



Jennifer Lee Thimm

May 9, 1966 - December 19, 2021

Jennifer Thimm (Juhnke), age 55, passed away peacefully December 19, 2021. Her husband David, son Aidan (26) and daughter Elana (23) (her little ducks) were by her side holding her when she passed - and she wouldn't have wanted it any other way. To everyone that knew her, it was unfathomable that the person that taught so many of us about health and nutrition could be taken from us by cancer. Her bible was 'Prescription to Nutritional Healing' and she raised an amazing, strong and healthy family by practicing and applying what she preached. We are all thankful for the time we shared with her.

Jennifer had a fiery side, a passion for her beliefs, but could share a great conversation with anyone as she did for over 37 years with her many clients. Jennifer loved fashion and great style. She truly enjoyed doing the perfect cut, applying just the right color, and creating so many updo's that made her clients feel special.

We will all miss Jennifer the most for her smile and laughter. "Good Time Jenny" made us all laugh by breaking into a dance, rocking out a tune and expressing her passion for life in so many ways. She would say "everyone is responsible for your own good time" and she infected us with her joy so that it was impossible not to join in. She never slowed down and I'm sure the hours on the treadmill and worn-out Firm workout videos had a lot to do with it.

Jennifer would also lead the charge and announce “we’re going for a walk” and get everyone to join, and we’re all glad we did.

With giving all that energy, Jennifer also enjoyed her downtime. Whether sitting by a fire with a glass of wine; hanging out at New Smyrna Beach, FL; reading a good book; or under a blanket watching such classics as Overboard, The Devil Wears Prada, Trading Places, The Bird Cage, White Chicks, The Hangover, Something’s Gotta Give, Caddyshack, Monster-in-Law, Son-in-Law, Coming to America as I mentioned, she loved to laugh.

Jennifer was also lucky to share her Mom’s talent for cooking. Jennifer was the Queen of Charcuterie, made incredible (holiday) dinners, and the best Christmas cookies that she shared with all the people she loved. When she wasn’t cooking, she was continually looking to perfect her craft by watching more cooking shows and magazines than anyone I’ve ever known. She truly delighted in squeezing one last client in, then setting the perfect table, creating the perfect meal, and making sure the ones she loved had a truly great experience. We all loved the food and drink, Jennifer loved that it brought her family together.

She is survived by her husband David Thimm of Plymouth, Michigan; her son Aidan Thimm of Plymouth, MI; her daughter Elana Thimm of Brooklyn, NY; her sisters Elizabeth Gatt (Jeffrey) of Tampa, FL and Stephanie Dougherty (Michael) of Bloomfield Hills, MI; and her father David Juhnke of Luzerne, MI. She is also incredibly missed by nieces and nephews Stefan Gatt (Suzanne) of Deerfield Beach, FL; Joshua Gatt (Melissa) of Plymouth, MI; and Rowan and Daphne Dougherty of Bloomfield Hills, MI. This group was her foundation but she added so many more with her friendships at MarioMax and Vanity Salons, and so many clients, some for over 30 years.

The greatest lesson Jennifer learned and tried to share with many is that there

are only two choices; to do something out of fear or love. Always choose LOVE.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that tributes be made in her memory to the Michigan Humane Society www.michiganhumane.org. Jennifer's little Jackie gave her more joy and kisses than any one dog could give. They're now walking together again.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 9th, 2022, at Zerbo's Bar & Bistro, 3000 E West Maple Rd., Commerce Twp, MI 48390, from 1:00 – 5:00pm.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Zerbo's Bar & Bistro
3000 E. West Maple Road
Commerce Twp., MI 48390

Tribute Wall



“ Jennifer Lee Thimm

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ To some in the 90's the dream team was the Chicago Bulls. To fortunate girls it was Jennifer and Teresa dream team. Whether it be perms, highlights, homecoming or prom one of the 2 could get you in. Jennifer was a foundational person in my life. She not only styled my hair she cared for my heart. Sitting in Jenn's chair - you know she loved her family and extended family dearly. She was always happy and always smiling. I never quite figured how she was able to wear high heels for 10 hours straight. I feel honored to be her client for 16 years. She always silently fixed your crown every 6-8 weeks and sent you back into the world to make it better. She was able to do my hair for prom, my wedding, and right before I became a mom. Jenn in honor of you I will smile more and silently fix the crowns I can touch.



Meghan Eby - February 03, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Colleen’s 6th birthday party with my fabulous friends*



colleen - January 08, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ Jennifer was a beautiful girl and her memory will live on. I will miss her so much! Thinking of her beautiful family - xo



alisa blaz kagen - January 07, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lee Thimm.



January 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Bloody Mary’s, a glass of wine overlooking AuSable River on Haskell Drive. Jen’s infectious smile and laugh are memories for Mike and Carol Reese. We had come to love this family up at the river and have had many wonderful days. May Jen finally be at peace with her Mom and 4 legged little buddy who walked alongside of her and Dave.*

mike and carol reese - January 06, 2022 at 09:10 AM

SK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Summer Kaywood - December 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM

GB

“ *I feel so blessed to have known Jennifer for 17+ years. I am heartbroken to hear of her passing and I miss her very much. I will always remember how kind, beautiful, and talented she was. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. She loved them with all her heart and ALWAYS spoke so fondly of her husband, her kids, her sisters, her nephews/nieces as well as her parents.*

Gigette Bejin - December 27, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Sending Love and prayers to all of you* ❤️

The Needham's
XOXO



kim needham - December 25, 2021 at 09:56 PM