



## Jennifer Anne Lillmars

September 4, 2024

Our beloved Jennifer (Kenny) Lillmars tragically and unexpectedly left us on September 4th 2024. Loved and missed by her husband, Kirk Lillmars, and her loving sons Liam Stutsman, and Sean Lillmars of Surprise, AZ along with Blayne and Leah Stutsman of Oregon. Her loving mother and father, Patrick and Carole Kenny, sisters and brother, Maureen Woodworth, Patrick Kenny, and Sheila Kenny. Her nieces and nephews, Meghan Woodworth, Nicholas Kenny- Kruchkevich, Caroline Kenny-Kruchkevich, Kelsey Kenny, and Madison Kenny. Her brother and sister-in-laws Alan Woodworth, Wendy Kenny, Steve Kruchkevich, Lisa, and John Beckham along with her extended family that included her best friends, Renae St Amand, Angie Tizzano, and their family members. There are so many other parts of Jen's loving and caring community that she loved so much.

Jen's passion was first and foremost her family. Her sons, Liam and Sean were her world. She never missed a game and was always their biggest cheerleader. She always knew the best way to support them. After moving from Boston, she created a true family in Arizona. She was fiercely loyal to her newfound family, demonstrated through her never-ending commitment to the Surprise, AZ community. Jen found her calling in working with students at Willow Canyon High School. Her true vocation was teaching, and her students and colleagues were considered family. Regardless of how she felt, she always had kind words. Her infectious laugh and her always-present

glowing smile made the day brighter for whoever she was speaking to. True to her Boston roots, Jen managed to maintain a stronger Boston accent than even her family back home and had a dry, sarcastic sense of humor that often made you laugh so hard that your belly hurt. She made the world a better place through her volunteer work which included Best Buddies Friendship Walk, Vice President of her son's football team boosters, and many others.

She left us too soon and will always be missed. Those who knew her are left with a permanent image of love and compassion. Jen, you will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Jen's Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at Thompson Funeral Chapel, 926 South Litchfield Road, Goodyear, Arizona 85338. The chapel will open to the public at 5:00 pm with the Celebration of Life beginning at 7:00 pm. At the celebration of life, we invite you to be prepared to share your fondest memories of Jen and how she enriched our world.

In memory of Jen, we have established a fund to continue her legacy and to support Jen's family left behind. Gifts in lieu of flowers can be made here: [Support Jen's Son's](#)

# Tribute Wall



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Simply Cremation & Funeral Arrangements - October 02, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AM

“ Aunt Jen, I already miss you so much. I can't wait to see you in heaven ❤️. Thank you for fighting for us, I love you.

Alyssa Montgomery - September 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AV

“ Jenn, go rest high on that Mountain, with the Father and the son. Also our your friends, and Family will miss your infectious Laugh and Our pool parties will never be the same. AmyVisinho

Amy Visinho - September 11, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MH

“ My condolences to the entire family. You are truly missed...

Mark Holder - September 11, 2024 at 11:08 AM

CC

“ I'm glad I had the chance to know you, Jen. You touched the lives of so many. You will be missed.

Cindy Coles - September 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

LI

“ It was a pleasure to work with you at Willow Canyon HS. You always made me smile, laugh and sometimes even mumble under my breath. You are going to be missed by so many people that you had contact with. Rest in peace and until we all meet again Jen!!! You are an inspiration to others!!!

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**Liz** - September 10, 2024 at 04:02 PM

CN

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember the Kenny family vacations when we piled into the back of the truck and went to New Hampshire together.

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**Christine Pezzuto Newberg** - September 10, 2024 at 11:46 AM

BL

“ Our hearts go out to the Lillmars and Kenny families. Much Love Janet and Bill Liston

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**Bill Liston** - September 09, 2024 at 06:09 PM

PS

“ Jennifer (Jenny Kenny) my childhood Best Friends, little sister. You were always in the background of our teenage antics with a beautiful smile!! You had the sweetest softest voice and demeanor, a genuine good, kind, loving Soul!!! You will be very missed! My condolences to the Kenny Family and her handsome boys and all who met and loved her, I am deeply sorry for your heartbreaking times. Paula Hennessey

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**Paula Stour** - September 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MO

“ Jen, you will be truly missed at our softball tournaments we hold at Willow Canyon High School. Always there to help when needed and being there for our program and Angie! Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. – Isaiah 40:31

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**Montez** - September 09, 2024 at 01:04 PM

AB

“ To the Lillmars/Kenny Family: Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. May your many memories together bring you comfort during this difficult time. We thank you for entrusting Simply Cremation to care for Jennifer’s final arrangements.– Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member at Simply Cremation

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**Ashley Bradford** - September 09, 2024 at 12:33 PM

WJ

“ Jen was such a a kind and loving person who always had a smile for everyone. She would light up whenever I asked her about her sons. I’m so sorry for their loss. I pray that wonderful memories will fill their hearts and ease their pain.

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**Wendy I James** - September 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

MV

“ You will be truly missed. Love you Jen!!!!

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**Michelle Vigil** - September 09, 2024 at 10:59 AM

LL

“ Jen, what a beautiful niece you were. Uncle Jack and I have many happy memories of you.

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**Linda libby** - September 08, 2024 at 08:07 PM