



Jenna May Peterson

May 7, 1984 - March 2, 2024

Jenna May Peterson

age 39, of Park Falls, Wisconsin, passed away unexpectedly at her home due to an undiagnosed heart condition on Saturday, March 2, 2024.

The essence of Jenna is love. The impact she left on so many people wouldn't fit in a million paragraphs, let alone a few.

Jenna was born on May 7, 1984, in Park Falls, the daughter of Amy and Jerry Peterson. She graduated from Park Falls High School in 2002. She went on to pursue a degree in Nursing from Cardinal-Stritch University and continued to devote her time and talents to caring for others.

The most rewarding part of her career path was her recent role as peer support specialist at Northlake Community Clinic in Ashland WI, where her empathy and heartfelt sincerity helped people with their mental health and addiction. Her passion was ensuring everyone loved themselves and loved life.

Her son Mason was her whole world. If there was one thing in life she was most proud of, it was being his mom. They shared an incredible bond. She loved watching and cheering him on as he played hockey, enjoyed the time

listening and watching music together, and cherished just simply being able to talk to each other about anything.

Truly, Jenna treasured the simple things in life, and the smallest moments brought her happiness. She often chose to be surrounded by the beauty and serenity of nature she experienced while hiking and backpacking. Jenna was a life-long lover of music; she listened and sang along to her favorite songs and was quick to share one that moved her. These tender experiences touched her deeply. She was proud to be her dad's biggest fan.

Those who knew Jenna recognized she had the most genuine heart which made her a true caregiver to humans and animals alike. Jenna loved all animals, and she doted on those she brought into her home through fostering or adopting. She was known to proudly share pictures and videos of her fur babies with friends and family.

Jenna is survived by her son Mason Freiberger, her beloved pets, her parents Amy and Jerry Peterson, her sister Mindi (Tony) O'Meara, her nephew Gavin O'Meara, her niece Nora O'Meara, and many family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Walter and Virginia (Larsen) Weiberg, and her paternal grandparents, Willard and Dolly (Hilgart) Peterson.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, at the Butternut Community Park with visitation from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Deacon Robert Schienebeck officiating. In lieu of plants or flowers, please make donations in Jenna's memory to Catkins Animal Rescue or your local animal shelter/rescue organization. Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

To say she will be missed is an understatement. Jenna, we will carry you in our hearts until we meet again. We will find you in the sounds of waves on water, wind in the trees and even the rocks you would have picked. Love is never lost.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life/Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Butternut Community Park
Butternut, WI

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 3:00 PM.

Butternut Community Park
Butternut, WI

Tribute Wall

TL

“ It was an awful, terrible sad day when I heard this news. She was far too young for such a beautiful soul to leave this Earth. I lost touch with her back in early 2006-07 range and only saw her maybe once or twice a year after that.

She had a tremendous laugh and smile that was the envy of everyone around that group of friends. Every single time she came into the room, she brightened it up with her aura, kindness, caring, patience to talk to people she really didn't know that well and really listen, not just small talk to death. Rare quality nowadays.

I was lucky enough to get to know her family a little over the years and could feel the LOVE they all had for each other and especially Jenna. They felt like one of closest, most loved small family's I've ever seen.

She was kind hearted beyond belief, loyal to her friends/family. Hard working. I was just a speed bump on her life path for a several year span. But she made a lasting impression. Enough for me to take time to write my remembrance of her.

My heart can't go out far enough to her family and close friends. I've never heard anyone say a bad thing about her during the several year time period I was around her. The Jenna I knew didn't have a mean or phony bone in her body, she loved to sit and talk one on one or in groups.

Life is so very difficult for lots of us, for so many incomparable reasons, there aren't enough words to list all the pitfalls, traps and severe pressures that life throws at us. It is very much a crapshoot even if you have a tremendous immediate family and super secondary group of relatives which surrounded her. Some people are just too unselfish, kind, open, giving, and sharing to survive the harshness coming at you every single day from all angles. I wish more of us that "knew" her had stayed in touch over past decade.

Too many family's don't even get to enjoy their child or loved ones

*for more than a few years. She left us far too soon but at least her family and closest friends got nearly 40 years to really love her, laugh with her, cry with her, listen to her dreams and create many magical memories that will last til eternity! She will never ever be forgotten by people that crossed her path, including myself.
RIP Jenna*

TLV - June 16, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SC

“ *I'm so deeply saddened & sorry to have recently learned of Jenna's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family in the shocking loss of such a wonderful young gal, your Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Mom. I got to know Jenna in 2017 when she worked for Miracle Ear-Medford location & so enjoyed seeing her the 1-2 days a week that she worked there as my job in the State Farm Insurance office was across the hall from her. She was such a lovely & caring person who I know will be missed by many; my deepest condolences to her family, close friends & her beloved pets. In memory of her, I will be sending a donation to the Catkins Animal Rescue, rest in peace my friend ❤️🙏❤️ Sandy Comstock*

Sandy Comstock - March 27, 2024 at 04:54 PM

ME

“ Jenna I miss u and love u with more than words can say I do not know what is going on I have so many questions and no answers you have inspired me and lead me to where I'm at today and my heart hurts for you. These past two years have been hard for me but since I have come into my life two years ago you have been my main support not only my peer support specialist but my best friend, our daily talks, rock picking enjoying nature teaching me how to love myself helping me get into treatment and really loving me for me and no judgement attached your a beautiful woman and inspiring and everything and beyond especially a good Mama. I love u. I am so lost right now. I miss u so much...my room at so we living is full of you and I've carried you this whole time everywhere I have been you have made sure I have felt comfortable and loved. To your family I am deeply sorry for your loss Jenna has made an extreme impact on my life and has been a huge support of mine and my children ..

Maria evey - March 13, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JP

*Maria,
It pleases me to know Jenna had such an impact on your life. Her spirit will continue to be with and guide us. She truly was an angle on earth and now in heaven.*

*Jenna's Dad
Jerry*

Jerrold Peterson - March 13, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SK

“ Jerry, Amy and family~ I did not know Jenna, but it's easy to see how loved she was by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to you all, please know you're all in my thoughts and prayers .

Sheila R. Kronberger - March 06, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JA

Mason, Jerry, Amy, Mindy and families, My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God give you strength and comfort during the this difficult time in your life. Jenna lit up room when she was there. I loved talking to her. My deepest sympathy to you all.
Judy (Teeters) Atchley

Judy Atchley - March 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ *Casie L. lit a candle in memory of Jenna May Peterson*



Casie L. - March 06, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DB

“ *A beautiful tribute to Jenna, so well written and reflective of her beautiful soul. Sending prayers and strength to guide you through your heart break and loss.*

Denise Bablick - March 06, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CS

“ *Remembering Jenna as being a kind, caring and loving person. She gave and shared that with everyone. Jenna is a great loss that does not deserve it. Let all her memories live on and keep her close to you. My heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.*



Cheryl Smith - March 06, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ Amy and Jerry ,so very sorry for your loss .
Prayers for your family



Dawn Wegner - March 06, 2024 at 07:23 PM

BR

“ Jenna had the most beautiful and vibrant soul. I just wish I had the
opportunity to know her longer.

bridget - March 06, 2024 at 04:38 PM

KM

“ I loved Jenna the first day we met. We worked together as peer
support specialists, and I could just tell she was genuine and
passionate about the work. She loved everyone and wanted to join
every opportunity to make life better for others. She was so easy to
talk to and I just felt relief when we got to meet and talk. I will miss
her so much. I will forever keep her in my mind as I continue the
work we love. Jenna, I know you have extra halos in heaven. I'll see
you again soon.

Kelly Martin - March 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

KD

“ Deepest sympathies to all of you. Jenna was a dear. When I first purchased my hearing aids she was working at Miracle Ear. We always went over the "time" because we'd had such wonderful talks about everything under the sun. Just yesterday I heard of her passing and last night I was clearing out some papers in the kitchen. I came across her cell phone number. Sad to say I didn't use it enough in recent years. Such a gentle spirit, I pray she rests well.

Karen Dums - March 06, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JF

“ Joanne Freiburger lit a candle in memory of Jenna May Peterson



Joanne Freiburger - March 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

K(

“ The obituary described Jenna so beautifully. She had the sweetest smile, an empathetic heart of gold and such incredible strength and resilience. We wish we could do something to ease the heartbreak and suffering Amy, Jerry, Mindi, Tony, Mason and all her family and friends.



Kelly Skladanek (O'Brien) - March 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

BZ

“ *Bonnie Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Jenna May Peterson*



Bonnie Zoesch - March 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Juli Dul lit a candle in memory of Jenna May Peterson*



Juli Dul - March 06, 2024 at 12:20 PM



Sincere sympathy.

Juli Dul - March 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of this beautiful young lady. My thoughts, prayers and sincerest wishes go out to her friends, family, parents and son. May God hold all of you in his hands.*



Dawn Damrow - March 06, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JB

“ Our sincere heartfelt sympathy for your loss. We loved her and we love Mason. Jenna was such a wonderful friend and neighbor. She was so gentle, open and kind, very special. Our conversations were so open and real, she was so easy to talk to. She embraced me and cried with me when I had you to say goodbye to my little dog, Molly. Mike and I will miss her very much, but are grateful she was our friend. ❤️

Jane Bay - March 06, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CR

“ Amy, Jerry, and Mason you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss. Jenna definitely loved deeply for all of you.

Callie Radlinger - March 06, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LG

“ Heartbreaking!!!! I'm so sorry Amy, Jerry and family!!!



Lisa Greenwood-Hoffman - March 06, 2024 at 10:50 AM