



Jennifer Ann "Johnson" Rinkes

February 8, 2011

Jennifer Ann (Johnson) Rinkes, age 42, of Columbus, passed away at home on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Born in Lima, Ohio, she was raised in Orlando, Florida and attended West Orange High School in Winter Garden, Florida. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Jennifer received her B.S., Psychology, in 1991. She was a 17+ year employee of the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation Services. Jennifer is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother Elizabeth Seitz and her paternal grandparents Carl and Maxine Johnson. A loving and devoted mother, Jennifer is survived by her sons Nicolas and Nathan; husband Michael Rinkes; mother Martha Seitz, of Westerville; father James (Viviane) Johnson, of Brisbane, Australia; brothers: Stephen Johnson, of Westerville and Eric Johnson, of Columbus; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065 where family will receive friends at Church one hour before Mass beginning at 10:00am. The Reverend Raymond Larussa, Celebrant. Burial will held privately for the family at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial gifts in Jennifer's memory to an education fund for her sons. Donations to "Nicolas and Nathan Rinkes Education Fund" may be made at any Delaware County Bank or donation envelopes will be available at the Church. Condolences for the family may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Ann "Johnson" Rinkes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Despite a short acquaintance, I became very fond of Jennifer. Surely, that has been the experience of everyone who knew her.*

Diane Secrest - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry I was unable to attend. I just wanted to say what a beautiful person inside and out Jen was. I will keep your family in our prayers. It was devastating for us here at BDD to hear of her untimely death. She will be missed.*

Kim DeSimone - February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rinkes, Johnson, and Seitz families: I am so terribly sorry to hear about Jenny! I know that there's absolutley nothing I can say to make this any easier to bear, but know that you are all in my prayers. I remember Jenny mostly as the sweet & bubbly little beauty she was when we were all living in Altamonte Springs so many years ago. My daughter is about Jenny's age and I just cannot imagine how one copes with this! Marty - what can I say? My heart goes out to you. Please call me when you can. I am sending warm hugs & love your way. In friendship & love, Claudia*

Claudia Lindsey Deremus - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mike, Nate and Nick Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Jennifer. May God's hands touch and heal each of you in this time of sorrow. Nick and Nate were playmates when they were younger and we enjoyed meeting your wonderful family. God bless you all and keep you in his arms. Janet and Brian Wolford Nick Himes

The Wolford and Himes Families - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I worked with Jennifer for many years at Ohio RSC. I knew her to be a devoted mother to her boys and a light of sunshine to those around her. She will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family especially Nick and Nate. The sudden too-soon end of this life is hard to bear, but she will shine as a light in heaven forever.

Tim Kennedy - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I can't believe I am writing this. I'm so sorry you all have lost Jenny. Jenny was a special person in my life for many years. We lost touch as people often do, but I have never forgotten the fun we had years ago. Jenny had the best laugh when she got a belly laugh going. I'm sorry we are saying goodbye to her. May she rest in peace.

Missy Light - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Rinkes Family: Our condolences go out to your family during this difficult time with the loss of Jennifer. You will be in our thoughts and prayers! Ken and Jacob Piar

Ken Piar & Family - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Mike, Nate and Nicholas, We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dennis, Karin, Charlie & family

Karin & Dennis Lutwen - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ May you rest in peace.

Mike - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Mike, Nick, Nate, & family, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you all. May God's peace, which surpasses all understanding, be in your hearts during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Stolllys - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Mike, Nate and Nick~ So many fond and fun memories of times spent with your family. Jennifer's laughter and smile lit up the room. I am so sorry your family has had to endure this pain. You are in our thoughts and prayers today, tomorrow...always! Love, Dana

Dana and Jon Wilking and Family - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ To the Rinkes Family, I'm so terribly sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences, prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I worked at BDD with Jennifer. She was a nice person; always had a smile and said hello. May the Lord comfort and keep you in your time of need.

Kimberley Johnson - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Our deepest sympathy. We are very sad to hear of your loss and we are thinking of you at this very difficult time.

Michael and Karen Keough - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jennifer was a treasure, and she will be missed.

Cindy Lou Matyi - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ I am so saddened and shocked by your loss of Jenny. I have known her and the family since she was a teen in Florida. A few years ago I visited with her family in Ohio and will remember the laughing and fun we all enjoyed. I am sure as her family you all have many of these same types of memories that will provide comfort to you all as you celebrate her life. I will be thinking of all of you during this very difficult time.

Eliot Penniman - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I am in complete shock to hear of Jenny's passing. Marty and I were like sisters for many, many years. My daughter, Missy, and Marty's children grew up together. They were like brother's and sister's to each other and they spent many great times together laughing and playing. It does not seem possible. She was a beautiful, wonderful young lady who loved her children (Nicholas and Nathan)so deeply. My heart goes out to them and to Marty..and to the many other friends and relatives who are grieving. Rest in peace precious Jenny The world will miss you, but God will be so happy to have you. Love, Aunt Pat

Patricia Foster - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy, prayers and thoughts of peaceful rest to Jennifer and our condolences to her family. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, The Perorazio's*

Mr. and Mrs. David Perorazio and Family - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM