



Jennifer Eileen Bauman

October 18, 1978 - December 24, 2021

A beautiful sparkle in everyone's life, a loving wife and mother of two children, Jennifer Eileen Bauman passed away at the age of 43 on December 24, 2021, after a long battle with cancer.

Jennifer was born on October 18, 1978, to Steve and Mary Glaser. She graduated from Post Falls High School where she participated in many sports. She was an outstanding basketball player, but her passion was always softball. Jennifer was a natural athlete in every way.

September 7, 2000, she married her love, Mathias Bauman. Their first home was at Travis Air Force Base, CA after Mathias joined the Air Force that April. She was a supportive military wife and enjoyed supporting her husband throughout his military career. After six years, they moved to Spokane, WA. While in Spokane, Jennifer worked at MacKay Manufacturing for 10 years. At last, the family found a beautiful home in Cheney, WA where they established roots and made lifelong friends.

Jennifer was a beautiful woman inside and out, and she had a radiant smile that could brighten any room. She was a wonderful mother that strived to give her children the very best that life has to offer. She modeled for them what it looked like to live, laugh, and love unapologetically. Jennifer was never afraid to act like a "dork." Jennifer loved all genres of music, but the Beatles were

one of her favorites. One of her favorite pastimes was singing karaoke. Jennifer enjoyed baking, camping, laughing, and spending time with her family and friends. She liked to garden and raise chickens alongside her family as well, but most of all, she enjoyed cheering on her children in their activities. Jennifer's favorite season was fall; she loved the warm, fall colors and scents. There's also little Jen enjoyed more than cake, fresh scones, and Dr. Pepper.

Jennifer is survived by her husband, Mathias, of 21 years, and her children Mathias Jr. (17) and Madison (12), parents Steve and Mary Glaser, sisters Melissa (Caleb) and Maggie (Ryan), her loving in-laws, Dave and Jan Bauman, many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, and countless friends. Despite a long and grueling 10-year battle with cancer, Jennifer created unforgettable memories with her family and friends. She will be dearly missed, but her memory will live on in the lives of her beautiful children and the wonderful husband she leaves behind. From the bottom of our hearts, we are forever grateful for the doctors, nurses, and numerous medical staff that gave us the greatest gift of more time with our beloved Jennifer.

A memorial of her life will be held on January 8, 2022, at the Cheney Funeral Home at 1:00 pm. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date sometime this spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to [Metavivor.org](https://www.metavivor.org) in Jennifer's memory.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (PT)

Cheney Funeral Chapel
1632 W 1st St.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2992
<https://www.cheneyfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I have so many memories. I will always remember listening to John Denver and singing very loudly to Rocky Mountain High, Janis Ian, Neil Diamond, DeLite, The Beattles, Garth Brooks, making forts and sleeping in them, sleeping all together every Christmas Eve, staying up and talking by the Christmas tree with you, eating Moose Tracks ice cream, swimming in the river every summer, going to Grandma and Grandpa's house as well as aunt Chris' house, seeing Labrinth in the theater with Rachel and Emily, seeing The Never Ending Story in the theater, playing 20 questions with you as we tried to go to sleep at night, watching The Wonder Man with Danny Kaye, watching Days of Our Lives and Another World, you practically eating Grandma's lipstick, watergate salad, playing for hours in the snow, riding on the back of Wesley's three wheeler on a sled in the snow, playing on the snow mounds that Paul would always make for us when he plowed our street, playing the clapping game, freezing in the front yard when cars would pass, being weird together, making leaf forts in the front yard, riding on the train to Grandma and Grandpa's, our visits to Nan and Poppo's house, spending time with cousins on that side, riding our bikes on Centennial Trail, those jumpsuit snowsuits Mom and Dad made us wear, putting pillows over our head and playing dum dum (weird, I know, but it was fun), talking together, and how good you were to my kids. They loved you and still do. I miss you, Jennifer. I will every day. We were the best of sisters. You, me, and Maggie.

Melissa



Melissa - January 08, 2022 at 01:32 AM

JH

“ Jennifer,
I will always remember your smile, that lit you up and everyone around you. I remember when I was visiting Seattle when we were younger and we went to see The movie, Annie. But the best memory was talking to you when I last visited Cheney. I loved your stories about your visit in Alaska and seeing the bear on the beach. Your love for your children and your family. It was a wonderful evening. I will treasure it and all the times we spent together.

Jennifer Holden



Jennifer Holden - January 07, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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“ *I will always remember Jennifer and her sisters visiting us when we lived in Hoquiam and going to the beach. Also, happy memories of visiting Grandpa and Grandma in Seattle, going through Grandma's jewelry and make-up, and shopping downtown for Jean jackets. So many happy memories.*
Aunt Chris

Christine Livingston - December 29, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Love you forever, beautiful.* ❤️



KevinandAndrea Schmidt - December 29, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *KevinandAndrea Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Eileen Bauman*



KevinandAndrea Schmidt - December 29, 2021 at 01:03 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Stephen and Mary Glaser - December 28, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SG

A beautiful and strong woman, we miss you greatly.

Stephen and Mary Glaser - December 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ *Sweet person inside and out! Rip*



Shandi Collins - December 28, 2021 at 06:40 PM