



## Lynnsey "Lynn" Jean Jencon

June 4, 1953 - August 19, 2025

Lynnsey "Lynn" Jean Jencon

This is my obituary. Who better to write it than myself. I was born on June 4, 1953, at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet and raised in New Lenox on Spencer Road. My father, Joseph John James Jencon, was a train dispatcher for the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway (EJ&E). My mother, Janis Jane Jencon (née Close), was a school teacher and homemaker. Both have preceded me in death.

I have an older sister, Sherrill (Harry) Jencon Gramse, who is a retired nurse (46 years). My sister is my hero, helping people all her life.

The love of my life is Gloria Valdez DeLeon, also known as "Good Daughter," which my mom nicknamed her. I never told Gloria enough times how smart she was. She put up with me for over 35 years!

I am survived by my nephews and nieces: Matthew Gramse, Jennifer Lynn Gramse, Alex Morfin, Melissa Morfin, Christal Morfin, and Adam Morfin. Also, great-nieces Sakura, Selena, and Charlotte and beloved pets, Daisy and Gidget.

I attended Reiter School, a two-room schoolhouse in New Lenox until 5th

grade. I then went to Oakview School on Cedar Road in New Lenox. I attended Lincoln-Way High School, Joliet Junior College, Western Illinois University, and Lewis University. I received my AAS, BS, and MS. I loved school, traveling, scuba diving, taking flying lessons in a Cessna, reading, my horse Oswego Lad, motorcycles, and Peanuts characters—especially Snoopy. I loved animals more than people.

I was secretary for the Will County Humane Society in Shorewood for 20 years. I was a Will County Sheriff's Deputy, Sergeant, and Lieutenant (28 years). I have many "brothers and sisters" in blue. I spent the majority of my career in the Investigation Division.

Upon retirement in 2003, I became actively involved with the Braceville United Methodist Church. What a joy to be involved with the children's programs, especially Vacation Bible School, JAM, EDGE & STATIC, and everything a small neighborhood church has to offer.

God bless my family, friends, and animals. May GOD answer your prayers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any animal shelter of your choice.

-Lynnsey Jean Jencon

Lynnsey's family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Silver Cross Hospital, the University of Chicago Cancer Center, Lightways Palliative Care & Hospice for their exceptional care and support.

Lynnsey Jean Jencon, age 72, of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, surrounded by her family and friends. Cremation rights have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held at

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Thursday, August 28, 2025,  
from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 12:00 p.m.

To share memories or offer condolences, please visit Lynnsey's online  
guestbook at [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or connect with us on  
Facebook.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

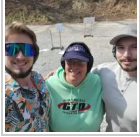


“ Aunt Lynnsey, you will truly be missed by your whole family. I am praying for all. Your best friend and sister Sherry Gramse loves you so much and shared her love with you by taking care of you and spending time with you till the very end. Her heart is at peace and you will be missed and loved eternally. Blessings that her husband Harry, your neice Jenny, and Nephew Matt who got to spend final moments with you last week. You are in everyone's heart and prayers and at peace knowing you are with God, so we will see you again. It was a blessing to me to have met you when I was interning with the sheriff's, and you were an amazing trailblazer for young women who wanted to be in law enforcement. You not just broke the glass ceiling, you shattered it. May God's peace flow over everyone in their time of grief.

*Here are a few special pics.*

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**Amy Miller Kuzel** - August 24, 2025 at 07:15 PM



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**Amy Miller Kuzel** - August 24, 2025 at 07:14 PM

MR

“ It was an honor to get to know Lynn and care for her. She was such a sweet woman. My deepest condolences to Gloria, her sister and all those who loved her. Michelle Rickert

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**Michelle Rickert** - August 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JS

“ Rip young lady. As retired law enforcement myself I also live by the adage" I love animals more than people ❤️". Most people don't understand that but we do. God bless you your in great hands now no more suffering. God bless your family and all animals. Go in God's speed. Your home now ❤️🙏🙏🙏🐶🐱🐰🐾🐼🐣🐥🐦

Jeffrey G Sawyer - August 24, 2025 at 10:32 AM

DB

“ Gods strength to Gloria and your family going through this difficult time. I'll always remember the good times we had in the job. You were a great friend to my mom which I'll always appreciate. You're with your friends who went before you. Gods peace. We will miss you

Denise G Bode - August 22, 2025 at 02:56 PM

NW

“ Lynn, may you rest in peace.

Nancy and Tom Weigel - August 22, 2025 at 01:56 PM

RL

“ REST IN PEACE, Lynn!

Randy Lowery - August 21, 2025 at 06:11 PM

RW

“ LYNN, YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND YOUR LOVED ONES HAVE MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES. YOU WERE TOO YOUNG TO LEAVE US. IT WAS A PLEASURE WORKING TOGETHER FOR ALL THE YEARS WE KNEW EACH OTHER...IT SEEMED LIKE A LIFETIME.  
REST IN PEACE LYNN. GODSPEED. 🙏💖

RICH WYNN - August 21, 2025 at 02:12 PM

SS

“*First, she was my friend and the best neighbor a person could have. With Lynn being my neighbor I knew I was safe and taken care of. If I was in need she would offer to help before I even asked. She took Si , my cat, into her house as if he was hers and would send me pictures of Si sleeping on her chest. When I went on vacation I didn't have to worry about Si, I knew he would be well taken care of. For my 50th birthday she made a HUGE sign wishing me Happy Birthday and staked it up in the back of our houses. I could see it out my window. Countless times she would take me to lunch and dinners. Then we would argue because she wouldn't let me pay. When I would have her over for dinner she was always appreciative and tell me how good it was. I would call to borrow something and she always said yes without hesitation. Then she would be like "I will bring it over". I am more than grieved that my little spot of the world will not be the same. No Lynn to talk to over the fence when I am outside. No Lynn to say "hey, want to go to dinner", no Lynn that helps to make my part of the world a home, my little part of the world will not be as bright without Lynn my friend my neighbor. I loved this friend and I am shattered I cannot be there to pay my respects. But, she gets to see Jesus's face and we will be neighbors again on the other side of glory.*

*With all our love Sandie and Mark Shelton*

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**Sandie Shelton** - August 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

CM

*I met Lynn as a volunteer at Will County Humane Society. She was a true advocate for animals. She volunteered as secretary for over 20 years. It was a privilege to know her. My sincere condolences to Gloria and all of Lynns family and friends.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

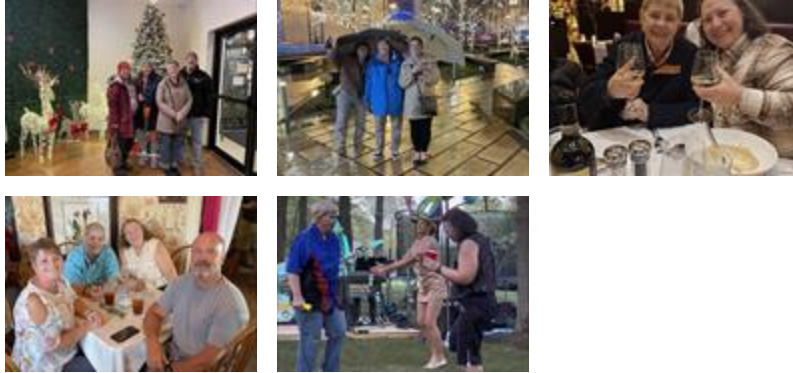
*Cindy McKeand*

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**Cindy McKeand** - August 27, 2025 at 07:49 PM

PK

“ *Too many memories to share. One of the greatest people I have ever known. She will be missed more than words can say.*



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**Patty Klingberg** - August 20, 2025 at 08:48 PM

PW

“ *She was a Great Person who was like me Loved animals. She was so smart and a Great Co Worker and Friend of Investigator Rick Willis and my friend also Pat Willis*

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**Pat Willis** - August 20, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SF

“ Lynn, you will be missed. Thank you for the many years you were apart of my kids lives in Jam. All the kids at Jam loved you while they were growing up. The years you have devoted to so many people and the love you had for your animals was evident. May you enjoy eternity with our maker. See you on the other side.

Sebastian n Gouwens Family - August 20, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ Thank you for your service and dedication to all. I did not know you but your goodness and kindness was felt by me from others speaking of you. May you rest in peace. Thinking of you and your family.



Dan Wojcik - August 20, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Many prayers to Gloria and the pups and Lynn's family. Lynn was a very special person, always doing for others. She was always doing things for the church even in the snow. Will miss saying hello to you and sharing bottles with you. You were on the top as a decent, loving human being. Glad our paths crossed, thank you.

Monica Mack - August 20, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SP

What a super God loving life you led Lyn. You were so giving and such a joy and blessing for our Church. RIP our friend. Condolences to your family. You will be missed by everyone who knew you.

Sharon Pickles - August 20, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PD

*Lynn was much more than any friend. She was always there for everyone. Her heart beat with kindness and love for every human she encountered. I will truly miss this wonderful woman. RIP my dear friend.*

*Condolences to Gloria and Lynn's family.  
She was truly a good hearted person.*

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**Patty Domagala** - August 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM

KC

*Thank you for your service. Prayers to Gloria and your family. RIP Lynn.*

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**Kathy Cimino** - August 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JC

*Lynn was a woman who lived her faith and love in the Lord as she was always there to love and care for others. She was generous with her time and with her love. She will be missed here on earth, but she will be with us all in our memories and in her legacy that she shared with us. Blessings, Lynn.*

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**Janet Chandler** - August 23, 2025 at 08:10 AM