



Jennifer Leigh Williams

April 14, 1965 - June 9, 2020

Jennifer Leigh Williams (affectionately known as “Petes”), 55, of Tehachapi, Calif., passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, after a long battle with auto-immune disease and chronic pain. She was born on April 14, 1965 in Panorama City, Calif. to Andre and Barbara Wetta.

Originally from Redding, Calif., Jennifer worked in the Antelope Valley as a Financial Consultant for fourteen years. She opened her independent office, J. Williams Personal Financial Planning, Inc., in Tehachapi in 2008. Later that year, she also opened the beautiful Jennifer’s Terrace Outdoor Event Venue. Jennifer was an accomplished professional, a successful entrepreneur, and an active and cherished member of the Tehachapi community for twenty years. She was a member of the Tehachapi Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Tehachapi, and donor to the Tehachapi Community Theatre.

Jennifer was first and foremost a loving wife and selfless, caring mother. A fun-loving woman with an adventurous spirit, Jennifer had many interests. She enjoyed crafting, oil painting trees and landscapes, camping, astronomy, hiking, snow skiing, and sipping wine at sunset. Her greatest passion was travel. Over the years, she experienced cultures from all over the globe. A few of her favorite trips were to Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, and Germany. She also visited many beloved domestic travel destinations such as Niagara Falls, Catalina Island, and the Grand Canyon. Being a member of the Tehachapi Society of Pilots, Jennifer loved to fly. She and her husband enjoyed many day trips and cross-country travels to events like the Oshkosh Air Show.

Jennifer was preceded in passing by her parents, her mother-in-law, Betty Greer, and her beloved father-in-law, “Papa Joe.” She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Guy Williams; sons, West Williams and Turner Williams; and brothers, Andre Wetta, Jr., Ed Wetta, and James “Dog” Wetta.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Jennifer’s Terrace at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the

family asks that memorial contributions be made in Jennifer's name to the Tehachapi Rotary Club or Disabled Veterans National Foundation.

Comments



“ I just found out today of Jennifer’s passing. . I knew her from a far but we both shared the same chronic pain problem. I know she will be missed my many , she was a lovely kind woman. I’m thinking of her family.



Cathey Shaw - August 25, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ I too was so saddened to hear of Jennifer's passing. She will be missed in this community. In getting to know Jennifer, I found out that she worked with my father-in-law Mr. Paul Chesley for Valley Federal Savings & Loan in Van Nuys Ca. This is a very small world we live in.
Sincerely, Terry Spiro-Conner

THERESA SPIRO - July 08, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ I was so saddened to read of Jennifer's passing. I remember the many times she brought treats to West and Turner's classrooms at Carden School, especially donuts at the end of the week. Jennifer was always willing to help with school activities whenever she could. My favorite memory was when she traveled with her boys to Ellis Island during the time our class was studying about their ancestors. Jennifer had the boys call our class from Ellis Island and tell about their tour on the same day our class had a simulated activity of going through Ellis Island. That is the kind of memories she built for her family. Bless you all with the sweetest of memories. Jennifer will be greatly missed by our community. With sincere condolences, Betty Gubler

Betty Gubler - July 08, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ My most sincere condolences to Jennifer's family. I do remember her well, and am sad for her suffering through auto-immune disease and constant pain. She was a gracious and accomplished lady. May she rest in peace.
Most sincerely, Linda Coverdale

Linda Coverdale - June 27, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Dear Guy
You have lost your beautiful friend and companion. Certainly, in ways I cannot know, she has enlivened your appreciation of life and helped you find joy in your living. I offer my deepest sympathies for the sense of her loss that with time, will soften, but truly will never die.

May I remember with you a brightness in her smile; a quiet confidence in her step; a desire to do right to others; an unyielding care for her sons and you; her sympathy for the elderly? I am grateful that some divine calculus allowed my path to cross yours and hers. It was a blessing to associate with you both. There was a certain affinity between us and I count it a fortunate favor that we met.

We are left to ponder the imponderable. Where did she go? Where is she? She was just here! There is evidence of her hand and her presence everywhere you turn. She can't have simply vanished into the ether. And once again, we stand at one of those unopened doors of life that is simply impenetrable. Nevertheless, I can imagine. I can imagine her encouraging you to continue to live honorably. I can imagine she would want to continue to be proud of you, continue to be pleased at her association with you. She would most want her sons to grow into good men and that her heart would be drawn out in hope that you would assure it.

At some future day, you will stand on that same threshold between this life and the next over which she has just passed. Like her, you will look back upon the life you are leaving. Surely, a sweetness will color those memories shared with her followed by the more somber tones of the trek without her. Then, you will step forth into the eternity that awaits. It's not hard to imagine that she will be waiting there to take your hand at that crossing. I can imagine that the brightness of her smile, the sweetness of her nature and the excitement to greet you will return all the color that seems so less just now.

With warmest regards
Tom Hersom

Tom Hersom - June 27, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ My condolences to Guy and family. It was a shock to read of her passing. I have many wonderful memories of events hosted at Jennifer’s Terrace where I enjoyed listening to music, eating good food and drinking wine with wonderful people. She will be missed by the Tehachapi community. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

Jim Walter

James Walter - June 26, 2020 at 06:55 PM