



Jennifer Oehlsen-Shiffrar

September 3, 1979 - September 26, 2020

Jennifer Oehlsen-Shiffrar, age 41, passed away September 26, 2020 in St. Rose Dominican Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada due to complications from MS and Leukemia.

She was born September 3, 1979, in Bitburg, Germany to Henry and Janell Oehlsen. Her family moved to Las Vegas where Jennifer was raised and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1997. She was involved in cheerleading, ROTC, choir and drama. She received a Bachelor's degree in Medical Administration.

She worked at Treasure Island Hotel and Casino as a Front Desk Manager and in casino marketing, and then opened up the Wynn Resort in casino marketing. At the time of her passing she worked for Wawanesa as a licensed insurance broker.

Jennifer loved life and refused to let a diagnosis of MS at the age of 23 slow her down one bit. She traveled extensively with her husband Jason all over the west coast, Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, the Bahamas and France. She was happiest and at peace with her feet in the ocean, going to concerts with Jason and blasting her rock music in the car. Jenni loved cows and would always try to sneak up on them to get a good picture or pet them but it rarely worked, the family can regale you with stories.

Anyone who knew Jenni knows she loved using four letter words as much as she loved her four legged furbabies.

One of her biggest passions in life was a love of animals that led her to

volunteer at the animal shelter; she backed this up by adopting 6 cats over the years. Her fascination of wolves led to her adopting 2 Huskies, Max and Loki which she currently shared with Jason. Her furbabies meant everything to her and she enjoyed bike rides with the dogs pulling her all over the neighborhood. Huskies pull really hard and she fell a few times but always got back up, just as she did throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband, Jason, father Henry M. Oehlsen and mother Janell Oehlsen, maternal grandmother Nancy Martin of Mountain Home, Idaho, brother Henry J. Oehlsen, nephew Henry S. Oehlsen, niece Kansas Oehlsen of Las Vegas, paternal grandparents, Henry J. and Addie Oehlsen of Florida and other family members in Maryland and California. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather James H. Martin, Uncle Pat Martin and her beloved first kitty cat Tigger.

A celebration of life was held October 2, 2020 at 11am at Spring Mountain Ranch Park, Las Vegas, NV.

A memorial website is available at www.affordablecbs.com

In lieu of flower, Jennifer would love to be remembered by donations to your local animal shelter.

I'll miss you all, but of pain I'm free
So I'll sit here under an apple tree
To watch cloud animals in the sky
While all of God's creatures pass me by.
I'll hold a live bunny, soft and warm
Or a kitten might sneak right into my arm.
I'll pet dogs and elephants, even a cow.
They're all going to get along somehow.
I've always wanted an animal farm,

Wanted to keep all of them safe from harm.
I did not want to leave you and go
But my heart and body were tired, so
When the clouds paint pictures high above
Please know that I'm looking down with love.
By: Nancy Martin

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I know we didn't know one another well; however, I know my kid's mom adored you. I still remember the Weird Al concert where it was you, Rachael, Jason and I. A nice memory-May I and your husband bear the light for those who were born in darkness.

Anthony Blankenship - December 03, 2020 at 12:48 AM

LP

“ I'm so glad to have met and known Jenn during our time at Wynn! A lady with a big heart and a great laugh. Rest easy Jenn...❤️

Laveda Pangelinan - November 30, 2020 at 01:02 AM

VC

“ Jen was such a big-hearted and caring person when I worked with her at the Wynn she'd always jump Right in if I look like I was lost or I didn't know how to do something on the computer she would just jump in without even asking she's one of a kind

Victoria Cialkowski - November 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BE

“ God called home his choir angel.

Bennie - October 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM

KO

“ You were amazing and loved me even when no one else wanted to. Thank you for believing in me and you will always be in my heart..

Kansas Oehlsen - October 15, 2020 at 09:43 AM

RW

“ Oh Jenny. All the weekends at the skating rink and sleepovers. I wish we wouldn't have grown apart, but it was nice reconnecting on FB. Sleep well my friend.

Retta Woolfenden - October 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM

FR

“ Your energy will be missed. Im glad we stayed friends all these years. As you know I dont believe in God or an afterlife. So I will say this...The universe is ever so slightly darker without you in it.

Fernando Rodriguez - October 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

AR

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

Amanda Ruhlmann - October 13, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CD

“ You are missed

Codi Dimick - October 13, 2020 at 10:17 AM

JO

“ I loved you more than life itself, my daughter. Your smile will always light the way for me in this world. I am glad your pain in this life has ended. I know you gave it all you had but you were just tired and needed to lay your burden down. May you always walk with the ones who loved you. You were and always will be a shining star. Love and miss you.

Janell Oehlsen - October 13, 2020 at 10:09 AM