



Jodi L. Blick

September 6, 1969 - September 12, 2012

Jodi L. Blick of Comstock Park and formerly of Cadillac died Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at St. Mary's Health Care in Grand Rapids of heart failure. She was 43.

She was born in Cadillac on September 6, 1969 and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1987 where she sang in the school choir, was a cheerleader and was Salutatorian of her class. She went on to the University of Michigan and graduated from there with a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts. Jodi had been employed at various jobs over the years. She was an avid reader and was involved in the Footlighter's Theater where she enjoyed being in plays as well as attending them. With her ability to sing and dance she toured Scandinavia.

Survivors include her parents: Rebecca "Becky" (Kenneth) Kleyn of Hilton Head Island, SC and Williamsburg, MI and Jan (Nancy) Blick of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; a brother, Brian (Liisa) Blick of Rockford and their children: Alex, Gage and Kali; Grandmother, Billye Benedict of Cadillac; Aunts & Uncles: Beverly (Jack) Lewis of Cadillac, Carol (Bob) Sellers of The Villages, FL, Peter (Liz) Blick of Lecanto, FL and Allan (Patricia) Blick of Carbondale, CO; step-sisters: Julia (Rick) Vleugel of Vicksburg, Dana (Jim) Vance of Jackson, Amy Garber (Kevin Hynes) of Portage, and Heidi Kleyn of Vicksburg; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Marshall Benedict and Paul and Merry Blick.

An informal memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September 22, 2012 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend William Hirschfeld officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Kent District Library, Alpine or Comstock Park. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jodi, I am coming home this Memorial weekend. I will visit you, and play all our favorites. I miss you.* ”

Kenda Frost - May 22, 2024 at 11:34 PM

DP

“ *I went to school with Jodi in the early 90s. I remember that she was so beautiful and charming. I was deeply shaken to learn of her death. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

Dev Parikh - April 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CH

“ *Jodi and I sang together on choir tour to Scandinavia in 1985. We had a fast friendship over 80s power ballads, and spent a ton of time singing *Hard Habit to Break* and *Separate Lives* at the piano. Rest in peace and love, my beautiful friend.* ”

Chris - February 27, 2023 at 11:47 PM

GS

“ *Jodi, I miss you. You always knew what to say to keep me going. Thank you for some of the best memories. I Think about you often.* ”

Glenn W. Small - February 26, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CM

“ Dear family, I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of Jodi. Jodi and I both attended the University of Michigan. We were extremely close during our sophomore year and enjoyed playing Eucre and celebrating Michigan's basketball championship. I will never forget Jodi - I have so many happy memories of her. My heart goes out to you.

Caryn (Gordon) McDowell - March 08, 2014 at 12:46 PM

KK

“ Thanks to everyone who sent condolences and attended the memorial service. Our hearts remain heavy, but we feel blessed by the many lives that Jodi touched. We are still angry at the terrible disease that stole our daughter from us.

Ken & Becky Kleyn - October 05, 2012 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ I need to add a family name to a card from us, I omitted Gary & Lyn on your card reading Kelly & Donnie, Kati & Coley, Mollie & Todd. I appologize for the error. With our deepest sympathy, Terry Cottier,

Terry Cottier @ Heart to Heart Floral - October 01, 2012 at 04:01 PM

WV

“ I always hoped to see Jodi again sometime; I always appreciated her viewpoint and her candor. At least I didn't miss the chance to say goodbye, however indirectly. My best hopes go out to her family.

William V. - September 27, 2012 at 10:30 PM

PR

“ May God *RICHLY LOVE, BLESS and KEEP* you and yours *ALWAYS!!!! I was Jodi's elementary music teacher and ALWAYS LOVED her!!!! She is LOVED and MISSED and will live on in our hearts!!!! and memories!!!!*

Patricia Ann (Boyer) Richardson - September 25, 2012 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ It is so hard for me to put into words all that Jodi was to me. I stayed up late last night flipping through old pictures filled with so many lovely memories of my high school years with Jodi. From performing for my mom's sweet adeline shows to her playing Rizzo to my Sandy in Grease. She was my best friend and she was made for the stage. I remember watching her perform and wishing I had that...that special something that made all eyes focus on her no matter how many other people were in the number. Even at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, she was noticed and chosen to tour Bavaria with their chior. Cheerleading, michael/janet jackson dance routines, Madrigals, crazy halloween costumes, going to Chicago to see CATS, and staying up all night dreaming about what our future would hold. These memories are all the more precious to me now. I've told my children of the many adventures of Jodi and Denise. I hope that they find a best friend like I did in Jodi. I can see her in my mind's eye laughing or give me her signature sideways glance and I imagine her dancing and singing and healthy now. That brings me comfort. Goodbye dear, dear friend. Til we meet again....

Denise Shute - September 22, 2012 at 12:28 PM

DV

“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. It is sad to see another fallen classmate

David Vandervlugt - September 21, 2012 at 09:56 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words. I pray that you all find peace.

Maureen Carlson - September 21, 2012 at 07:50 PM

AS

“ Please except my heartfelt thoughts for your loss of your daughter. I know the hurt and pain you are feeling. I lost my daughter, Michele at 43 to brain cancer. I wish for Jesus to hold you close at this time. Prayers to all

April (Rudolph) Smith - September 20, 2012 at 09:31 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss...i will always remember our time together during our senior year. She will be missed by all.

Diego Martinez - September 19, 2012 at 12:54 AM

L(

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I will always remember the love for arts that we shared; her beautiful voice and laughter. She was Rizzo to my Frenchie as well as other musicals and I will always remember those times and think of her warmly. I am sure she is singing with the angels in heaven. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Lynette Feeley (Ortiz) - September 18, 2012 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ *May Jodi rest in peace and may her family rest in the Lord.*

Deanna Nystrom Rogers - September 18, 2012 at 04:18 AM

CP

“ *Becky, Ken, Jan. I am so sorry to hear of Jodi's death. I have no words and I am so sad for you all.*

Carol Potter - September 17, 2012 at 06:50 PM

ST

“ *My sincere condolences to your family: Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

Sheryl Todd - September 17, 2012 at 04:52 PM

BM

“ *We will sure miss seeing Jodi at the Comstock Park Library! She was always friendly and would chat with us when we weren't too busy. She would come to the library early when we opened to see what new items were on the shelves!*

Barb Malburg - September 17, 2012 at 02:24 PM

KD

“ *Dear Becky, and Jan, The loss of a child is beyond comprehension. I wam very sorry to hear about your Jodi.*

Karen Hoisington Donaldson - September 17, 2012 at 01:30 PM

PD

“ *Becky, we are shocked and very sorry for your loss*

patty & ben ditta - September 17, 2012 at 10:46 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to the families; heaven has gotten another angel. I am truly sorry for the loss and have you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel Brooks - September 17, 2012 at 08:40 AM

DA

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Jodi's passing. Jodi will always be in our thoughts and memories. She will be missed.*

Dan Armstrong - September 17, 2012 at 07:56 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to hear of Jodi's passing. I remember going to high school with Jodi. A Great Loss..*

Ken Gage - September 17, 2012 at 05:01 AM

GW

“ *Becky, We were very saddened to open the paper this morning and read of your loss...Our hearts go out to you and your entire family, please know how sorry we are and that we are thinking of you...*

Gail and Gale Williams - September 16, 2012 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Jodi as a bright and cheerful person that is a wonderful part of the friendship I still cherish today.*

Kurt Stafford and Family - September 14, 2012 at 11:16 PM

PD

“ Brian, Becky and Jan, So sorry to hear of Jodi's passing. While our friendship was of long ago, she was never forgotten. Remember many fun times at your place while we were in Middle School. Love and prayers to you all.

Paula (Thomas) DuVall - September 14, 2012 at 09:07 PM

JC

“ Becky, Brian, and Jan, please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I have lovely memories of a quiet, curious, well-behaved little girl I babysat so very long ago. Our hope and prayers for her earthly life now are redirected to anticipation of meeting her again in heaven. May she rest in peace.

Julia and Rick Vleugel, Kimberly and Caitlin Courval - September 14, 2012 at 02:14 PM