



Jennifer L. Waisanen

July 14, 1993 - February 22, 2025

Jennifer L. Waisanen, 31, of Kingsford, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at her home.

Jenn was born July 14, 1993 in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Christine (Sheldon) Watts and James Waisanen. She graduated from Kingsford High School in 2012 and was a lifelong resident of the area. Jenn was a talented artist and loved to draw and sketch. She enjoyed playing her guitar, playing cards, sitting outside on the front porch and going to play Bingo on Wednesday's with her mom. Most of all, she loved spending time with her daughter, Melody.

Jenn is survived by her daughter, Melody Watts of Kingsford; her mother, Chris (Jack) Watts of Kingsford; her father, Jim Waisanen (Christine Ryan) of Iron Mountain; a brother, Tyler Waisanen of Kingsford; her maternal grandmother, Patricia Sheldon (Dennis Coron), and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Ken & Maxine Waisanen; her maternal grandfather, Don Sheldon; and an uncle, Bill Waisanen.

A Memorial Mass will take place at 11:00 am on Friday, March 7 at American

Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Monsignor Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial.

Condolences to the family of Jennifer Waisanen may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ Jack, Chris and family. Our condolences to you for your loss. We now have another Angel iin heaven looking after us!!
Scott and Brenda Pancheri



Scott Pancheri - March 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ Chris, Jack, Tyler and Melody
You are in my thoughts, I send hugs..
So sorry I am so far away or I would have been there. Love Aunt
Mary

Mary Mallette - March 11, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MR

“ My heartfelt love: Christine Ryan purchased the
Arrive in Style for the family of Jennifer L.
Waisanen.



My heartfelt love: Christine Ryan - March 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MR

“ My heartfelt love: Christine Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer L. Waisanen.

My heartfelt love: Christine Ryan - March 03, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DW

“ Dawn Wahlstrom lit a candle in memory of Jennifer L. Waisanen



Dawn Wahlstrom - March 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DW

Chris, Jack and family,
I am so sorry on the passing of your beautiful daughter! Sending lots of hugs and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏

Dawn Wahlstrom - March 01, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer L. Waisanen.



March 01, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jennifer L. Waisanen.



March 01, 2025 at 07:46 AM

GP

“ She was in my sister Mari's grade at Kingsford.. I was a year under her.. I am so so sorry and sad to hear that she passed away.. I prayed for the family and friends.

This made me cry a lot and I want the family to know you are , like I said in my prayers .

We are all here for you.. <3

hug

Gage Planka - March 01, 2025 at 07:26 AM

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“ LiUNA Local 1329 purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jennifer L. Waisanen.



LiUNA Local 1329 - February 28, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ Chris, Jack, Tyler and Melody, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jenn she was a beautiful person inside and out. She was always helping others. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Always remember the good times you had together and she will be with you always. If you need anything please let me know. I am here for you.



Karen Burkman - February 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM