



Jennifer L. Rich

July 25, 2015

Rich, Jennifer L. Age 52 of Minneapolis passed away 7/25/15. Funeral service Wednesday 7/29/15 at 3 pm with visitation beginning at 1 pm all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jennifer L. Rich.



July 29, 2015 at 09:30 AM

AA

“ To all of Jenny's loved ones,

I'm not sure how much Jenny told you about "Life in the Army," but when we were learning Russian together in Monterey, CA, the army had a charming way of keeping soldiers from making mischief on a Sunday night: have a white glove inspection of the barracks and the soldiers on Monday morning. Our barracks reserved the top floor for the female soldiers, and the other floors for the males. And every Sunday night each floor would have a "G.I. party." (G.I. was short for "government issue," which was slang for a soldier. And a GI Party was slang among soldiers for any time a group of soldiers had to spit-shine the barracks.)

Well, come 6:30 every Sunday evening, the girls on our floor would gather to polish the hall floor (which always got longer each time you starting mopping and waxing it). We'd also have to spit shine the very large communal bathroom. There were six toilets and six sinks, and a separate shower room with six showers. Needless to say, we never looked forward to it -- especially cleaning that bathroom. But Jenny would show up with a smile on her face and a radio in her hand, and before you knew it we were laughing and kidding around. The work would come together beautifully, and the time would fly by.

I didn't realize at the time what a treasure it is to be around such a beautiful person. I'm sorry she's gone. And I'm very sorry for your loss. But I'll always be grateful to have shared that time together in the service. She made lighthearted what could have been misery. I'm glad that you got to share so much time with her -- to love and be loved by her.

Take comfort in knowing that her spirit lives on, and that she still loves you. And in some quiet moment, when you aren't expecting it, she'll find a way to remind you that she still loves you.

You have my deepest sympathy,

*Ann (Strack) Angelheart
(an old army buddy of Jenny's)*

Ann Angelheart - July 28, 2015 at 07:12 PM

RD

“ *I had great affection for Jenny. She was a substitute for my estranged daughter, about her age.
A poem by Edna St. Vincent Milay characterized Jenny well:
My candle burns at both ends.
It will not last the night,
but ah my foes and oh my friends it casts a lovely light.
Jon, boys, remember this line from Ernest Hemmingway:
We abide and we endure,
the sun also rises.*

Richard (Dick) Doyle - July 28, 2015 at 01:29 PM

TE

“ *Tim, Debbie, Kelsey, Madi and Eli purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Jennifer L. Rich.*



Tim, Debbie, Kelsey, Madi and Eli - July 28, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JE

“ *I remember Jenny and her beautiful smile from our Army days at DLI many years ago. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.*

Jeannie - July 27, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer L. Rich.



July 27, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ On behalf of the Forest Lake American Legion Post 225, we give thanks for Jenny's military service to our nation and to fellow veterans as a Legion member.

Ron Miller, Post Chaplain

Ron Miller, Post Chaplain - July 27, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ May God Wrap His Arms Around The Family and Comfort All of You During This Time of Sorrow



Barbara Widener - July 27, 2015 at 10:14 AM



“ Aunt Ella Mae, Edna & James, Billy, and Joy & Tery purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jennifer L. Rich.



Aunt Ella Mae, Edna & James, Billy, and Joy & Tery - July 27, 2015 at 10:05 AM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his loving arms and guide you through your grief and sorrow.* ”

Charlotte Harper - July 27, 2015 at 09:24 AM