



Gretchen Lynn Prohofsky

September 10, 1970 - August 20, 2018

Gretchen Lynn (Klaenhammer)

Of Maplewood

Passed away August 20, 2018

Many hearts were broken with the passing of Gretchen, age 47, after her valiant fight with brain cancer. She is survived by her husband, Mike; her children, Sarah and Jacob; her parents, Bryan and Linda (Brandt) Klaenhammer; sisters, Andrea (Doug) Albrigton, Stacey (Justin) Storlie, Nancy Sarne; in-laws, Sandra and Dennis Prohofsky, sisters-in-law, Denise (Curt) Oslund, Susan (Joe) Burgoyne, and Beth (Jim) Tschida; and numerous nieces and nephews. Surrounded by the love and support of her co-workers at Regions Hospital, her family and friends she made the most of her last two years. She was a true inspiration for everyone. Visitation 4-8 PM Friday, Aug. 24th at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorial Service 11AM (visitation 10-11AM) Saturday, Aug. 25th at ROSEVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1215 Roselawn Ave., Roseville. A special thanks to Drs. Peterson and Mclver for being a light during a time of darkness. Gretchen will be deeply missed by her family, friends and co-workers who mourn the loss of this vibrant and accomplished young woman. She touched the lives of countless people with her determined compassion and innovative care for the mentally ill. Time will never extinguish the memory of the loving touch she gave to so many. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Gretchen Prohofsky Memorial Fund in support of

the Mental Health Department at Regions Hospital: Regions Hospital
Foundation, 640 Jackson St., MS 11202C, St. Paul, MN 55101

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Mike and family during this difficult time.*

Royce Kail - August 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bryan & Linda, We are so sorry for your loss. We all know how hard it is to say goodbye to one of our children. We think we are supposed to go first. But God has other plans.*

Jim & Elaine Cayford - August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Hi Mike, I am very saddened by the news of your wife's passing. I can't even imagine what you and your family have gone through over these past two years. I am glad you were able to spend quality time with her when she needed you most. May God give you the strength to overcome this difficult time. Death does not end it all in fact the bible compares death to a deep sleep and promises a resurrection. May these scriptures give you comfort. "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up."-Daniel 12:2; Acts 24:15; Dan 12:13; John 11:24 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."-John 5:28, 29. "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." 1 Corinthians 15:25, 26*

Eilyn Araya - August 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Loosing a loved one is a difficult and long process. My heart goes out to you Mike, but I also believe that you were blessed by the time you had together and the children you raised together.*

Phil Ricci - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear of your wife's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. I cannot imagine the grief you're facing. I hope and pray your hearts are drenched in God's peace and that wonderful, lovely memories flood your mind in the days ahead. There are no words that can adequately express a loss like this. Please know that you have friends, family, and coworkers that care about you and want to help in any way you need it.

Katy McDonald - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mike - I join you in grieving the loss of your wonderful wife and will be praying for you and your family in her loss. If there is anything practical I can help with, please don't hesitate to reach out. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15 Jesus remains faithful and trustworthy! Joe 920-585-3505

Joe Palm - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Gretchen was such an outstanding OT, she was passionate about the profession, a champion for best practice and a wonderful caring human being. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts go out to her family and colleagues. Best, Janet

Janet Jedlicka - August 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My heart breaks for Mike and the children... I have known Mike for about 40 years and knew Gretchen for about 33 years... we are too young to have to deal with things like this but unfortunately life isn't fair many times... Gretchen was an amazing soul and even though I've only seen her about 3 times over the past 25 years or so- she has that effect on people - she was always smiling and always positive... God must have needed her pretty badly to take her so soon... you will be missed

Mark Jorgensen - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ my heartfelt condolences to the family of Gretchen. I feel sad and disturbed at the passing on of such a wonderful , hard working professional, who brought a great impact to many patients and staff who knew her. we loved you but God loved you most. Rest in Peace.

Liz Marigi RN - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My prayers and condolences go to the entire family. The God of comfort will comfort and console you!

Kemi Adekanmi - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gretchen was an amazing , inspiring lady. You and your family are in my prayers.

Caroline Mattson - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Mike and your family on the death of Gretchen. Gretchen was a positive force to be around every day I came in touch with her at Regions. Her dedication to providing the best care in Mental Health Services at Regions will live on in the many people she inspired!

Candi & John Walsh - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Such heartbreaking news - Gretchen and I fought cancer together and often updated one another on our journey. It was a pleasure knowing her as a fierce advocate for those struggling with mental health, and a warrior in her battle against cancer. Her spirit will live on - we hold her in our hearts.

Lisabeth Mackall - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ So proud to know this woman! My deepest condolences to Gretchen's family. She is missed and never forgotten.

Kristin Linder-Brown - August 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM