



## Jennifer Thompson

November 10, 1971 - February 14, 2007

Dr. Jennifer B. Thompson, age 35 of Amboy, died Wednesday, February 14, 2007 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. The accident also claimed the life of her son Samuel. She was born in Aurora, Illinois November 10, 1971 the daughter of Jeffrey and Linda (Kellogg) Wilson. She had owned and operated the Amboy Veterinary Clinic and had also worked for the Green River Veterinary Clinic in Walnut. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine, a member of the American Veterinary Association and the AuSable Grove Presbyterian Church in Yorkville. She was united in marriage to Brad Thompson of Ottawa in Yorkville, Illinois June 22, 1996. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather Keith Kellogg, paternal grandmother Helen Wilson. She is survived by her husband of Amboy; children Grace, Mary and Charlie Thompson all at home; mother Linda Wilson of Oswego; father Jeffrey Wilson of West Chicago, brother Josh (Lynn) Wilson of Silt, CO; sister Amanda (Matt Bluett) Wilson of Anchorage, AK; maternal grandmother Mary Kellogg of Oswego; paternal grandfather John Wilson of Montgomery; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, 5 nephews and 4 nieces. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at 11:00 AM in the AuSable Grove Presbyterian Church 5021 Wheeler Rd., Yorkville, Illinois 60560 with the Revs. Patrick K. Demerath, pastor and Pastor Pat Woods, officiating. Burial will follow in AuSable Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 20, from 2:00 until 8:00 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home. 303 E. Main St. Amboy IL 61310. In lieu of flowers, a

memorial has been established. Condolences may be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *T sent a virtual gift in memory of Jennifer Thompson*



T - July 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Jennifer Thompson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

ES

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Words can't explain the heartache that I feel. She will be greatly missed by the animals that she cared for and saved. She will be missed more as a true friend. Her laughter and smile and her caring way will forever be in our hearts. A true confidant that you could call on at all hours. She was one in a million. The world will never be the same without her and we are all devastated over the loss of such a wonderful person. We know that you are taking good care of all the animals that went on before. We loved her when we lived in Ladd and continued to go to her when we moved to Paxton. No vet compared to Jen and her great wisdom and compassion she had for the animals and all the people. It was well worth the 3 hr drive. We are so very sorry for your loss of a great wife and mother, and a son and brother. May she watch over you all and guide you.*

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**Erica Flahaut Ej Samoyeds** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Jen was a fun, caring, smart girl in high school. I was not lucky enough to get to know her better after graduation and stay in touch, but judging from what has been written in the last few days, I can tell she has touched many people. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family, friends, and those who have had the opportunity to know her even for a short time.*

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**Matthew Gagliardi** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ My prayers are with Brad and his children. If I and my dogs have suffered a horrible loss; theirs is unimaginable. Jen touched my life and the lives of my dogs in so many caring ways. She always had time for my dogs or my questions. She was always compassionate- even when I woke her in the middle of the night with whelping problems. She has delivered my puppies, cared for my sick old dogs, reassured me. Her sweet voice was calming to my dogs- they never hated going to my vet. She touched them in a caring, kind way, and spoke to them quietly. I will always miss her. Godspeed Jen. My dogs that have gone before me have welcomed you into Heaven already. You will be surrounded by love up in Heaven, as you were loved here on Earth. We we blessed to have you. God has His reasons we will never understand, but He must have needed you more than we did.

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**Cindy** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We wish the best to Jen's family and friends as they try to get through this week. It will be a tough time for Brad and his family, but we want him to know we are thinking about them. We pray for Charlie, and hope he can get home soon.

Words can never say what Jen met to us and our dogs. I totally trusted her with my dogs, and she always did everything she could for them. Just recently I saw her with a dog with a problem, and she reassured me by putting her hand on my shoulder, and saying that she will see us next time. She was such a caring vet, and so easy to talk to, about anything. It is just unbelievable that I am here typing this about her. I wish so badly that we could just call her up and talk to her. She will always be missed and loved, by all of us and our dogs. Take care.

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**Kari Bogott and family** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jennifer and her little boy, Samuel. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you since we heard of this terrible and unspeakable tragedy. We are both still in shock over the loss of our friend and our very trusted veterinarian.

*Jen was one of the sweetest and most caring people we have ever met and she had a heart of gold. This world has lost a very wonderful and unique individual and the animals have lost a very gentle and kind doctor.*

*She always looked on the bright side of things and always reassured us that things would be OK with our animals. Our pets are like family to us and it meant the world to know that she felt the same way.*

*She will be greatly missed by many, many people and their pets and she will always be remembered for her sweet and caring ways.*

*Very sincerely,  
Shar & Ken & our furry family*

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**Gina R. (Paxton) Dunlap** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ To Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers and thoughts. I hope you find strength and peace with your family and friends. Remember you are loved by those around you and those from above. Peace, Jeanne

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**jeanne young** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To the family of Dr. Thompson and the staff of Amboy Veterinary Hospital,  
I am just heartbroken to hear of your losses. It was my honor to have gotten to know Dr. Thompson in the brief amount of time I called on her. Please accept my condolences, prayers and sympathies for your losses. I will miss calling on her very much.

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**Kelly Burich** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your tragic loss.

I really respected Jen as a professional, always taking time to make sure that you and your animals were well taken care of. That is a given, as I've read many others who felt the same way.

What I also admired was how she glowed when talking about her children. I can still hear her sweet voice and see her sweet smile when she talked about her kids. What a powerful gift of love that she gave to her children.

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**Dawn** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We would like to give our sympathy to the family of Jennifer Thompson. She was a great vet, and caring person. We can remember when we had to bring one of our dogs in to be put down we were so sad we started to cry and she cried with us. She was a caring and warm person with all animals. She will be greatly missed. You and your families will be in our prayers and thoughts.

*Michael & Debra*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sanders** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Jennifer was an incredible young lady who embraced life and everything it had to offer. She touched the lives of many, even those four footed friends. She demonstrated her sense of compassion everyday in her work and love of her family. She was a shining example of what we should hope to be. She will be missed.

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**Victoria Coveny** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ May Jens family, friends, and co-workers from Amboy Vet and Walnut find peace at this time. She will always be remembered in our hearts and threw the eyes of our pets that she helped everyday, and in every way. Many prayers are spoken for you's all and for the recovery of Charlie. God Bless.

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**Dawn Foerster and Family** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our sincerest sympathy to Jennifer and Sam's family. I knew Jennifer through the vet clinic and also when our daughters attended pre-school together. Jennifer was a kind spirit with a gentle soul who was always smiling when I saw her. She always portrayed such love when caring for either her children or someone's beloved pet. May the Lord bless your family as you endure the days ahead of you and know that God will shine His light upon you guiding you each step of the way. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers and may a special blessing be placed upon Charlie as he recovers.

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**Donnie & Sarah Wittenuer family** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May God wrap His arms around all of you and hold you now and forever.*

*Although we did not know Jen well, she assisted Dr. Toni when we brought our premature foal to the office. The memory of those days two years ago, with all of the doctors and staff attending to our 'baby' still creates a warm feeling, knowing that each and everyone really cared about her.*

*We send to you the love of God, all of our prayers and the prayers of the congregation of Global Harvest Church in Byron.....*

*Bob, Lynne and "SA By God's Grace"*

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**Shadowboxer Arabians/Bob & Lynne Radville** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Jen's family & relatives. She was such a sweet person and dearly loved all God's critters. She took care of several of my kitties and dog with such care and kindness. Jen always was the same with the smile and gentle voice. She always went the extra mile when it came to caring for the animals.*

*She was such a good Mom--I had seen her several times at Clipper Kiddies over the years and out to the 4-H Fair.*

*God Bless all of you.*

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**Sue Jones** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Brad and Family,  
I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear of this tragedy. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Greg*

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**Greg & Angela Marshall** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Like so many, Jen gave loving care to my families animals. She was a great person and a great Doctor.

