



Jessica Lynn Ernsberger

January 7, 1980 - August 15, 2011

NORTH LIBERTY-Jessica Ernsberger, 31, passed away Monday, August 15, 2011, at 12:15 a.m. in her home. Jessica was born January 7, 1980, in Plymouth, IN, to Terry & Kathy (Kring) LaVigne and lived here all of her life. On November 27, 2004, in Walkerton, she was married to T.J. Ernsberger, who survives. Also surviving are five children, Gavin LaVigne, Gabriel Tribbey, Skyler Ernsberger, Emma Ernsberger, and Chevy Ernsberger, all at home; parents, Kathy (Jim) Wyland and Terry (Cindy) LaVigne; one sister, Sarah (Scott) Collins; one step-sister, Bobbi Lynn Thompson; and two step-brothers, Eric Stafford & Jim Wyland.

Jessica loved hanging out with her friends and family and loved the Chicago Bears and Notre Dame Football. She attended John Glenn High School and was a great mother, wife, daughter, sister and friend. She was an awesome cook and enjoyed entertaining. Jessica also enjoyed life and was very outgoing and a true fighter. She IS loved by all.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel with Rev. Tim Davis officiating. Friends may call Thursday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. EDT and Friday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *i miss you*

emma - November 04, 2019 at 02:45 PM

WH

“ *Kathy & Jim,
We were so saddened to hear about Jessica Lynn. You all are in
our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless you all.*

*Love,
Willy & Shirley*

William & Shirley Hilliard - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BT

“ *Forever in our hearts and prayers.*

Bobbi-Lynn Thompson - June 18, 2018 at 12:01 PM

SH

“ *Kathy, Jim and family,
So sorry for the loss of your loved one. She fought a hard battle and
is now resting with God. May God comfort you and yours during this
difficult time. Prayers and love.*

Sandy and Larry

Sandy Higginbotham - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

MP

“ *My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God wrap
his arms around you and comfort you.*

Melissa Petry - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

AS

“ You are gone, but not forgotten. You will be missed by many. You were a good friend, and I hope you can rest now. You don't have to fight anymore. Prayers to you and your family.

Amber Sargent - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TH

“ jess you were a wonderful,loving person,and you put up a good fight,but you have no more pain and suffering!!!!i'm happy that your no longer suffering,god has called you home,watch over us please,as well watch over your family.r.i.p my dear friend!!!!!!til we meet again,just know you are loved and will be missed dearly!!!!!!

Tina Hendricks - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TW

“ There are no words to express your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kathy and Jim, Sarah and all her children. May you find peace in the days to come. We love you all, if there is anything you need please let us know. Olin and Tammy Wyland

Tammy Wyland - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TI

“ T.J and family, I met Jessica on my 21st birthday and she was just the sweetest thing. Even though I only knew her for a little while she made such an impression on me. So strong and just had that something about her. And I could tell that you loved her so much T. J. you are such a great person and I know what you are going through the 28th will be a year when I lost my dad. You knew my dad Chris I'm sure. I'm so sorry for your loss. But lean on your friends and family and God and you and your family will get through this. I promise. With all my heart.

Tara Irwin - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ *?Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bland - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SP

“ *TJ & Jessica's family, I am sorry to hear about Jessica's passing. Hold on to the memories and all the things about her that you loved. I hope these things can help get you through the days to come.*

Shelly Platz - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

PA

“ *My love to you TJ and the kids, and the rest of the family. Jess was a very special person. I just can't imagine her not being here in our lives. But I think of all the people she gets to hang out with right now and I know she is happy. She will always be our angel looking over us all. Prayers to you all.*

Pam - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

KT

“ *My heart goes out to you, TJ and to your children. Jess was a wonderful woman and she will be missed by many. May you find comfort in your memories of her.*

Kelly Trott - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DA

“ Jessica was a wonderful mother sister daughter wife and friend. She will be missed by many!! She was always smiling and ready to be there for anyone. My heart goes out to all the family she left behind. But take comfort in knowing she is with god now and her pain is over. I am so sorry for your loss. But know she will be looking down on all!!

Danyelle Abell - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers are with you all. She is in heaven...sending us all love.

Carmela Horvath - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ It is hard for me as it is for everybody to come to terms with Jess being gone. She was definitely taken from us way to early, and too young. She has made a lasting impression in my heart and life and she will forever be remembered and loved. Until we meet again, I love you!

Dawn Wiltjer - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RW

“ May God watch over her family and friends at this time.

Ray Walter - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kenny & Carol

Carol Finkbiner - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

ME

“ I am so very sorry, thoughts and prayers are with you as God accepts another Angel into heaven.

Melinda - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

ES

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

ETTA SMITH - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

AL

“ I'm am so very sorry for the loss u all are going thru. I met Jess thru my sister shanyn green. I liked jess. She was a true fighter a it was my pleasure to know her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless

aimée leed lucas - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you

Terry & Candy

Terry Smith - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

PB

“ Jessica you will always be missed.

Phil Bukowski - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ A very beautiful has went to sing in Gods choir, we will hear her voice in the wind. Love never dies it lives forever in our heart. Thoughts and prayers Kathy, and if I could take some of your pain I would.

Donna Daren - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jess is greatly loved by so many & will be greatly missed. She was the best; a true friend, a great wife & mother. Her sparkling eyes, bright smile & winning personality made her who she was. With Love & friendship, Laura & Zachary Gorby and JR Miller

Laura Gorby - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.

Richard, Jennifer, and Emily Willis - June 18, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RK

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...R.I.P JESSICA..I'LL MISS YOU!!!

RICK KUCHEL - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

AR

“ Jess, You will be deeply missed. You were such a strong woman. Your memory will live on forever. RIP and we all will see you again someday! Thoughts and Prayers to the family! Stay strong Sarah!!

Angela Rosander - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers go out to the family & friends. Jess you will be greatly missed.

The Gorby Family - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

LY

“ So sorry for your lose. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Lynn - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

HE

“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy to Jessica's family. She was an awesome person and she and her smile will be very missed.

Heidi - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

TG

“ RIP JESSICA ! HEAVEN HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER ANGEL ! YOUR RELATIVES WILL WELCOME YOU WITH LOVING ARMS WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO TERRY & CINDY AND KATHY & JIM ! SARAH STAY STRONG ! REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES !5

Trudy Graham - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

KM

“ In honor of Jessica LaVigne Ernsberger: Our deepest condolences to T.J. Ernsberger. Terry & Kathy (Kring) LaVigne, Jim Wyland, Gavin LaVigne, Gabriel Tribbey, Skyler Ernsberger, Emma Ernsberger, and Chevy Ernsberger, Sarah (Scott) Collins, Bobbi Lynn Thompson, and Eric Stafford. Jessica, you leave a large and loving family behind. When we first met you, you and Jeremy and Denise were all in 2nd grade. It doesn't seem that long ago and, indeed, it makes you want to shout in protest, "Life is too short!" Who knew you would be leaving us so soon? Tonight I'm thanking the Lord that you did not suffer as long as you might have. No such wonderful a mother, wife and daughter should have to. Tonight take your rest in the arms of the Lord. God bless you, Jessica, and good night.

Kathleen A. Martin - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

B(

“ Rest in peace Jessica. May god be with you and watch over your children.

Brandy Brugh (Wright) - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ I think of you often Jim and Kathy and the void that is left in your hearts. May God bless both of you for being such caring parents. Jess may have left this earth early but she left knowing you loved her.

Bessie and Ernie Chaussard - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ We already miss you so much Jess. You have been such a big part of our lives. You were there on the 2 most important days of our life, our wedding and the day we brought Carter home. You have taught us so much from raising kids, to cooking, to relationship problems, to just having a good time. Sunday was not the same, even though we knew you were there, please look down on us and help us get through this very difficult time. We love and miss you dearly!!

Jessica & Dustin Carpenter - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Broken Chain:*We little knew that morningthat God was goingto call your name.In life we loved you dearlyIn death we do the same.It broke our hearts to lose you,you did not go alone;for part of us went with you,the day God called you home.You left us peaceful memories,Your love is still our guide,and though we cannot see you,you are always at our side.Our family chain is broken,and nothing seems the same,but as God calls usone by one,the chain will link again.Very sorry for your loss.

August 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM