



Jennifer Lyn Cates

November 16, 1983 - January 21, 2024

Jennifer Lyn Cates, 40 of Fort Myers, FL died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 21, 2024. She was born November 16, 1983 in Daytona Beach, FL the daughter of Robert Lynn Cates and Donna Suzanne (Saunders) Keelor.

Jennifer was a graduate of Estero High School where she played on the softball team. She also enjoyed bowling and loved to go fishing.

Survivors include her mother, Donna (Jim) Keelor; brother, James Cates; nieces, Rhea and Sydnee Cates; grandma, Sara (Ed) Fiebe; cousins, Brandi (Chad) Sheffield, Jackie (Jeb) Britt, Bailey Morris, Maggi Morris, Carlie Morris, Ken Martinez, Eric Martinez, Matthew Shea; and step-sisters, Missy Majeroni and Lauren Stallings; and partner of 10 years, Michelle Layow. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Lynn Cates.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Matthew S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Lyn Cates.

Matthew S. - February 08, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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“ So many memories. Jen always made me laugh, had my back, rescued me when needed, and was always my go to person at family events when we were the youngest people at the old people gatherings 🥰 my favorite memory is from a very young and dumb time so I'll spare everyone. Just know it's a good one. I'll cherish our friendship and memories forever and always.

Natalie Kingston - February 02, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ Heather Graham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennifer Lyn Cates.



Heather Graham - February 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ Heather Graham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Lyn Cates.

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