



Jennifer Ann Doran

November 26, 1974 - February 9, 2016

Jen Doran, 41, of Winter Park, Florida passed away February 9th, 2016 surrounded by loved ones. She left behind a mother, Jo Doran, her dear Aunt Dee, a sister, Jamie Doran, a loving wife, Lisa Lovell, and countless family and friends.

Jen grew up in the Brandon area and was a graduate of Brandon Senior High School. Later, as a graduate of UCF, Jen was a passionate Knights fan and season ticket holder.

Jen was loved by all who were lucky enough to know her. She was happiest when surrounded by loved ones, whether family or friends. Her sense of humor, beautiful smile, and quick wit could lighten the mood in even the darkest of times.

Coach Jen was an Adaptive PE teacher, servicing schools throughout Orange County. Her kind heart and easy smile were gifts to the children she so selflessly worked with. Her dedication to special needs children extended far beyond her daily job. She was an active volunteer in the Florida Special Olympics Program, organizing events for many sports and coaching in the sailing program. Jen was also an avid pet lover and co-owner of Animal Companion Pet and Home. She gave the same love and attention to the animals in her life that she gave to the people in her life.

Jen gave us all many gifts in her time with us, which was far too brief. She would want us all to remember to be kind and to “Live your passion, be passionate about life”. To all those who loved Jen, please remember she

would want us all to smile and live our lives with joy. Look for her in the light of a child's eye, in sun sparkling on the water, and in the warm embrace of the people you love, for that is where she will be. Until we meet again....

Services will be held on Sunday February 14, 2016

1st Unitarian Church of Orlando

1901 East Robinson St.

Orlando, FL 32803

407-898-3621

1pm: Greeting of family and friends

2pm: Services

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you please make a donation in Jen's name to either:

Pet Rescue by Judy

401 S. Laurel Avenue

Sanford, FL 32771

Special Olympics Orange County

3130 Edgewater Drive

Orlando, Florida. 32804

Previous Events

Greeting of Friends

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Unitarian Church of Orlando
1901 E. Robinson Street
Orlando, FL 32803

Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Cousin Dennis lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Ann Doran*



Cousin Dennis - March 07, 2016 at 06:24 PM

BL

“ *Jen took care of my golden's Lacey and Candy. When Lacey got sick and couldn't go on walks anymore, Jen comforted her. She also paid special attention to Candy, who was losing the companionship of her best friend on the walks they had done together for so many years. It was a difficult time for our family as we watched Lacey digress. However, Jen gave our family comfort in knowing that Lacey was being cared for everyday. To a animal lover, there is no greater comfort. Jen was so loving and caring.*

I am so saddened at the loss of Jen. My only comfort is knowing that Jen is at the Rainbow Bridge with Lacey and all the other dogs that have passed, still caring and comforting the animals she loved so much. Peace be with you, Jen.

Barbara LEhner - March 02, 2016 at 02:08 PM

LI

“ *I got to know Jen as she took care of my pets. I appreciated her warmth and openness. She was always positive and kind, and I know now how far reaching that kindness was. She touched our lives, she touched our hearts. We will miss her.*

Liz - February 15, 2016 at 08:00 PM

PP

“ Philip Lo Presti lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Ann Doran



philip lo presti - February 15, 2016 at 05:53 PM

BG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bern Rice and Julie Gaby - February 15, 2016 at 02:33 PM

KM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Kim Mathis - February 15, 2016 at 10:13 AM

KM

Missing the sweetest of spirits. I love you Jen.

Kim Mathis - February 15, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KA

“ Dearest Lisa:

We know there is nothing we can say to make it easier...just know that we are here for you. Jen was a gem and we are saddened by her loss. We have our memories of the wonderful conversations and just a passing "hello" with her bright smiling eyes...

*Warmest condolences,
Kim and Ridge*

KAHoldridge - February 15, 2016 at 09:56 AM

PP

“ Jo and Jamie, I wish I could express myself as well as Kelly does, so will just have to go with the simple words, I love you so very much, and am holding you close in my heart and my prayers.

Momma D, we surely did have some great times that I will always hold dear at softball games, tournaments, etc. You made me feel right at home, and Jen was a treasure to know - what a smile she had and how she loved to share it. Those were amazing years together, and I thank God for them. Jamie, I can only pray that the love you and Jen shared, and the love of God, will carry you through these difficult times.

*You are in my thoughts, prayers and heart constantly - I love you!!!
Momma P*

Pam Pickard - February 14, 2016 at 03:14 PM

TK

“ I have no words that can express how sorry we were to hear about Jen. Jo, I'll never forget the Clearwater tournament where "I accidently took your room" Your loving family always welcomed others into your life, as if we had been friends for years. My heart hurts for you all. I never met you Lisa, but I am sure that you were blessed to be a part of Jen's life. Such a vibrant, beautiful and caring person. We sometimes wonder "WHY", and we will never know, but I am grateful to have known Jen, Jo and Jamie through all of the softball games at Brandon High School. Brandi is still in the Air Force in D.C. and could not make the service and we found out too late, but please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Tracy, Ted and Brandi Kelly



Tracy Kelly - February 14, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ Jen your HUGE heart will be sorely missed by so many. Lisa, your mom, your sister, the lucky kids who you have helped (including my little Shane so long ago), the lucky animals you have helped, and those who will now not receive your special gift in their lives. I am so sorry your beautiful life is over way too soon. Peace to you Lisa, and to all those who were blessed enough to have had Jen's beautiful smile in their daily lives. With much love and a heavy heart RIP old friend.

Shelly Payne Haddad - February 14, 2016 at 09:54 AM

Myriam
Alicea-
Gomez

“ *Jen loved the kids and they loved her. She would do anything for them. She was a great person, teacher and friend. My heart is broken. My condolences and prayers to Lisa, her sister Jamie and her mom Jo. Jen Doran, you will be missed!* ”



Myriam Alicea-Gomez - February 14, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.* ”



February 13, 2016 at 11:14 PM



“ *Jesse and Martin - Kitties purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.* ”



Jesse and Martin - Kitties - February 13, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.*



February 13, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Such a beautiful person who will be dearly missed by all of her students she taught in adaptive PE. My condolences go out to her family in this sad and difficult time. I am glad to have known her for a brief time that I worked with her. Hoping that all of the sweet, funny and special memories that everyone shares about Coach Jen will provide some comfort in some way. Sincerely, Suzanne Tozer, ASD Teacher at Cypress Springs Elementary*

suzanne tozer - February 13, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jen always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say. I'm glad that I had the opportunity to work with her in Adaptive PE and Special Olympics for many years. Rest in peace my friend, your time here with us was way too short.....*

Tina Dry - February 13, 2016 at 06:46 PM



“ *Melisa and Marcia purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.*



Melisa and Marcia - February 13, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LC

“ Louise Cleary sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Ann Doran



Louise Cleary - February 13, 2016 at 11:38 AM

LC

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. —Mother Teresa”
Thank you Jen for all the gifts you gave to your family and friends (people and pet alike).

Louise Cleary - February 13, 2016 at 11:39 AM

JO

“ RIP my beautiful friend! You will never be forgotten... My deepest sympathy to your love ones!

Jacqueline Diaz coworker OCPS - February 13, 2016 at 10:36 AM

TL

“ Thomas L. purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.



Thomas L. - February 13, 2016 at 10:10 AM

AG

“ gone way to soon, what a beautiful & kind soul,..



Angela Guthrie - February 13, 2016 at 07:53 AM

MD

“ I remember Jennifer and Jamie in he softball days and they both were in separable. Your whole family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Maria DiGrazia - February 13, 2016 at 06:43 AM

CB

“ I remember Jen from years ago at the softball fields; she always had a smile on her face. My thought and prayers are with her family and friends.

Charity Carlisle Bobos - February 12, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ Danielle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Ann Doran



Danielle Johnson - February 12, 2016 at 08:43 PM

CL

“ Words can't express the sadness on losing a loved one. We pray to God for comfort, love and strength during this time. We love you.

Cousins Chris and Candy

Candy LoPresti - February 12, 2016 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ Lisa - in the few years that I had the honour to be your family veterinarian, I was awestruck by the level of compassion and dedication you and Jen shared, not only for your own brood but the hard work you did for Judy as well. My heart is heavy during this time and I hope the memorial service is a true celebration of your beautiful wife's spirit. Sending a warm hug from Laos.

Trace MacKay - February 12, 2016 at 07:04 PM

JM

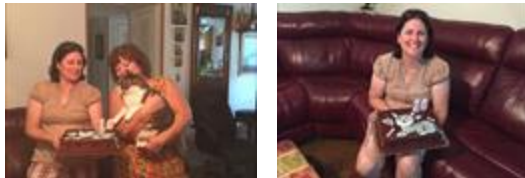
“ My deepest condolences to Jen's friends and family. I had the pleasure of working with Jen for many years at school. She always brought a smile to our faces. I am going to remember her for that and all the fun times we had with the students. I will miss her greatly. Sincerely, Jamie Miller



Jamie Miller - February 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AD

“ *Jen came into our lives out of need and became a second mother to our kitties ... her passion for animals made her an amazing caretaker. We all loved her for her good heart, kind spirit and optimistic attitude on life ... she will be greatly missed by us humans and by all the furry animals whose lives she touched.*



Adriana - February 12, 2016 at 03:03 PM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all Jen's family and friends. We pray you find peace and comfort in each other. No words can truly express the sadness we feel in the tragic loss of Jen. May you find peace in this very difficult time.*

Cousins Pete and Lynn LoPresti

Pete LoPresti - February 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM

SA

“ *Jen was a warm, and caring woman with a huge heart. I pray for peace, comfort, and solace for the family during this difficult time..... Jen will be deeply missed. Rest in peace in God's loving arms.....dear sweet Jen!*

Silvia Acuna

Silvia Acuna - February 12, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AN

“ Jen was a very dear and sweet friend. I will miss her so much. Jen always thought about everyone else animals included. When I got sick and in the hospital she was there for me. Lisa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and her family. Jen will always be with us. Love you Andi.

Andi - February 12, 2016 at 11:29 AM

AA

“ I've know Jen pretty much my whole life. She was a wonderful friend and I will never forget her. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish there was something I could do. Until we meet again my friend....rest in peace.....

Amy Smith Arnold - February 12, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ Jen made our life so peaceful by caring for our elderly golden retriever until the final days of her life when we had to be away for a few hours. She and Lisa were always so kind and caring. We just introduced our new furry friend to her on Monday night, sat and talked for quite a while. We will miss you terribly and are so sad. Peace to Lisa and your family. You will always be remembered by so many you cared for and loved! julie Smith



julie smith - February 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM

LC

“ Thank you Jen for entering my life and making me a friend. Your smile and laughter touched my heart. You are always in my heart . Miss you, Laurie

Laurie Chmielwski - February 12, 2016 at 06:05 AM

BM

“ *I'll always remember that time you trended*

Bernie Manders - February 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM

JK

“ *This world was a better place when Jen was in it. She had the biggest heart, and I'll be forever grateful to have known her. I'm so glad that Samson and Guinness introduced us at puppy school. What a gift it was to have her as a friend.*

jeanie kendall - February 11, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ *Jen's smile will always be unforgettable me! I am deeply saddened by the news of her passing, an event that has left me in shock with a broken heart...I am praying so hard for her loved ones, family and friends, may you find the strength to carry on Jen's good deeds, and may God comfort you during this time. An Angel is on her way to Heaven, a beautiful soul who touched so many lives, Godspeed Jen...I loved you my friend!*

Sandy Bagarella

sandy bagarella - February 11, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jennifer Ann Doran.*



February 11, 2016 at 01:44 PM

MB

“ Remember first meeting you in college and then again when you were Kylie's Special Olympics coach. Always a smile on your face and a hat on your head!!!! You will be missed and always remembered.

Melissa and Kylie

Melissa Burden - February 11, 2016 at 12:20 PM