



Jennifer Anne Schutt

October 25, 1962 - April 12, 2009

Jennifer Anne Schutt, age 46, of Royal Oak, died unexpectedly April 12, 2009. She was born October 25, 1962 in Defiance, OH. Jennifer graduated from the University of Michigan. She was on the board for the Royal Oak Chargers Football Club and a former PTA president at Franklin Elementary School. She is survived by her children, Garrett Jackson Schutt and Brenna Anne Dowdy; her mother, Anne V. Scott; siblings, Stephen A. Schutt, Andrew W. Christi Schutt and Michael J. Mimi Schutt; grandmother, Marian Grimm; and many nieces and nephews, and the Grimm and McElroy families. She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Schutt; and grandfather, Wayne Grimm. The greatest joy in Jenny's life was and always will be the success of her children. Visitation will be Thursday 4 p.m. until the time of service 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Brenna and Garrett Educational Fund, c/o Citizens Bank appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Aunt Jen, It has been a little over a year and I miss you terribly. Things have gone chaotic without you here. Nothing will ever be the same again. You were and still are our bestfriend. I think of you everyday. I love you forever & a day.

Kathryn Schutt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Garrett, Brenna & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a fun lady and always came to bowling with her sense of humor and a smile on her face. She would never let me forget missing the 5 pin in our Championship Roll-off which we lost by 1 pin and last night I missed it three times! I will think of her every time I get one. Please come by the bowling alley and see us and stay in touch with the Diamond Girls. We love you and will be praying for you and your family.

Lisa Onica - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the Schutt Family, May God bless you all during this difficult time. I worked with Jennifer during her career at Unisys. I am grateful to have crossed paths with her.

Paulette Belser - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Jennifer, I couldn't wait to spend part of my Summer vacation at Aunt Mary and Uncle Don's house. My cuz rock, you, Betty Sue, and Sue taught me so much. How to kiss, how to dance, how to have fun especially at the cottage, and most of all how to become lifelong friends. I will never forget your laugh. Your smile always warmed my heart. To Garrett and Brenna be strong and and always remember that your mother adored you both. You were the "center of her earth". Now she is in the "center of heaven". Be strong and may your heart heal knowing her spirit is with you.

Lisa Raymond - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I knew Jennifer for more than 25 years. She was one of the first people I met at Unisys/Burroughs. She will be remembered as a smart women who knew more than anyone I know about current events. She would have definitely been on my "Phone a Friend" list had I made it to "Who Wants to be a Millionaire". :- We loved to share stories about our children with each other. It was obvious to everyone who knew her that she loved Garrett and Brenna so very much. I will miss her.

Nancy Bank - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Anne, I was in complete shock to hear of Jennifer's passing. My thoughts and prayers are going out to you and your family.

Lori Taylor Moulet - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Garrett & Brenna, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mom was the first one to welcome us to the Franklin Elementary community when we moved here in 2002. She always had time to talk and I will miss seeing her at the school & sports fields. Our love goes out to you and your whole family. Sincerely, Susan, Matt, Clarissa, Tyler & Wesley Howell

Susan Howell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Jen - you will be missed. There was always a smile or a slap on the hand for those really good strikes! Garrett and Brenna - you will always be part of the Diamond Girls family.

Pam Wiggins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We thank you for all the laughs and great times, your friendship ment a lot to us. Our thoughts and prayers will be you and your children. We will miss you!

The Koendarfer Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I'm am very sorry for you loss. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask. You're mom is very proud of the both of you. She will truly be missed by the Oakland Cobras

Erica Scheid - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jennifer - All of us are going to miss you deeply. I am going to miss the whispers we sometimes shared during our unit meetings. Garret and Brenna- Always remember that your Mom will always be watching down on you and was and is very proud of the both of you. Our prayers are with the entire family.

The Unger Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I was only able to work with Jennifer for about a year, but enjoyed the time we spent together in the same department. She will be missed.

Ellen Clauss - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jennifer Anne Schutt

David Polant - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ The Willey family would like for you to know that we are thinking of all of you at this time. Jennifer was a great person and Steve remembers how she would always laugh at his jokes! Steve recently ran into Jennifer at Little Caesar's on Catalpa and is in total disbelief that this could have happened to such a young and caring mother, daughter & sister...please let us know if there is anything we can do for you during this difficult time. We love you guys, Steve & Bev
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Steve & Beverly Willey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear Brenna and Garrett, Your mom was one of the coolest people I have known. She loves you so much! Jen would always txt me to let me know how you were doing in Sports and Cheer, she was very proud of both of you. She will be greatly missed by everyone whose life's she touched. Please know that she will always be with you, guiding you and looking after you from above. You will see the signs and know that your Mom is still with you, always. With all our Love and Blessings, Sierra, Kolton, Lori, John and Charlie Woods-Bashel Family

lori woods - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Jennifer - We will miss you! You were always there to help anyone who needed it. You had a generous heart and always saw the good in everyone and you were always so proud of your children! Rest in peace dear friend. The Orloski Family

Kellie Orloski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I'm tremendously saddened to hear this news. I first met Jennifer a couple of years ago, when Garrett was entering ROHS as a freshman... I desperately needed a parent to coordinate the 50/50 raffles at the football games, and she practically ripped the tickets out of my hand! Jennifer was awesome... she was always willing to help, and always did so with a smile on her face. More than anything, you could see she was proud of her children, and she beamed when talking about their latest achievements. I will miss seeing Jennifer -- may God bless her.

