



## Jennifer J. Tunney

July 26, 1971 - April 23, 2023

Jennifer J. Tunney of Cadillac passed away Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 51. She was born in Cadillac on July 26, 1971.

She graduated from Cadillac High School in 1989 and received her Bachelor's degree from Ferris State University in 2001. While in college Jennifer was employed at Hermann's European Café and after graduating she was employed as a Social Worker for North Central Community Mental Health.

As a child and young adult, Jennifer was affiliated with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac. She enjoyed outdoor activities, camping, boating, swimming, music, and spending time with family and friends. She really loved animals.

Survivors include her twin daughters: Ollie Rae Tunney and Sophia Marie Tunney both of Cadillac; her dad and step mom, Terry (Carolyn) Tunney of Cadillac, her mother, Kathleen Tunney of Hesperia; her sister, Jonelle Tunney of Hesperia; Aunts: Kris (Dan) Dinius, Patrice (John) Riddell and Christine Tunney; cousins: Joe (Jessica) Dinius, Simon Tunney and Lylah Tunney; step-sisters: Rhonda (Jerry) Richardson and Stacey Berry (Patrick Proctor). Jennifer is also survived by many friends and her magnificent orange tabby cat, Butterscotch. Jennifer was preceded in death by her grandparents: Ray &

Lillian Tunney and Joe & Mary Lou Miller.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, May 6, 2023 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac with Reverend Mother Radha Kaminski officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ferris State University Social Work Program in memory of Jennifer Tunney, at <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/kAQ6Q?vid+y5qlw>, or mail to the Social Work Program in memory of Jennifer Tunney, Ferris Foundation, 420 Oak Street, PRK 101, Big Rapids, MI 49307. Contributions can also be made to the family c/o Kathleen Tunney, P.O. Box 971, Cadillac, MI 49601, or to the MS Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary's Episcopal Church  
815 Lincoln St  
Cadillac, MI 49601-2033  
(231) 775-9641

# Tribute Wall

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“ My sweet sister.....you are flying free now! As sad as that makes me, I KNOW you are rejoicing! I love you so much my Ying to my Yang! I promise to be there always for Sophia and Ollie! I love you endlessly ❤️

Rhonda Richardson - May 05, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer J. Tunney.



May 05, 2023 at 12:46 AM

CC

“ Jennifer was such a great person. Sending prayers to her family and to everyone that knew her.

Country Acres Community - May 04, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jennifer J. Tunney.



May 04, 2023 at 06:40 AM

CP

“ So very sorry to see this today. Jenny was loved by so many; she was a wonderful person. During her time working at Kiddie Korner, years ago, she was every child's friend and safe space. My daughter loved her. I know she had many physical trials with MS, but she did not let that stop her. Kathleen and Terry, my deepest condolences. Holding all of Jenny's family and friends in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Christine Potter** - May 01, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MK

“ She was a great lady.. Many times we talked and I did things for her around her house. She will be missed. We love You Jenny. Love Mike and Joyce Kendziorski. May God Bless you.

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**mike Kendziorski** - April 30, 2023 at 07:11 AM

KF

“ Jennifer is such a beautiful person. I have so many wonderful memories with her growing up. She was a great person to hang out with from the time we met at McKinley school up through high school. She always had a smile, and was always happy to see you. She made me laugh and always had kind words to say she will be deeply missed. Rest in peace, Jennifer I will see you on the other side.

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**Kim Lewis Freese** - April 30, 2023 at 06:50 AM