



## Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey

October 2, 1969 - October 21, 2022

ADRIAN- Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey, age 53, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away at home, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, October 21, 2022, after a courageous three-and-a-half year battle with brain cancer. She was born on October 2, 1969 in Livonia, Michigan to Robert and Fern (Morrissette) Stepp. On July 24, 1993, she married Michael Daniel Dempsey, of Adrian, at St. Edith Church, in Livonia. She was most recently employed as a purchasing manager for Uckele Health and Nutrition in Blissfield.

Jennifer is survived by her husband, Michael, of 29 years; daughters, Emma of Chicago and Madeline and Molly of East Lansing; parents Robert and Fern Stepp of Adrian; her uncle, Eric (Janice) Morrissette of South Hadley, MA; mother-in-law, Jane Dempsey; sisters-in-law, Eileen Godek and Kathleen (Rick) Barker; brothers-in-law, Russ (Lesley) Dempsey and John (Melissa) Dempsey; and several nieces and nephews.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her brother, Robert J. Stepp, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Clayton and Doris Stepp; maternal grandparents, Ferial and Annette Morrissette; and father-in-law, Patrick R. Dempsey.

Jennifer received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Masters of Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University. She enjoyed spending time with her family, reading, attending Michigan State sporting events, and spending time at her happy place in Longboat Key, Florida. The family is grateful for the outpouring of support from family and friends.

A funeral mass for Jennifer will be celebrated by Father Mike Newman, OSFS, on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus in Adrian. The family will receive family and friends for visitation at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. An additional visitation will be held on Wednesday morning at the church, from 9:30 a.m. until mass begins. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, immediately following mass.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, Adrian Schools Educational Foundation, or Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Prayer Service

OCT **25**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish  
St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street  
Adrian , MI 49221

## Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish  
St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mike, I'm so very sorry that we were not aware of Jennifer's passing. She was a lovely person, no words can express the heartbreak that you and the girls are feeling right now. God Bless you all, your in my prayers, again, I apologize for not knowing of her passing. Love, Michele McKnight*

**Michele McKnight** - October 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *The Level-One, Inc staff purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



**The Level-One, Inc staff** - October 27, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



October 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 25, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Maddie & sisters, remembering your mom's laughter in the office. A little piece of her came back to us this summer. 💕  
- the other Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Harbaugh** - October 25, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *From June Kempel and Ian Poole purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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**From June Kempel and Ian Poole** - October 25, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dempsey family and to all whose life was touched by Jennifer. Mark & Silvia Marvin, San Diego*

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**Mark Marvin** - October 25, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JE

“ *basketball family* □



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**Jessica** - October 25, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MC

*BB family forever...*

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**Mary Campbell** - October 26, 2022 at 04:03 PM

UM

“ *Uckele Sales & Marketing purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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**Uckele Sales & Marketing** - October 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 25, 2022 at 06:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 25, 2022 at 03:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 24, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 24, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 24, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 24, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 24, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 24, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Joyful Memory* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 24, 2022 at 01:11 PM

NS

“ NSK purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



NSK - October 24, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



October 24, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



October 24, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



October 24, 2022 at 08:44 AM



“ Jen will be deeply missed here at Uckele. Picture is from 2014 of the crew. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Michele Van Wormer - October 24, 2022 at 08:14 AM

RL

I love this picture! If there was fun to be pursued at the office, Jen was in!

Roger Lovell - October 24, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



October 23, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



October 23, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 23, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Aunt Colleen, Uncle Bill, Lisa, Michelle* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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**Aunt Colleen, Uncle Bill, Lisa, Michelle** - October 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 22, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.



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October 22, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 22, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Sweet Jennifer*



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**Roger Lovell** - October 22, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Renee Stepp Dempsey.*



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October 22, 2022 at 11:06 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to be out of town and unable to be with you for the visitation and mass but hold you all in my prayers. Jen was a beautiful person with such kindness and sweetness in her demeanor. These traits live on in the girls. Mike, you shared far too few years together, but hold fast to the happy memories, Jen’s unfailing humor, MSU fun, and always the love. 💜🙏

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**Marcia Wright** - October 22, 2022 at 10:48 AM