memorial Fund at First Congregational Church. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer L. Burnham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Martha I am truly sorry for you and your family's loss. How lucky she was to have such a wonderful Mother as yourself to help create the inspirational person she became...*

**Vicki Catri** - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of our love and support to all of you.*

**Eric Nottke** - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jen is our best friend. She's a thoughtful, kind, honest and fun person. She has a great heart and always willing to help people any way she can. We will treasure all the great memories about her. Our heart and prayers go to Mark and their family.*

**Wei Si and Don Lowther** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jennifer will always be remembered for her honesty and loving heart. I feel so fortunate to have known her and to have had her friendship. Memories of a wonderful person will always be with all those who knew her. My sympathy and heart goes out to all her loved ones and many friends. Bless you - Shirley Garverick*

**Shirley Garverick** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ I was so sorry to hear about Jen. Mark we love you and are sorry we can't be there, I asked both of your sisters to give you a hug from me. Dawn

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**Dawn, Mike, and Trevor Zook** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I just wanted to extend my condolences to Jennifer's family. I have many fond memories of spending time with her, especially how every October we would scope out the local Graeter's and wait for the Cinnamon ice cream to debut, and then get all of our co-workers and friends to join us there for lunch. I also remember her wonderful stories about her travels to Thailand. She will always be with us, we miss her very much.

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**Liz Moore** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mark, Our hearts go out to you during this very difficult time. We are sad by the short time that Jen was part of our lives but are grateful that we were able to know her if only for awhile. She will live on in the hearts of all those she inspired and perhaps you can find some comfort in that. Our prayers are with you and may God help you and the rest of Jen's family find peace. Love, Jeanne, jim, Harry and Charleigh

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**Jeanne Madej and Jim Pratt** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Joe and Martha, My heart goes out to you and your entire family on the loss of your daughter. I was grateful to have seen you both at the Berlin Heights alumni dinner last May.....my deepest condolences during this difficult time. Debbie

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**Debbie (Calhoun) Fezzuoglio** - March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My son Ryan called me with this sad news. My heart goes out to Joe, Martha, Julia and Joey on the loss of this special family member. I will always remember Jennifer fondly. Joe and Martha, I will see you in August. Prayers and hugs to you from Texas.

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**Candy Clark** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Mark, obviously I'm thinking about you and hope you are ok - I'll see you Thursday! I uploaded 2 pictures I took at Christmas this year, but I don't see them (not sure how that worked). They were really good pics of Jen. Thought others would like to see.

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**Sarah Latham** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mark, Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. It can be a roller coaster of emotions when we lose a young loved one to cancer. There is sorrow at the huge void in your life and joy that your loved one's suffering has ended. We lost Joe's sister last May to cancer and it was very tough. We pray for God to hold you in his loving arms as you journey through this time. Sally and Joe

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**Sally Blaha Mayer and Joe Mayer** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Burnham Family, My heart goes out to you during your time of loss. Jennifer appeared to be surrounded by friends and family that cared for and loved her dearly. The Bible promises at Isaiah 26:19: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible at Psalms 37:29 also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.” It is my hope that you will find comfort from these few words during this difficult period. If you would like additional information on the subject please go to [www.watchtower.org/e/200712/article\\_01.htm](http://www.watchtower.org/e/200712/article_01.htm).

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**Brian Williams** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Julie and family, So sorry to hear of your loss. Find peace in your memories and knowing she too is now at peace. Your family is in our prayers. Phil and Renee Farmer

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**Phillip & Renee Farmer** - March 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM