



## Joleen (Lauer) Krueger

January 1, 1973 - November 16, 2013

Mass of Christian Burial will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, November 16, 2013 at St. John's Abbey/University Church for Joleen Krueger, age 38 who died peacefully at Abbott Northwestern Hospital surrounded by her family after her courageous battle with colon cancer. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Parish Cemetery. There will be a visitation from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 15th at St. John the Baptist Parish Center on Fruit Farm Road in Collegeville. Visitation will continue Saturday morning for one hour prior to services in the Baptistry of the Abbey Church. Joleen was born in Albany to Chuck and Jan (Frank) Lauer. She married Dean Krueger on April 24, 2004 in St. John's Abbey Church, Collegeville. Joleen was very active in the Colon Cancer Coalition and Get Your Rear in Gear Organization to promote Colon Cancer Awareness. She enjoyed family gatherings at the "Lauer Lodge", St. John's Football, Minnesota Twins, and was an avid runner. She loved being with "her boys" Dean and Logan. Survivors include her husband, Dean; son, Logan; parents; sisters, Christy (Jim) Sexton, Katie (Cory) Eggert; grandmother, Marcella Frank and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Vern Frank, and Robert and Margaret Lauer. Memorials preferred. Arrangements with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joleen (Lauer) Krueger*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *All-*

*Our deepest sympathies during this sad time for everyone in the family. Joleen was a wonderful person and inspiration. May your hearts lift up during this tough time knowing she is whole again and at peace.*

*Todd and Aanya DiBrito*

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**Todd DiBrito** - November 16, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ *I am saddened at your loss. Jolene was a bright star whose joy was contagious. I will always remember her with the little girl crown that she would wear in the office. Now she is also wearing a crown. God Bless her for her time with us and her family.*

*She will be missed deeply.*

*Steve Keough*

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**Steve Keough** - November 15, 2013 at 05:27 PM

LF

“ Trying to understand the loss of such a cheerful, optimistic, & vibrant daughter, mother, wife, friend, & person is incomprehensible. Growing up a quarter mile away and riding the same school bus, I remember Jodi just as I described above. She was the type of person who always had a smile on her face. Bless her, her family, and everyone else whose lives she touched.

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**Luke, Becky, Madalynn, & Rogan Fratzke** - November 15, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JO

“ Dean & Logan:

*You have been blessed with the love & companionship of a very strong & courageous woman! May the love & support of friends & family carry you to the next chapter in your journey. Praying & thinking about you! Blessed be her memory.*

*Jeanne Oelfke*

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**Jeanne Oelfke** - November 15, 2013 at 11:12 AM

BN

“ Dean and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dean I know we haven't talked since High School and just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Brad Nistler** - November 14, 2013 at 05:44 PM

AL

“ Jodi's friendship to me, growing up, was very meaningfull. I have so many fond memories of riding my bike down to her house, just hanging out, playing barbies or finding kittens in their barn! We also shared babysitting gigs for some neighborhood families! It's funny, the main memory from our high school graduation day that has always remained in my mind, was what we said to each other. We couldn't believe that we made it all those years together and had known each other since we were six years old! I'm sorry she was taken so soon from her family. I will forever cherish her and wish her family to find comfort in this time.

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**Amy Lindgren** - November 14, 2013 at 02:55 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family during this difficult time.

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**Mark J. Henrich** - November 14, 2013 at 01:05 PM

LS

“ *Dean and Family:*  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know we have not been in contact since high school, but I am praying for healing and strength for you and your family.

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**Lisa Schaefer** - November 14, 2013 at 10:28 AM

EO

“ Dear family, losing a loved one is always a sad occasion, and the loss of one so young is always harder to deal with. Our prayers are with you.

*My family join me in extending condolences and wish we could be with you at this time, but due to distance and cost we are unable to do so. I will share this sad news with other Bahamians. She will be missed at the next reunion of the class of 1997.*

*Emily Osadebay, Nassau Bahamas*

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**Emily Osadebay** - November 14, 2013 at 10:02 AM

BH

“ I didn't know Joleen however I was updated about her illness from time to time from her cousin Eric Lauer our thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time, may God hold you in the palm of his hand in the days, weeks and months ahead our sincere condolences to you all.

