



## Jenny J. Johnson

June 1, 1979 - November 6, 2021

Jenny Johnson, age 42, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021. God called Jenny home, but her loving heart remains a beacon of light and inspiration to everyone that met her.

Jenny was a warrior and overcame a traumatic brain injury to live life fully. Her greatest joy was spending time with or talking about her nephews. She trained her three therapy dogs, volunteering for over 10 years to help children through Power Paws for Kids. After realizing a lack of support and resources for brain injury survivors, she founded and championed a NW Indiana brain injury support group. She became a fitness and nutrition enthusiast competing in a numerous 5k races and fitness competitions. Through faith, fitness and determination she was steadfast in setting and exceeding her life's goals, despite any adversity that came her way.

Her dedication was only outmatched by her positivity and kindness. Her contagious laugh and bright smile were a beacon of light to everyone that knew her. If you loved Jenny, she loved you more.

Jenny is survived by her mother and father- Cindy and David Johnson; sister- Jody, brother-in-law Rob; nephews- Rob and Jay, and by the countless individuals she inspired with her short but fully lived life.

Remember Jenny by living life each day as she would, with commitment, love, joy, and an endless zest for life.

A visitation will take place on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 2 – 4 p.m. followed by a celebration of Life from 4 – 5 p.m. at Bethel Church, 10202

Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Caring Place; <https://www.thecaringplacenwi.org>

Dream it! Believe it! Become it!

Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ I still love you Aunt Jenny, it's hard to believe you've been gone for over three years. I don't know why you were taken from us and it pains me that we'll never be able to hug or share a laugh anymore. Your death has been one of the hardest realities I've had to face in my life and still face to this day. It's sad to say but you feel more like a pleasant dream to me at this point than you were ever even real or existed. Just a complete loss to our family and the world that we will never receive closure for what happened and the void you've left cannot be filled. Love you forever and hope you're happy with your dogs right now <3.

- Nephew Rob

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**Rob** - December 03, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TM

“ My aunt jj always had a smile on her face thats the one thing I can fully remember about her. I haven't seen my aunt for 4 years but I missed her and when I found out she passed I sat with her blanket she made me when I was little and curled up with her favorite snack and movie she watched with me all the time when we saw each other. I don't really remember her from the photos of her now but I remember her laugh which could always put a smile on someone's face and the smile that could make you feel better in seconds. I know her family may not like ours but I love my aunt jj and nothing will change

- Tj meier

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**Taylor meier** - May 31, 2022 at 05:00 PM

GJ

“ Jenny quickly became my sister separated at birth! She became one of my best friends I've ever had and became part of our family! My kids called her Jinji and always told her to “Suck it up Buttercup”. She pulled me through more times than anyone realizes! You guys raised an incredible soul who I will be forever grateful for! Jenny, I miss you so much! Please hold my Cora Hope in your arms until I get to join you and my daughter in Heaven! I'll love you always and forever!!!!

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**Gwen Johnson** - November 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM

MG

“ I have many fond memories of Jenny. From the first time I met her when she trusted me to care for her after her head injury I knew she was destined for greatness. Through the years, we laughed, cried and solved many problems of the world. She would always smile no matter how badly she felt. One of the best heartfelt memories is when she came to pick out her first dog at my house. Her eyes glowed, she laughed and was so happy. She was told it was too much for her. Boy did she prove everyone wrong. Then she took 3 more with each subsequent litter. Best thing that could ever have happened to her. She shared and gave so much joy for many. She touched the hearts of everyone she came into contact with. I have a handmade quilt and book honoring the dogs that she made for me. I will treasure it forever. She always told me I was her angel on earth but she is truly the angel. What a gift I was given to be a part of her life and her family.

Much love,

Madonna Grabos

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**Madonna Grabos** - November 14, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jenny J. Johnson.*



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November 12, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Jenny while in a hip hop cardio classes. I will forever cherish our conversations and laughs. I'm trusting that GOD WILL take care of her family! Mr and Mrs Johnson, I applaud you for raising such a awesome daughter. She represented you well!*

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**Kimberly Collins** - November 12, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *My heart feels so sad. It seems like yesterday that I posted on Jenny's facebook page to congratulate her for her amazing accomplishment in her recent competition. What a fighter and inspiration she has been to so many. I remember her beautiful smile and her dogs. I will keep your entire family in my prayers. Heaven just gained an angel.*

*Sandy Hernandez*

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**Sandy Hernandez** - November 12, 2021 at 04:43 PM

LM

*I was blessed to meet Jenny at Hip Hop class in 2019. She was a beautiful person and was someone who you genuinely could feel cared and was full of love. We had so many special moments after hip hop class where we would talk after and I'll never forget how she made me feel. 💕 She will be greatly missed because I know I wasn't the only one she showed this kind of love to. She was this way with everyone she met. Prayers to her beautiful family and close friends. I'm so heartbroken over it and I can't imagine the loss felt from those closest to her. Love you Jenny! I will never forget your legacy of love, determination, and inspiration.*

*Lizabeth Matthews*

lizabeth matthews - November 13, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jenny J. Johnson.



November 12, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Jenny J. Johnson.

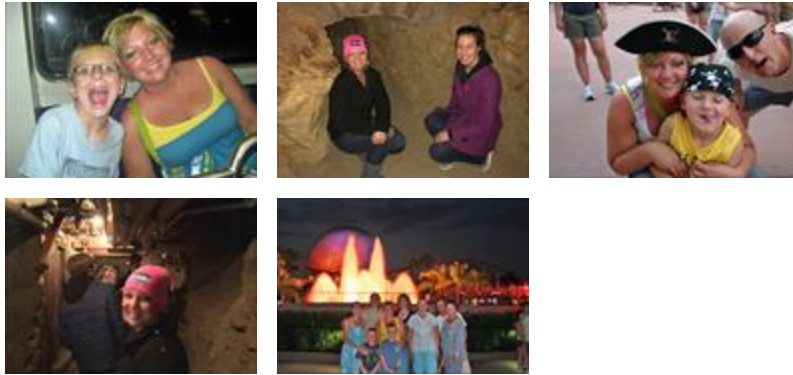


November 12, 2021 at 08:56 AM

VA

“ Some of my favorite memories have been with Jenny and with our nephews. I knew that if Jenny was going to be there, everything was going to be more fun, and she made one of my last trips to Colorado an epic adventure. There was nothing more fun than playing games with Jenny and Rob and Jay, and Jenny came up with our "Team" name for that weekend - Team Cuddle Puddle - during one of the games. We had such a wonderful time that weekend exploring CO and gossiping in the hot tub. We had even more fun pranking people and being cool, fun aunts.

*Jenny had kind words for everyone around her, and her smile and laugh were infectious. I am going to miss Jenny so much.*



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**Valerie** - November 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM

SC

“ So sad fir your kids We meet Jenny at Kelli & Alans wedding, those yeo could pass for sisters and their live for each other was very evident❤️ She was fun to be around for those few short days I know she loved life and those she knew do well

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**Sally & Keith Conner** - November 10, 2021 at 10:11 PM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss, Cindy. Please let Rom and I know if we can do anything for you.

Nicole Haller - November 10, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jenny J. Johnson.



November 10, 2021 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Duane Mattingly / Pacific Rail Services purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jenny J. Johnson.



Duane Mattingly / Pacific Rail Services - November 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM