



Joleen Fay Lundgren

January 8, 1975 - January 14, 2022

Joleen (Bynum) Lundgren of Brunswick, ME, 47, died January 14, 2022 after battling to repair her heart. Despite her poor physical heart, she will always live in the hearts of her husband, Bryan Lundgren, daughter, Avery, age 12, parents, Allen Bynum and Janelle Smith, and all of those whose lives she touched. We've lost a loving wife, a loving mother, and a daughter. Our dog Luna has lost her person. The world has lost a caring and compassionate soul.

It is fitting that Joleen passed days before the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service. She believed that all people equally deserve compassion and acceptance despite race, religion, origin, or sexual identity. In lieu of flowers, donations, or other gifts, please share a memory on her tribute wall and consider doing random acts of kindness for people in need or choosing to better accept and share compassion with others - she believed we all deserved it. These acts will help rebalance the premature loss of this caring and compassionate soul.

A special memory:

Joleen worked as a freelance writer for various websites and published a children's book. One of her proudest moments was visiting the set of the movie "Safe Haven," as a writer for one of Felicity Huffman's websites. There she was able to meet the actors Josh Duhamel and Julianne Hough and to interview the writer Nicholas Sparks. She was even in one of the crowd scenes. She glowed for months after that.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Brian and Avery, I am just learning of Joleen's passing. My heart hurts so much for you. I didn't see her much, and didn't really know her well...but I know how much she loved the two of you. I will keep you both in my heart and thoughts. Much love to you both from me. - Leslie

Leslie Beattie - May 30 at 10:31 AM

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“ I'm grateful that Joleen brought my brother Bryan happiness, niece Avery, and gave them memories that will last a lifetime.

Tina Lundgren Gumienny - February 04 at 02:20 PM

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“ I met Joleen when we were very little. We were close friends until our teens when she moved to California. She was always so much fun to hang out with. I have very fond memories from Junior High of watching Friday Night Videos and WWF at one of our many sleep overs. She had the biggest crush on Brutus the Beefcake Barber. She always kept me laughing with her ridiculous stories. She used to tell people that the scar on her chest from her heart surgery was the outcome of a knife fight in a bar. This coming from a sweet, blue eyed, blonde, innocent angel could be quite ridiculous. My favorite memory with her was our first real concert. A group of us got dropped off to attend a Ratt, Great White and Warrant show when we were in 8th grade. I tell my kids about the concert to this day. It was legendary! I am so thankful that I have these memories and more to remember Joleen by. We lost touch until about 10 years ago. This was around the time that I discovered what an amazingly talented writer she was. I loved reading about her hysterical adventures. She recently asked me what I thought about her working on a book while she was recovering from surgery. I didn't even hesitate and immediately told her what a great idea that was. She was such a gifted writer. Through her words and stores I got to know her all over again and discovered a person that I will always cherish. I love you Jelly Bean and miss you already.



Sarah Kamm - January 18 at 02:54 PM



“ *Our last memory of Joleen was how much she wanted to be home with her family this past Christmas. May your memories of Joleen bring you comfort. Jim & Cheryl*



Jim Lundgren - January 17 at 09:59 PM

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“ *LeeAnne Lindstedt Curtis lit a candle in memory of Joleen Fay Lundgren*



LeeAnne Lindstedt Curtis - January 17 at 09:30 PM

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Joleen was such an independent person, even at a young age. She felt deeply for others and put them before herself. I am truly grateful that I had the opportunity to be in her life these last 47 years. Heaven gained another Angel who was met by her Granddaddy Bob and here Grandmother Josie. Rest easy, Jellybean, you have earned this rest. You will be deeply missed by everyone you have ever met.

LeeAnne Lindstedt Curtis - January 17 at 09:33 PM

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Sarah Kamm - January 18 at 10:52 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Bryan Lundgren - January 17 at 04:24 PM



Joleen is still messing with me - of all of the pictures that could have come up for this video - this is the one that was picked. Wit to the end.

Bryan Lundgren - January 17 at 04:39 PM

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Bryan Lundgren - January 17 at 04:09 PM