



Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes

June 26, 1967 - May 2, 2026

Jennifer K. "Gigi" Barnes, 58, a life long Rushville resident passed away suddenly on May 2, 2026. She was born June 26, 1967 in Rushville to Robert Edward & Margaret Joan (Walter) Spitzer. Jenny was a 1985 graduate of RCHS and received her BA in social work from IUPUI in 1989.

Jenny had worked for the Disability determination bureau in Indianapolis since 1991. She was a past member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Rushville, and was active in Job's Daughters where she was an Honored Queen. Jenny loved her family and her fur grandkids; Jasper & Riley. She is survived by her daughters; Meghan & Stephanie Barnes both of Rushville, father of the girls and former husband; Stephen Barnes of Rushville, sisters; Edie (John) Purcell of Carmel and Monica (Chuck) Wilson of Rushville and brothers; Robert Spitzer of VA and Michael Spitzer of New Castle. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister-in-law; Jan Spitzer and nephew; Joshua Wilson.

There will be a Celebration of life service on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 7PM in Moster Mortuary. Friends can visit the family from 4PM until time of service that evening. John Purcell will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Animal Shelter. Moster Mortuary, Rushville, entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 N Main St
Rushville, IN 46173-1696
(765) 932-3914

Celebration of life service

MAY 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Moster Mortuary - May 08 at 04:30 PM

SR

Beautiful service, with beautiful memories. Stephanie and Meghan you were your mother's greatest love and her most cherished things on earth. Keeping you in my prayers. ❤️

Sherri Replogle - May 08 at 08:48 PM

LB

“ *Lonnetta Garrigan (nee Bolyard) lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Lonnetta Garrigan (nee Bolyard) - May 18 at 02:16 PM

MC

“ *Mary Beth Bailey Clines lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Mary Beth Bailey Clines - May 08 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ Beth Cummings Holman lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes



Beth Cummings Holman - May 07 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ The New Family and Hough Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.



The New Family and Hough Family - May 07 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ The New Family and Hough Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.

The New Family and Hough Family - May 07 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ Jane Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes



Jane Meyer - May 05 at 06:04 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.*



May 05 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.

May 05 at 06:00 PM



“ *Jon and Marianne White purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.*



Jon and Marianne White - May 04 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sande Land lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Sande Land - May 04 at 09:16 PM



Look at Cindy Severs post for my comment

Sande Land - May 04 at 09:25 PM

MK

“ *Melody Kaster lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Melody Kaster - May 04 at 04:39 PM

RC

“ *RON D. CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



RON D. CAMERON - May 04 at 03:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.*



May 04 at 02:15 PM

DN

“ *Dianne N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes.*

Dianne N. - May 04 at 02:08 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Jennifer "Gigi" Barnes*



Cindy Vandeventer Sever - May 04 at 12:50 PM

SL

Stephanie and Meghan I loved your mom. We became friends when I was her Brownie leader. She was one of the most unselfish person I ever knew. She loved you girls with all her being. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Lean on God and memories during this very difficult time ❤️

Sande Land - May 04 at 01:46 PM

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Sande Land - May 04 at 09:19 PM

JM

Rest in peace Jennifer: from a former neighbor to your parents. I will miss your smile. Prayers for your daughters and siblings.

Jane Meyer - May 05 at 06:07 PM