



Jennifer Joan Peterson

June 20, 1968 - August 26, 2025

Mpls, MN - Jennifer Joan Peterson (nee Clinton) passed away August 26, 2025, at age 57.

Memorial Service; Monday, September 8;

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; 2730 E 31st St. Mpls. 1:00pm Visitation, 1:30pm Service

Casual dress preferred.

The service can be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/5354075>

All are invited to a gathering at 4:00 p.m. at Arbeiter Brewing (3038 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis)

Jennifer Joan (Clinton) Peterson;

Daughter, sister, wife, mother, student, teacher, singer, musician, friend; and so much more! Her heart overflowed with love for all those in her life. Her deepest and dearest loves were for her husband; Brian and the sons they shared, Henning and Soren.

Jennifer loved to laugh; her smile would light up the room.

Jennifer was vivacious, vibrant, funny and friendly.

She was a pleasure to be around.

She had a lifelong love of music. She was an accomplished ukulele player; an instrument fitting of her unique and winsome personality.

She so enjoyed practicing and performing with her music group "The Galaxy".

She was dedicated to her students and colleagues at the UofM.

Jennifer was gifted and giving.

Jennifer is too soon gone; she will never, ever, be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Minneapolis)
2730 East 31st Street
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Memorial Service

SEP 8. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Joan Peterson.*



September 07, 2025 at 09:49 PM



“ *John and Deb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jennifer Joan Peterson.*



John and Deb - September 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jen was one of the most unforgettable colleagues in my entire life. She was inspirational, warm-hearted, kind and fun to be with. Her contagious laughter and generous personality, her supportive and optimistic way to deal with anything, the easy-going attitude to treat whatever comes your way will always accompany my lovely memories of her. I'm grateful for our short time together. It has left a lifelong impression.*

I'm offering my condolences to Jennifer's family. It was indeed way too soon she left.

Tina Wieden - September 05, 2025 at 01:17 AM



“ Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set was purchased for the family of Jennifer Joan Peterson.



September 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Joan Peterson.

September 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ Frau Peterson was a guiding light in the trying times of University stress. She was such a caring and kind professor, and had so much patience for her students. I always looked forward to hearing her jokes and when she shared stories during class time- and the perpetual debate between dogs or cats. She had a lot of life left to live and my heart aches for her and her family. Her smile and bright soul will always be with us.



Marina - September 04, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ BD & Comm Dev group at Surmodics purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Jennifer Joan Peterson.



BD & Comm Dev group at Surmodics - September 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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BD & Comm Dev group at Surmodics - September 04, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Jennifer Peterson was a wonderful mentor and friend to so many of us graduate students in GNSD. She was always there to give us helpful advice and listen. We remember her sense of humor and the jokes she made that brightened our days. We are thinking of her family during this time and offer our condolences.*



GNSD Graduate Students - September 04, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Frau Peterson was my favorite German professor at the University of Minnesota. The classroom environment she created was so warm and supportive. Being in her class always cheered me up no matter what was going on that week. Even after I was no longer taking her course, Frau Peterson would say hello and and we could chat in the hallways of Folwell. Thinking of her family during this time, she was a wonderful person.*



Helena - September 04, 2025 at 12:50 AM

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“ For me, Jennifer was the epitome of “Minnesota Nice” – seeing her walk down the hallways in Folwell Hall promised a good class. I have never experienced a hint of irritation or a note of anger in her voice. And when I shared with her that I was annoyed at students coming late to class, she smiled and said: “Kill them with kindness.” I’ve never forgotten this advice, and I knew how much I will miss Jennifer’s presence in the fall semester. I could not have imagined that I would never see her again. That hurts! My heart goes out to Jennifer’s family.

Arsena laneva-Lockney, colleague of 25+ years

Arsena laneva-Lockney - September 03, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Joan Peterson.



September 02, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Jenny was my best friend through Junior High/High School. We lost touch years ago but I thought of her often. We made it through some of the tough years trying to figure out who we were at that age. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! She was a beautiful soul and I will definitely remember all of our good times together.

Cindy Arends (Andrews) - September 02, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ I never got to know Jennifer as well as I should have, seeing as how I've been close friends with Brian since 3rd grade. But what I did know of her is that she was a vivacious, vibrant, friendly person who was always ready for a good time, and someone who loved playing music. Rest in peace, Jennifer. You left us way too soon.

Brian Pagel - September 02, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ I played music with Jennifer at her house. She was a great mom and host. She always had a smile, even on the dreariest day. She sang from the heart and was a pleasure to be around. My condolences to her family in this time of agony.

John Metza - September 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

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“ I am very saddened by Jennifer's passing. She was a warm friendly person who was always willing to share a hug, and listen Her smile could light up the room. My thoughts are with her family at this very difficult time. Rest in peace Jennifer, you left too soon, and you will be missed.



Hanna Źmijewska-Emerson - August 31, 2025 at 10:31 AM