



Jessica Lynn Fleckenstein

October 4, 1978 - April 9, 2014

Jessica Fleckenstein, 35, Bismarck, ND, died April 9, 2014, at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls, SD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM at Church of St. Mary in Bismarck with Rev. Msgr. Lindemann officiating. Burial will be at the ND Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck where a prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM. Jessica Rybnick Fleckenstein was born October 4, 1978, in Stamford, CT, to Joanne Romaniello and Paul Rybnick. She was raised in Stamford, CT, and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1995. She also attended Norwalk Community College and recently was taking online classes through Minot State University. In 2003 Jessica and her daughter Tia met and married Steve Fleckenstein and his son Colton. The following year they moved their family to Bismarck, ND. In the next few years their blended family grew with the birth of their son Dalton and a year later their daughter Joanna. Jess put it best with the quote "My greatest blessings call me MOM." Jessica loved being mom and Steve's wife. She devoted her life to her family. She worked hard for what she believed in such as Autism Connection, Family Voices of ND, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts. She was a firm believer in fighting for children with needs and making sure their voices are heard. Although Jess was busy with her immediate family, she was generous with her time for extended family and friends. She spent time choosing personalized gifts and always sent handwritten "Thank You" cards

when you gave or helped her family. She always had a kiss on the cheek for you when greeting or saying goodbye and took the time to ask how you were doing. Jess enjoyed working with the public and her co-workers at Gateway Pharmacy and the Enrichment Garden. Jess will be greatly missed by her husband, Steve; her children, Joanna 9, Dalton 10, Tia 15, all of Bismarck, and Colton 16 of Florida; her father, Paul Joyce Rybnick; her sister, Leigha; her in-laws, Dennis Renea Fleckenstein and Barb Fleckenstein, Kari Dave Donner, Jen Rod Martin, Tyler Krystall Atkinson, Burton Erica Atkinson, Charles Atkinson and Spencer Atkinson; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Jessica is preceded in death by her mother, Joanne Romaniello Catino, and her grandparents, Joseph and Gertrude Romaniello.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear family of Jessica, My condolences on your loss. The pain of losing a loved one can be overwhelming, especially a young person. Our heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and wipe the tears from all faces' Isaiah 25:8. What a wonderful future hope that is. There is much Bible based comfort to be found on the website www.jw.org

dianne mullins - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ The Bry family was blessed to have you in our lives. I cannot tell you how you are missed by our family!! Love forever--- Annie

Anne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Jessica was a great lady, I got to know her at the Enrichment Garden. The first thing you would see is her smiling face. She had such a kind way about her, it was always a joy to have a conversation with her. Our kids all went to the facility together, she was all about being involved with her kids. Later on I found out she also worked at the pharmacy I went to...double awesomeness with Jess. When I heard of her passing I couldn't believe what I was reading. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family....Angela Fisher

Angela Fisher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We miss Jess so much. We have been friends for years, seeing each other at EG. I have missed seeing her smiling face and hearing her voice when I call. I always knew when talking to Jess that things would be taken care of. She had a way about her that made everyone happy. I am so sorry Tess, JoAnna and Dalton will not have her with them as they grow up. May her memory be kept strong in their hearts.

Dawn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jessica was a wonderful mother and great supporter of her children and of other children with special needs. Her bright smile and passionate heart will truly be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time. There is an amazing Angel watching over you now...

Sara Bauman Wilmes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Jessica's family at this time from our BECEP School family.

Teacher Denise - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Steve, very sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family... O'Connell Family

Bill Cory Devin Liam O'Connell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. I was a customer at the pharmacy and she was always so helpful, cheerful and so fun to visit with. She will be deeply missed, thoughts and prayers to your family. Kris

Kris - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Jessica's family. I knew Jessica from Sacred Heart Academy as I was the Secretary there. She was a wonderful girl. My heart is broken. May she Rest In Peace. Love, Mrs. DeLuca

Elizabeth DeLuca - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I am so so sorry to hear about your wife. I know we have not stayed in touch over the years, which is how things seem go go once we graduate from High School. My family has your family in our prayers and if there is anything we can do let us know. Cheryl and I both live in Mandan, which isn't too far from where we grew up. Cindy "Chowen" Roehrich and family.

croehrich@nd.gov - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I didnâ??t know Jessica on a personal level. But I am monthly customer at Gateway Pharmacy. The past year, she has always been the one who ended up helping me. She was such a happy person and left an impression with me. We would end up visiting about casual things for 10-15 minutes when I would go to pick up my prescription. That just goes to show that some people have the ability to make a ripple in our lives even if we hardly know them. I followed Jessicaâ??s progress on facebook and prayed every night for her. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family during this difficult time. God Bless.

Beth Geffre - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Steve, Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time

Jeanette Bachmeier & Al Kienzle - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Steve and Family, Sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Derek Niemitalo - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Thoughts and prayers to Steve and family! STAUDINGER RACING

Matt Staudinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I met Jessica while she was working at the pharmacy. She was always so friendly and just a pleasure to talk with. I was always glad when I went there and she was working. I will miss her smile and friendliness. I am so very sorry for your loss! Thoughts and comforting prayers are sent to you at this very difficult time!

Amy Buchholtz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ I had the privilege of working with Jessica at the Enrichment Garden and had countless opportunities to observe her loving relationship with her children and would admire her dedication. She was a devoted mother, a fun co-worker, and someone who I would feel comfortable opening up to. She would always listen and offer good advice to anyone in need. I will miss seeing her around and will pray her family and friends find comfort in knowing she is home in heaven. Sending love to Steve, Jo Jo, Dalton, Tia, and Colton.

Heidi Demars - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Steve and Family, So sad to hear about Jessica.. We want you to know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Josie & Paulette - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I remember when Jessica and her sister would come into Vincent-Richards salon in Stamford.....so very sorry to hear that she had passed leaving such a loving family....she is with the angels now.. "Cherish the joy of Memories..."

Barbara Martino - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My condolences to your whole family! She will live on through all of you!*

josie phillips - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Our hearts and souls have lost a wonderful person. Jess was selfless and touched many lives with her generosity, love and support. This void we could never fill and you will live within our hearts forever. We love you Jess and know you will be watching over us.*

Rachel, Rit & Britt Matthews - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Jessica, in the short time I have known you, you were an inspiration. As a mom, wife, person in general, and I am so sad that your time here was cut short. Fly with the angels beautiful, you will be missed.*

littleone81 - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Praying for your beautiful family, Jessica, that they may have comfort knowing you are in peace. You were such an amazing person, and I hope that we are all able to come together to support your loved ones during these holidays and into the future.*

Meghan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ There are no words to describe how sorry I was to hear of Jessies passing. She was an amazing lady, wife, mother, and friend amongst many other roles she played. Her love and passion for life was contagious. May the lord bring you comfort during this time of need Fleckenstein, Rybnick, and Romaniello family. Her memory will forever live on and will never be forgotten.

Michelle Cortese - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jessica's passing. Much love and prayers to her family and friends.

Elizabeth Hanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ My heart goes out to the whole Fleckenstein family, as well as the Rybnick's. Many prayers are going to Heaven.

Why Not Fathers - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Tia and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jim, Barbara, Chelsea and Haley Schmitt

Barbara Schmitt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM