



Jennifer Lynn Madsen

April 3, 1979 - July 13, 2025

Wyanet, IL - Jennifer Lynn "Jen" Madsen April 3, 1979 - July 13, 2025. It is with heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Jennifer Lynn Madsen, lovingly known as Jen, who left this world on July 13, 2025, at the age of 46. Born on April 3, 1979, Jennifer was a 1997 graduate of Princeton High School, she then pursued her calling to a career in nursing. Her academic path led her from Eastern Illinois University to the distinguished halls of the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, where she graduated in 2001. Her time in Baltimore, serving as a SICU nurse at one of the nation's most prestigious hospitals, was among the most fulfilling and vibrant years of her life. Her passion for nursing and her unforgettable stories-some better left untold at the family dinners-were a hallmark of her devotion to her career in her years as a nurse.

Jennifer's heart, however, belonged to her family. She found immense joy in her role as aunt to Jacob, Logan and Aubrey often calling time spent with them the highlight of her week. Whenever they were coming home for the weekend she filled her time planning all sorts of stuff with the kids, playing games, joyriding around the farm with all of them or simply laughing and conversing over a meal, that is what she cherished.

She also cherished quiet pleasures: knitting, losing herself in the pages of a great book, or sharing joy and laughter with the Tiskilwa Christian Women's Group at church. Faith was a steady current in her life, a quiet strength she carried always.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her loving parents, Rebecca and James Madsen, whose memories she honored with kindness and strength. She leaves behind so many friends whom she treasured and a family who loved her dearly.

She is survived by her sister Carla Irwin (Madsen), her brother-in-law Chris Irwin, their child Jacob Irwin, her sister Katie Reuter (Madsen), her brother-in-law Ryan Reuter, and their children Logan Reuter and Aubrey Reuter.

Though her time with us was far too short, her presence will remain-woven into memories, laughter, music, and all the tender spaces she touched. She was taken far too soon from us all.

Private services will be held by the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Arukah Institute of Healing, an organization whose mission reflects the care and treatment of addiction.

Online condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Tribute Wall



“ *She's a very good friend Mom miss her very much*



JohnLuke Glee - July 28, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Madsen family ...May God bless you and keep you*



Verlissa Schrepfer - July 22, 2025 at 02:46 AM

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“ *Boganski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennifer Lynn Madsen.*



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“ *Boganski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Lynn Madsen.*

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