Mike Murray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Roy & Lois Riggleman & Josh Blakeslee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I didn't know Jennifer, although I am saddened to hear of her passing and my heart goes out to her children and family for the unexpected loss of their dear mother. She obviously cared a great deal about her children and her community. Deepest Sympathies

Ann Filippis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Our thoughts are with you Garrett and Brenna.

Sarah and Michael Blum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Anne, I sa truly sorry for your loss. It is difficult to find comforting words. I believe Jennifer is the daughter I met so many years ago. I was impressed by her spirit and loving nature. I am quite sure that all of you children possess those same qualities that they inherited from their mother. Shelley Kaye

Shelley Kaye - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our prayers are with your family.

Ruth Sutton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I didn't know Jennifer very well; our boys are friends; but she was always willing to help out and she was always there for Garrett and Brenna. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace. She will be in our prayers.

The DeVera Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Garret and Brenna We are all very sorry to hear about your mom. She will be missed very much. If you need anything please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Don and Angela DuRocher and Brandon and Cierra O'Neal

Angela O'Neal DuRocher - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dear Garrett and Brenna. I thoroughly enjoyed bowling with your mom. She was a fun person. I also enjoyed the times when she brought you with her to bowling. Hopefully you remember the many stuffed animals that we won out of the machines. I feel like I got to watch you grow up over the years. Your mom will always be with you because she raised you to be the lovely people that you are. I live nearby so please don't hesitate to call on me if you need anything. Love and Prayers, Nancy

Nancy Rupert - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are deeply saddened at the passing of Jennifer. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be so missed at all Chargers games and Ravens games. She was a great mother to her children.

Karen Bonar - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dear Garrett and Brenna, My sincere sympathy to you and your family. I worked with your mom for many years at Burroughs/Unisys. You two were her biggest joy! She always had a story about the latest football scores or the dogs. Her office was full of photos of the two of you. We ate many candy bars to support the Chargers and chuckled when her U of M ring tone went off in the afternoon and she told you to start your homework NOW. I hope these memories will help you in your time of sorry and that you realize that you both were her pride and joy. God Bless. Heidi Briell

Heidi Briell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Brenna, We send our heartfelt sympathies to you and your brother, Garrett. May your friends give you strength through the next months, but know that your mother's love and guidance will carry you through out your life. Kira Tull and Tom & Kip Tull

The Tulls - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My sincere condolences. I knew Jennifer from back in the early/mid 80's at Burroughs/Unisys. She was always one of my favorite people. We had stayed in touch, albeit very infrequently, over the years. Needless to say, but I was startled to hear of her death. I count myself lucky to have known her. My heart goes out to her family and her friends. She will be missed!!

Lindsey Clay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To our Dear Family, We are so saddened to hear of Jennifer's unexpected passing. Please know that although we are not with you in person, our prayers are with each of you, especially Garrett and Brenna. All our love, Becky & John and boys

Becky Finch Lomaka & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I'm very sorry that I can't be there in person, I am out of town this week and unable to return. Jennifer was a wonderful gal. I worked alongside her a lot during our battles to save the school district; she worked tirelessly and contributed so much. Thanks for the wonderful memories Jennifer, and I'll miss you very much.

Tom Regan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Jennifer, you are a wonderful friend and mother. My best to your family. I am so glad I was able to get to know you as a friend at bowling each week. Thanks for being a part of my life!

Angela Houston - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will miss you

The Lambert Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ My heartfelt condolences to Garrett and Brenna. You are both in my prayers. We will all miss Jennifer's beautiful smile and quick wit. I enjoyed being her team mate this year for bowling. Her absence will surely be felt.

Linda Eastman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to everyone that has been touched by our friend, Jennifer. She will be so dearly missed by our family as well as our extended Charger Football family! Our love and support to Garrett and Brenna!

The Holloway Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Jennifer, You will be missed. I've enjoyed our lunches together and got a kick out of you and your M&Ms. Rest in Peace my friend.

Cari Rico - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Jennifer and Anne: God Bless both of you. I was so sad to hear that Jennifer had passed away. Anne - my thoughts and prayers are with you and her boys. I will pray for strength for all of you to get through this difficult time. All My Love, Caren Chamberlain Otto

Caren Otto Chamberlain - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Anne, My thoughts are with your family at this time. No words could possible comfort your family, in this tinme of need. I am so sorry for your loss. Jennifer was a wonderful daughter.