*I am very sorry for your tremendous loss. The prayers for your family will surely be very great in number as she had given to so many with such kindness and compassion. I hope knowing this can help bring you some peace. I am certain she is in a wonderful place with Sam and they will always be close in spirit to the family they love.*

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**Jen Shedosky** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Jennifer's family and friends. Jennifer was a great friend to me when we were young, though we lost touch after high school. I have so many great memories of her caring spirit, her infectious laugh, and some of the crazy things we used to do as teenagers! She was a truly wonderful person who will be missed by many.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Jackie Buckley** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My prayers are with the family in such a time of need. I remember Jen when we were in the same 4-H club. She was a wonderful person, so smart and kind. When I drive by the Stewart Farm on RT. 126, I will forever picture her riding in the pasture. She will be missed by many.

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**Jessica Vickery** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I remember Jennifer as a very sweet person all the years I knew her in school. We were in many classes together thru the years and I always knew she would be succesful. I know much of her family around Oswego & Yorkville areas. I remember she loved the horses and all animals. When hearing about this I contacted several classmates we had, and they all had the same response "why do these things always happen to such beautiful people"

Dan

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Dan Koukol - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My prayers are with all of Jen's family and friends. she was our vet since she came to amboy and it will be hard to find another as good as she was.

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kim - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To Jen's husband Brad, Linda, and family-  
Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Find comfort in knowing that Jen was a wonderful example of what life should be. I remember Jen with a smile always on her face and a giggle to go with it. What a sweet person. Enjoy every great memory that each of you hold. In her short time here, she touched the lives of everyone that she met. Know that the prayers of me and my family are with you all. She will be greatly missed. -Lisa, Brian, Christopher and Jessica Banks

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Lisa McGee-Banks and Family - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Jennifer and I lost touch after school but I have great memories of all the fun we had, especially in Jr. high. There was a large group of us that were all very close and we used to do everything together. Thinking back to all the crazy stuff we did at slumber parties makes me glad that I knew Jennifer and was able to share those times with her. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers...

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**Jenny Keck-Urban** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am sure that Brad and your family do not recognize our name for we didn't know you all very well. However, while Charlie was in the PICU in Rockford Memorial we were there with our daughter. I was amazed by the family and support you had all around you and we were so saddened by your story. Please know that while you all were there, we were just silent friends praying for you numerous times a day. Often, we would think of talking to you but knew that you had so much on your plate and had lots of support. We have since heard a lot about your family from friends like Chad and Jodie Wetzell and neighbors like Tom Cooney. It sounds like Samuel and Jennifer were wonderful people and will remain in your hearts for time to come.\*

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**Melissa Henrekin** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jennifer was one of the sweetest and kindest people I have ever met. I always looked up to her throughout our 4-H years and admired her for her kindness, sportsmanship and her incredible gift with horses. I still can't believe this happened but take comfort in knowing her and Samuel are with the Lord. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God heal this awful pain and God bless Charlie and we pray for a speedy recovery for him.

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**Billie Marko (Ciesielczyk)** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I never had the honor of meeting Jen, but I did once know Brad. I know the kind of man Brad was and I'm sure still is - and for him to choose Jen for his wife and mother of his children - then I'm positive she was an amazing woman that this world will miss. This hasn't just saddened my heart for a moment. Every day since learning this news, I think of your family several times a day - and each time that happens - I'm praying for you all. I know there are a lot of Brad's classmates praying as well.

*I'm so sorry for your losses, Brad. Hold tight to the promise in John 3:15 and John 11:25-26.*

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**Jodi (Schlafer) Whitsitt** - February 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM