



Jocelyn Marie Jordan Kennedy

April 9, 1962 - February 8, 2019

On Friday, February 8, 2019, Jocelyn Jordan Kennedy, loving wife, cherished sister, friend and aunt passed away at the age of 56. Jocelyn was born on April 9, 1962 in Lowell, MA, and raised in Westford, graduating from Westford Academy in 1980. She was the fourth child of Richard and Dorothea Jordan of Westford Massachusetts. Jocelyn received her Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration at North Adams State College in 1984, and later completed a Diploma in Accounting at Bentley College. She worked in finance and data management for over 20 years. On September 11, 2010, she married the love of her life, Peter William Kennedy, originally from Walpole, MA.

Jocelyn was a devoted family member who joyfully shared her life with her parents, siblings and many nieces and nephews. In addition, she was adored by many neighbors and friends wherever she was. She loved her summers in Barnstable on Cape Cod and Westport Harbor. She never missed a good beach sit and a ride in a boat. She loved her New England Patriots, Bravo TV, volunteering, skiing and traveling around the world. In 2012, Jocelyn and Peter made a new home in Cary, North Carolina. There, she was known for her neighborhood Pumpkin Carving and Kentucky Derby parties. She did not let illness define her, and lived with purpose as fully as possible. Jocelyn had a strong faith and was a life-long Catholic.

Jocelyn is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Dorothea Jordan. She is survived by her husband Peter, and brothers Rick, Chris, Glenn and

Paul Jordan, and sister Cindy Jordan Sweetser. She will be deeply missed by her sister-in-laws Sandy Jordan, Peggy Jordan, and brother-in-laws Arthur Sweetser and Gabriel Lozano Porta. Peter's family William and Nancy Kennedy, Charlie and Audra Kennedy, and Greg Kennedy mourn her passing. Jocelyn will be especially missed by her beloved nieces and nephews: Melanie Jordan, Grace Sweetser, and Brooke, Grace, and Brenna Kennedy, Tim Jordan and wife Chelsea, Ted and Asa Sweetser, Ben Jordan, Patrick Appiani, and Braden and Alex Kennedy.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church in Westford, MA on Monday, February 25th at 10:00 am. A luncheon and a celebration of her life will follow. This summer, at her wishes, she will be spread over the Bay on the Cape, and in Westport Harbor. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance at www.ocrahope.org .

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
107 N. Main St.
Westford, MA 01886

Tribute Wall

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“*Jocelyn was such a unique person. So very interesting, smart and quick minded. She is a force. What a pleasure to know you! Love to your family and husband Love the martins Todd and mariah*

Mariah Martin - February 15, 2019 at 10:53 PM

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“*I met Jocelyn through her husband Peter. I met Peter when we were both working for the City of Raleigh. I remember my first time meeting Jocelyn was at a ginger bread building contest at Nicole's house. Peter and Jocelyn together were trading witty banter and trash talking our feeble ginger bread house- making my wife and I laugh until we were practically in tears. Over the next few years I got to know Jocelyn as a warm and funny person who had a love of life. That she fought so hard against her cancer and had the support of Peter inspired all those around her. I will miss your playful shaming of my awful gingerbread houses and will miss seeing you at our house parties.*

- Jason Hare

Jason M Hare - February 15, 2019 at 12:08 PM

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“ I met Jocelyn at the Business Intelligence course at WakeTech. I love to see bright inquisitive minds speak up and share their thoughts, and she was always one I enjoyed hearing from. Always questioning, adding an insight, creating a spark. What also endeared Jocelyn to me was her willingness to share and help those who had questions, or needed an extra push forward. She was always on top and ahead of everyone and everything in the class, motivated to give 200% to what she undertook. She completed what she started even though by then she had learnt of diagnosis, and even was making future plans. Jocelyn’s spirit was truly exemplary in every way, and that is the beautiful lesson she leaves for the rest of us. Embrace life and live it the fullest, do everything giving it 100%, and lead through words and actions, bringing everyone together for a shared success. Jocelyn, you will be missed! I will miss the inspirational texts you sent me, and your caring ways.

Sandal Abid - February 15, 2019 at 10:06 AM

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“ My heart goes out to the Jordan and Kennedy families. Jocelyn was so young and full of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. - Regina and Mark Sherman

Regina - February 13, 2019 at 07:09 PM