



Jennifer Rae Ditterline

January 21, 1977 - August 12, 2011

Metropolis, IL

Jennifer Rae Ditterline

Aged 34 Years

Resided in Metropolis, IL

Jennifer Rae Ditterline of Metropolis, IL and formerly of Cadiz, KY, passed away as a result of an automobile accident at 8:16 AM on Friday, August 12, 2011 in Metropolis, IL.

She was born on January 21, 1977 in Clarksville, TN the daughter of Kelvin Ray and Virginia (Bumpus) Wallace. She married Sean Ditterline on January 28, 2006 in Cadiz, KY and he survives.

Jennifer was a 1995 graduate of Trigg County High School in Cadiz, KY and received her associate's degree in graphic design from Hopkinsville Community College. She was a Graphic Arts designer with Sun Publishing, the parent company of the Paducah Sun. She loved the arts and enjoyed drawing and photography. Jennifer liked to cook for her family as well.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents, Kelvin Ray and Virginia (Bumpus) Wallace of Cadiz, KY, her brother, Bradley Ray Wallace of

Cadiz, KY, her paternal grandmother, Helen Rose Hamblin of Crescent , OK, several aunts and uncles and by many friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Jesse James Wallace and by her maternal grandparents, Raymond and Lois Bumpus.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday August 16, 2011 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL with Brother Steve Spitzer officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Cemetery in the Renshaw Community at Pope County, IL. Visitation will be conducted from 4 until 8 PM on Monday, August 15, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Project Hope, 1660 West 10th Street Metropolis, IL 62960 or to the American Cancer Society 4503 West Deyoung Street #200, Marion, IL 62959. You are invited to share your memories of Jennifer and leave condolences at www.baileyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Rae Ditterline*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Shawn so sorry for your loss. I was just looking up the obituary of a friend and realized Jennifer was your wife. My prayers are with you in this difficult time. May your memories give you some peace as you move forward.*

Faye Mize

L. Faye Mize - August 20, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the Wallace family,*

My family and I are sincerely sorry for your loss. Our prayer is that God would grant comfort, and peace through this difficult time in your life. That you remember every blessed moment you had with your daughter, wife & friend etc. May this draw you closer to God, and may He draw closer to you all.

With Love

JJ

Jeremy Johnson - August 16, 2011 at 01:52 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you Sean, and to Jennifers family and close friends. Your all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carrie Turner

Carrie Turner - August 16, 2011 at 07:44 AM

CD

“ Sean,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I did not know Jennifer, but she was special to so many people, that I wish I knew her. She was taken so young and so quickly. My prayer for you, is that God grants you the patience and strength to get through this difficult time. May God grant this prayer to all your family. My prayers and love are with you all.

Aunt Charlotte

Charlotte Ditterline - August 15, 2011 at 08:13 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Ditterline lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Rae Ditterline*



Charlotte Ditterline - August 15, 2011 at 08:09 PM

KB

“ Sean,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. May God draw you to Himself and give you comfort and His strength now and in the time to follow. We also want you to know that a little Indian church on a reservation in Arizona is praying for you and your family.

Ken and Thurleen Bain

Ken and Thurleen Bain - August 15, 2011 at 01:51 PM

JR

“ Sean, Kelvin, Virginia, Brad, and all of Jennifers' family,

Please know that you are in everyone's thoughts and prayers during your time of sorrow. Jennifer was a wonderful young lady whom will be missed forever. Her time with all of us was a wonderful gift from God. We would love to have kept her with us forever but God needed her in heaven to be one of his many shining angels spreading his love to others! What a golden treasure she is in heaven now and what a beautiful example of love, compassion, funniness, tenderness, and friendliness she was in everyones' lives while she was with us in her earthly home!

Our sincere condolences to all of Jennifer's famiy and friends for your terrible loss,

*Judy Reeves & Danny Dannenmueller
Love to All of You*

Judy Gale Reeves - August 15, 2011 at 10:12 AM

KA

“ *I have known Jennifer for probably 15 years. She left such an impact on my life and I don't see how it could be possible to forget someone as wonderful as her. She cared about so many people and was such a sweetheart. She had such a wicked sense of humor. She sometimes emailed me pictures of "amazing mullets" she spotted at the mall or some other bizarre place. That was Jennifer...always laughing or making someone else laugh. I miss her terribly, but still laugh when I think of the silly things she did.*

Ken Allgood

Ken Allgood - August 14, 2011 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ I will never forget Jennifer and all of the fun times we had at the casino or how she helped me with my wedding invitations. She had such a unique sense of humor that can never be replaced. My heart goes out to Sean, her family and her many friends.

*With deepest love,
Marie Causey*

Marie Causey - August 14, 2011 at 09:47 PM

 mary-kathleen

“ I was lucky enough to meet Jennifer through working at Harrah's. It is so true that work was not as fun without her. Our little family down in TR was made up of many people with unique personalities and hers shone bright into the lives of everyone around her. I still remember about a week after I started working at Harrah's I checked my employee mailbox and there was a letter for me to look up a customer that had supposedly called in and complained about my performance. Little did I know it was a joke played on me to look up someone with a silly name just to make me laugh. This little gesture started months of jokes and laughs that brightened up mine and undoubtedly everyone's days. There are so many lasting memories that will never be forgotten. We hilariously defaced promotional posters for upcoming events, started a list of funny names we encountered, talked about our lives and gave each other a hard time. Even when I moved away, she found a way to always keep in touch. Most recently she messaged me with a lead for a job in Paducah. That's the kind of amazing person she was - even though we hadn't seen each other in years, she never stopped being a friend and extending communication. Even now I have cards and trinkets from the time I spent with her on my memory wall at home and they bring tears to my eyes. Jennifer will always be with me and everyone else she touched in our hearts. I am so selfishly saddened at the fact that I was looking forward to seeing her when I moved back to Kentucky in a few weeks, and now she is gone. Right now I can't make sense of this loss, but I have to take peace in the fact that she isn't suffering. She did so much for so many in this world and will never be forgotten. Jennifer, I will always love and miss you; you were taken away too soon. To her family, my thoughts and condolences are with you, and if I can ever do anything for you, don't hesitate to ask.

mary-kathleen - August 14, 2011 at 12:30 AM

JC

“ Jennifer was a one-of-a-kind and I stress on the word KIND! I was honored to work with her at Total Rewards in the Casino. She had a sense of humor to her that was all her own. I will never forget the time we had the "Chipendales" at the Event Center and Jennifer asked me "Are you dancing tonight?" and I said "What???" and she said "I figured you were going to dance with the Chipendale guys and you would be the special guest "John Crippendale"!!! If any one else would have said that I would have probably been upset or maybe even angry, but oh no, not with Jennifer! As soon as I saw her smile and her laughter I could not help but laugh. She had a way of making people laugh and smile that was contagious to everyone she touched. Sometimes it is very confusing on why things happen the way they do, but one thing is certain God is with you Sean. My prayers go out to you and the entire Family.

John Crippen - August 13, 2011 at 11:23 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Rae Ditterline



Stephanie Thomas - August 13, 2011 at 10:41 PM

ST

“ I cannot recall how many years I have known Jennifer, but she was a good friend to my sister, a wonderful babysitter, and just a awesome person. When I went to summer school, she was there helping all the kids, I loved her so much I even cried when I was told I couldn'y ride on the bus with her. She always made me smile and laugh and when I cried she would wipe away my tears. The last time I saw her she worked at the Holiday Inn in Cadiz that was several years ago, but I still smile when I think about her. She was completely a wonderful person. Thoughts to all of her family and friends heaven has a wonderful angel now, that looks down on us and will light up the sky.

Stephanie Thomas - August 13, 2011 at 10:40 PM

EL

“ I had the honor of meeting Jennifer 7 years ago. We worked together at the casino. She was the most amazing person any could ever meet. She was always smiling and making everyone laugh. I have many favorite memories of her, her classy sarcasm, her funny jokes, and the name calling. She could put a smile on anyone's face. She was so full of life. Til we meet again my friend,,,I will forever cherish the memories. Thoughts and prayers to her family and dear husband, Sean. Miss you, love you my dear friend.



Erica Lumson

Erica Lumson - August 13, 2011 at 10:29 PM

SL

“ I met Jenny about 13 years ago and we were instant friends. She was like my sister, and I loved her dearly. She will always be in my heart and I will cherish the memories that we have together. She was my maid of honor, "aunt" to my daughter, and just the best friend I could ever have. All my love to Sean, Kelvin, Virginia, & Brad. Our prayers are with you all.




Shelly, John, & Leah - August 13, 2011 at 09:54 PM

SL

That should say Shelly, John, & Leah


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 Kristie Drost

“ Kristie Drost lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Rae Ditterline



Kristie Drost - August 13, 2011 at 09:43 PM

 Kristie Drost

May God comfort Sean Kelvin, Virginia, Brad~she was my best friend and I am going to miss her. Prayers to you all~!

Kristie Drost - August 13, 2011 at 09:46 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear about your wife Sean. May God be with you.



Marrhew Prewitt - August 12, 2011 at 08:56 PM

RD

Sean I cannot even fathom the depth of your loss. Jennifer was a wonderful person and the her loss is a great blow to both our families. I pray that God will keep you close and carry you through this time. We are here for you and we love you and will do anything we can to help. Our prayers are with you, nephew.

Roger Ditterline - August 14, 2011 at 01:34 PM