*Alvin and Bernie Holdvogt (Katie's parents)*

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**Bernie Holdvogt** - November 13, 2013 at 11:23 PM

HR

“ *To the entire Lauer/Krueger Family--*

*My heart is so heavy over the loss of Joleen, as it is for you, I'm sure. No words can express my sadness. Joleen was an amazing lady and was so inspirational to many! While she is no longer with us, I smile to remember everything she brought to our lives--her own smile, joy, unselfishness, caring, and, above all, unconditional love! All I can say is that God must have needed an angel, because He got one! Dean and Logan, you just received your guardian angel. Joleen will be watching over you for all eternity, just as she watched over you (and so many others) in life! May you all be blessed with her wonderful memories. My sincerest sympathies to all of you at this very difficult time! Love to all of you!*

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**Harriet Rubin** - November 13, 2013 at 07:41 PM

MN

“ *Words cannot express how sad I am for your family. Losing a mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt at such a young age is so unfair. Joleen was such an amazing & inspirational woman to so many people including myself. Heaven truly gained an angel. Sending hugs, prayers, strength, & healing thoughts your way.*

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**Melissa, Ryan, & Mathew Noyes** - November 13, 2013 at 06:08 PM

MA

“ *We were honored to know Joleen and watch her love for her family be expressed in the most tender of care with Logan. Joleen's smile and kindness is unforgettable. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Ms Molly /Ms Ashley** - November 13, 2013 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ Dean, Logan and family. My sympathies to you on your loss. Thoughts and prayers coming your way during this difficult time.

Mark Schouviller - November 13, 2013 at 02:26 PM

BG

“ Joleen didn't know us, but St. Martin's Lutheran Church members who know Deanna, Dean's sister, Pat, her husband, and Liam, Logan's cousin, are praying for Dean and his family for peace and good memories of Joleen. God bless.

Bill and Connie Grosskopf - November 13, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CE

“ Dear Dean, Logan, and Family,  
It is with sadness in our hearts that we send our thoughts and prayers. Joleen isn't in pain any more but her time was too short. She will be missed, by all who knew her!  
Our best to you during this difficult time.  
Cory and Jim Emil

Cory and Jim Emil - November 13, 2013 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Julie McBride - November 13, 2013 at 01:20 PM

LR

“ My heart aches with yours. I was a former co-worker and remember her infectious smile and great attitude! I know how deeply she will be missed. I will be praying for all of you that you will experience the comfort of God and his everlasting love.

Lois Robinson - November 13, 2013 at 10:54 AM

KJ

“ My thoughts are with you and Logan in the time of need. Hold your memories close to your heart. Keep strong and remember to smell the roses.

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**Kris Johansen** - November 13, 2013 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Liz Friedenfeld** - November 13, 2013 at 10:24 AM

MH

“ "Oh to fall asleep, only to wake and see the face of Jesus." I will offer up a Mass for Joleen along with many heartfelt prayers for her family. Joleen's wonderful courage will live on in everyone she touched in her life. I am so glad I had a chance to know her as a co-worker. Peace to you all during this very difficult time.

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**Marian Heinemann** - November 13, 2013 at 09:00 AM

BR

“ There is nothing I can say or do to ease the pain for you Dean, Logan, Chuck, Jan, Christy, Katie and families. You've been in my prayers so often and I want so often to be able to do something for you. Jodi had sent me little messages of encouragement the past 3 years that were so uplifting and amazing. She was thinking about someone other than herself so often and she just cared so much. She was so amazing and inspiring that I know her legacy will live on and I'll help keep it going. She lived her life as a great Christian and showed the love of Jesus thru her actions and words. I will always remember Jodi's example of the life she lived with so much energy and excitement.

You'll be in my thoughts and prayers as well as big hugs on Friday.  
Love Brenda Ramler

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**Brenda Ramler** - November 12, 2013 at 10:10 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I will always remember Jodi and her kindness, she was an amazing person. I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey of grief. You will be missed Jolene Lauer Krueger!

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**Carrie Schlangen Hansen** - November 12, 2013 at 07:53 PM

EN

“ Dean, Logan, Chuck, Jan, Christy, and Katie,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Joleen was an amazing woman and I feel so incredibly blessed to say she was my friend. I wish there was something I could say to ease the pain but as we all know it hurts to say goodbye to someone as wonderful as Joleen. Please know you are all in my thoughts, my prayers, and in my heart at this difficult time. May God bless you all.*

*With love,  
Erin Nelson*

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**Erin Nelson** - November 12, 2013 at 07:30 PM

MJ

“ We send our love to all of you. The hand of God will hold Joleen. God bless you all.

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**Michele and Jose** - November 12, 2013 at 07:15 PM

LK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all.

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**Liz and kate** - November 12, 2013 at 07:12 PM