

Jennifer Anne Swaim, age 47, of Jasper, Missouri, passed away Monday, October 4, 2010 at Freeman Hospital West in Joplin following a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Jennifer was born June 23, 1963, at Maryville, Missouri, one of the 11 children of LeRoy Wilmes and Ada Mae (Holt) Wilmes. After graduating from Maryville High School, she earned a Masters Degree in Physical Education from Northwest Missouri State University. Jennifer was a teacher for 17 years; the last ten as a math instructor in the Jasper Public Schools. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lamar, Mo.

On June 21, 2008, in Nevada, Missouri, Jennifer married Bruce Swaim and he survives of the home. Also surviving are three daughters, Larissa & husband Michael Wolford of Lamar, Missouri, Laura & husband Josh Hensley of Purdy, Missouri, and Latricia Atkins of the home; one stepdaughter, Brandi Dawn (Swaim) Rupert of Miami OK; her parents, LeRoy Wilmes & Ada Mae Wilmes of Maryville, Missouri; four brothers and their wives, Andy & Betty Wilmes, Collinsville, Oklahoma, Tom & Sandy Wilmes, Maryville, Missouri, Larry & Diana Wilmes, Florence, Alabama, and Ken & Dawn Wilmes, Brentwood, Tennessee; six sisters, and four brothers-in-law, Judy Sobbing, Gladstone, Missouri, Jeanie Burns, Kansas City, Missouri, Janie & Steve Burns, Kansas City, Missouri, Joy & Mike Farnan, Richmond, Missouri, Joan & Art Markworth, Smithville, Missouri, and Jolene & Tom Guinn, Port Orange, Florida; two grandsons, Colton and Clayton Wolford; and a large extended family.

IN MEMORY OF

Jennifer Anne Swaim

June 23, 1963 ~ October 4, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:30 am Tuesday, October 12, 2010
St. Gregory's Catholic Church
Maryville, Missouri

OFFICIATING

Fr. Martin DeMeulenaere, OSB

MUSIC

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"You Are Mine"
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
"Saints Of God"
"On Eagles Wings"

PALLBEARERS

Pete Sobbing ~ Jackson Sobbing
Lonnie Burns ~ Ryan Guinn
Josh Wilmes ~ Shannon Emery

AT REST

St. Columba Cemetery
Conception, Missouri

APPRECIATION

On behalf of Jennifer's family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Daniel Funeral Home
1201 Broadway
Lamar, Missouri 64759
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