Leslie Harris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I first met Jennifer back in her very early days at Burroughs and have very vivid memories of her at work and play. At play she was always there whether at the old Ramp Room with colleagues or at a Fun Run in the New centre precinct. In particular I watched from afar as she worked for her degree and forged a new career still with Burroughs. I had pride in knowing her and in following her successes. I am saddened that if I ever make it back to Detroit, a very special face will be missing. Our thoughts and prayers are with those she has so suddenly left behind however she has left us all with a legacy of good memories which will endure and for those we can all be grateful. Sleep well Jennifer.

Colin Fleming & Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Anne, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Tom, Shirley, Chris, Adam Finch

Tom and Shirley Finch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Jen, I have known you almost my whole life, we have shared so many things. You stood up in my wedding, we were there for each other through the births of our children, and yes, through many good times and parties. My world will not be as colorful without you in it, I will miss you so much. I will have many memories to pull from when I need you close by me or when I need a laugh, like the dogsled rides at the "slush" festival in Traverse city with Dave & Bobby C. Please know that I love you girl, and always will, I hope you are at peace. Garrett & Brenna, you had a great mom who loved you so much, you both were her pride and joy, should you need anything now or in the future, please call me. I would be honored to step in and help you. Anne, Steve, Michael, and Andy, I feel deep down your pain and loss, and though we have lost Jen's physical presence, her spirit lives on in her children and our memories. She will be still be around those she loved, that was Jen.

Roxanne, David, Desiree & Josh Marx - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Anne, Garrett, Brenna and family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jen was such a great friend for many, many years. I will miss our friendship, but will always treasure the memories. Garrett and Brenna you both were #1 in her life!!! Carolyn, Dennis and Taylor Shaw

Carolyn Shaw - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. I knew Jennifer from her Burroughs/Unisys days. She loved to talk about her kids, Garrett and Brenna and get involved in things they did. She had a spirit and passion for life. I shared a compassion and love of dogs with Jen and we exchanged our stories about our pets.. My one memory of her will always be when I would bring in a Future Leader Dog into work. She would come over and give the puppy a hug and talk first thing in the morning to get that ‘puppy fix’. Then say something like, ‘Now - I can go to work’. Garrett and Brenna, your mother loved you so much!

Jennifer Magryta - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Jennifer and I have worked together for the past year. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Chris Lucas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Anne, We will keep you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time. You and your children have always been our extended family. We have fond memories of Jennifer and the boys as they were growing up. We've known eachother for years and share many life stories..We love you and please know you are always in our thoughts. Love, Dennis and Marcy

Dennis and Marcy Ghezzi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ We're so very sorry for your loss! I always enjoyed being around Jennifer @ the McElroy's parties - she was fun to be around and so nice. She will be missed... Bill had the opportunity to meet Jennifer a few times this year and thinks the same as I do about her. Even though we only have known her a short time the one thing we could always tell about her was what a devoted mother she was. That was obvious! Our hearts go out to the family and to Garrett and Brenna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this hard time. Take care... Karen Regmont & Bill Wonnacott

Karen L. Regmont - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Garrett and Brenna, No words can express our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Remember that your Mom loved you. She will always be the Angel by your side watching over you and guiding you on the right path. May God Bless you and your family. Michelle, Cory and Brittany

The Duval Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jen,I will miss your smiling face.You were one of my second daughters.I will always remember you,Rox,and Susan at my house days and nights sharing good times as best friends many times.Your sense of humor always made me smile. You will always be in my thoughts. My thoughts are with the family in this time of sadness. Jenny was always very proud of her children.

Mary Bailey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Garrett and Brenna, We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother! She was so proud of you! You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Love Dr. Dodge, Dr. Shah, Dr. Mannisto, Dr. Folcik and all your friends at Royal Oak Peds

Royal Oak Pediatrics - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ With deepest sympathy - Our thoughts and prayers are with you both, Garrett and Brenna. The family of Evan Barber

Judi Johnson & Evan Barber - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Garrett and Brenna, I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with your mom. She was a good person. You both meant the world to her. She will be truly missed.

Theone Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Jen: You touched many of our lives, and for that we will forever be grateful. You will be loved and missed. Garrett and Brenna: I know that both of you will continue to make your mom proud. If you ever need anything you know that we will always be here for you both. Love The Carmen Family

The Carmen Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Garret and Brenna We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She will be missed. We so wanted to be able to stop by to see you both on Thursday but were unable to due to our schedules. If you need anything at all please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Phil and Sandy Biddle

Sandy Biddle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Ann and the family,to let you know that thoughts of deepest sympathy are with you. Carol Mason

Carol Mason - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Jennifer was a part of my work history at Burroughs/Unisys pretty much right from the start. I really admired her working her way through college as a secretary then coming on board as a big part of IT. There was a time where she worked for me and then later I worked for her. Outside of respecting each others work the best part was being friends. Our talks about movies, sports our U of M vs. Notre Dame battles, television, etc. were an enjoyable part of my day. But it was when we talked about our kids...that was when her eyes lit up. She cared about you so much...and like all parents, worried about you. I'm sure you guys will do her proud. It's in the genes. I'm really missing her.

Larry Van Cleve - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM