



Jodi Zenti

March 2, 1963 - July 17, 2020

Jodi Ann Zenti, age 57, passed away unexpectedly in a car accident on July 17, 2020. She grew up in Farmington, Minnesota with her parents, Fred and Dorothy, and her siblings, Jeff and Sara. She attended the University of Saint Benedict in Saint Joseph, Minnesota, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry. Jodi loved learning, so she continued on and went to medical school in Des Moines, Iowa, where she met her children's father, Alberto Zenti. Together, they completed residency in Springfield, Illinois before coming to Minnesota. Jodi was absolutely committed to her job as a Family Practice doctor. She loved speaking to her patients, and she loved how they surprised her and challenged her. Jodi cared deeply for her colleagues; her office team, Amber, Shannon, Ben, and Jann were like her second family. Her passion for helping others guided her in everything that she did. Jodi will be remembered by those who knew her as someone who supported us all endlessly. No matter how crazy her children's ideas were or how far away they were, Jodi was the first person to offer her love. She was a passionate reader, an unstoppable long-distance bicyclist, a lifelong learner, a diehard football fan, a fierce badminton competitor, and our home. Her laughter, her fluffy hair, and her Burberry perfume will stay with each of us forever. Her children were all so well-loved by her. There will be a very small, private memorial at the Washburn-McReavy funeral home. If you would like to do something to honor Jodi, please donate to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in her name. Jodi would bike with her boyfriend, Josh, in the annual bike ride to benefit this

society <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Chapters/MNM>. Cecilia, Carina, Francesca, and Alberto would like to thank you for your kindness, generosity, and love during this very difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ Jodi was my Doctor for over 30 years. I cannot say how much she helped me over the years. I still think of her often and miss her optimism, kindness and amazing care throughout all the years she treated me. She was not just my Doctor but I really thought of her as a friend. It has been 4 years or so since her passing and I want her family to know that she is thought of so fondly still to this day.

Debra Lach - June 06, 2024 at 06:03 PM

BL

“ My life was forever changed by the care Jodi gave me and my child. I send all my light and love to her children whom she loved dearly.

Barbara LaGrange - August 19, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DA

“ Dr. Zenti will be missed by so many! She has been many doctor for fifteen years, and I truly enjoyed visits with her. Dr. Zenti cared for me as a whole person and made thorough and thoughtful suggestions concerning my health. She was interested in what I was doing, reading, etc., and even acknowledged me in the lobby if I was waiting with a family member - a wonderful doctor and person. My sincere sympathy to Dr. Zenti's family, friends, coworkers, and patients.

Diane Anderson - August 11, 2020 at 03:41 PM

JO

“ I saw Jodi Zenti for my first time last year as an annual exam and after that visit I came home and told my husband that I had found my new Doctor! I was only able to have a phone visit with her recently however, she had such an awesome spirit that I sensed just from that first visit with her. I wish her family and friends the best as they truly deserve it. Very cool lady indeed.

Jocelyn - August 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM

TB

“ Jodi was so personable and caring, and offered great advice. She will be dearly missed.

Terri B. - August 10, 2020 at 09:40 AM

JK

“ Jodi was my doctor for over 20 years and I considered her a friend that I could discuss anything with. I am so saddened to hear of her passing. The world lost a beautiful, kind, caring and loving person and doctor. I will deeply miss her, our conversations, and her wisdom. My condolences to her family. God bless. Until we meet again my friend...

Jean K - August 09, 2020 at 11:03 PM

 Sue
Bringgold

“ *What a gift it was to not only be Jodi Zentis patient, but just to know her! I have been seeing her for 15 years. I only needed to see her once and knew I would travel from Maple Grove and lately New Brighton to see her. She really listened and when I was done talking she would still ask if there was anything else. If I forgot something, she would know to ask and she has hundreds of patients! I would never wait more than a day to get a prescription ok. Jodi would even ok my prescription on her day off. A couple times my pharmacy would call and say my prescription was not ok'd and I knew they had to have sent it wrong because I would tell the pharmacy this is Dr Zenti! And sure enough in these couple instances they sent it wrong. Just know that Jodi was one of the best ever. I am going to remember all her wonderful talents and live by her kindness and patience to really listen.*

My sincerest condolences

Sue Bringgold

Sue Bringgold - August 08, 2020 at 11:18 PM

DS

“ *I share all of the kind sentiments written on these pages. Dr. Zenti was my doctor for 25+ years. I drove 30+ miles rather than switch to some else. She was so kind and caring as well as funny. We talked about many things during my visits. I will surely miss her. Prayers go out to her family and loved ones. She was a great doctor and great person.*

Donna S

Donna Setter - August 08, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JE

“ Jodi was more than our doctor, she was one of the most caring physicians we have ever had. We talked about many things including what books we were currently reading, what musicals we had seen, and our latest love, pickleball which she had learned to play with her son a few years ago. We talked about our children when they were venturing off to college and the issues kids faced on campus after she had read a book about some of the things going on that were challenges for young adults. She loved her kids and she loved getting to know her patients.

I want her children to know that through the past twenty years, your mom truly cared about her profession to make sure her patients felt comfortable and that she really got to know them and they got to know her. If you can take one piece of what she may have taught you, her legacy will live on through each of you. She had so much empathy for others and I know this is a difficult time for each of you. Know that she was truly loved by all. Even my husband was seeing her (after his own male physician of many years retired); he felt so comfortable going to her and he is experiencing her loss as much as me.

*My prayers go out to each of you and know this is a true tragedy. God bless you and may God guide you through this difficult time.
Love,
Jill & John*

Jill Ehlen - August 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TS

“ Dr Zenti was such a great doctor that I moved my whole family to her. She was understanding, caring, and normal! She entertained my crazy ideas and worked with us on our care. She listened! She remembered! She only wanted the best for us! I am heartbroken for her family and the community...

Taryn Steeke - August 07, 2020 at 05:57 PM

ML

Jodi has been my doc and confidant for well over 25 years, much to my great fortune. It had been a true joy and honor to have her as my doctor over the years. My most heartfelt condolences to her husband, children, family, and colleagues. She was the best doctor I ever had and she will be greatly missed by anyone who knew and loved her. I will miss my visits with her, her strong compassion, gentle and fun-loving spirit, her laughter, and smile. Our talks. My love, hugs, and sympathy to Jodi's husband and children. My prayers for you that her love and the memories carry you all through this difficult time.

Margie LaBeau - August 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM

ED

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jodi's passing. It is so wonderful to have a doctor that happens to be your friend. My special thoughts to her family.*

Ed Wehling

Ed - August 07, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ *Jodi was my doctor for almost 20 years. We've been through a lot, and she was the best doctor and truly cared about her patients. We chatted about a lot and I will miss her. She loved her work and her family. The world lost a good one. Gods blessings to her family.*

Shawna Berg - August 07, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ Jodi was my primary doctor for more than 15 years. She was the first doctor I truly felt at ease with and could talk with her about anything. We shared stories about our lives, our children, work and parenting, tattoos, everything. She was such a compassionate, caring and fun person. I could tell she loved her kids with all of her heart. I am absolutely shocked and so very saddened by the news of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, her boyfriend, her friends and her coworkers. May God’s peace and comfort be with you all.

Jennifer Watson Shull - August 06, 2020 at 08:15 PM

SM

“ Devastating news. Jodi has been our family's doctor for over 25 years. She was the most caring and compassionate doctor I ever met. She lovingly cared for my husband's post cancer health challenges and was there to support me when he suddenly passed away last summer. My daughters and I are so sad and filled with sorrow for Jodi's family. Her children were her joy! Brilliant, caring, direct and most of all loving. I will never forget the last time I saw her - almost a year ago - and she showed me "most" of her tattoos. Such a treasure of a person with so many different interests. The world has lost a very very special person.

Shawn Moore - August 06, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LK

“ I was shocked to hear Dr. Zenti passed away! I really loved her. The first time I met her I went to Allina for strep throat. Jodi jumped up on the counter, was swinging her legs, and said, 'What's up, Lis?' After that I never saw another PCP. She is irreplaceable. I don't think I'll ever have a better doctor. My prayers and well wishes go out to her family and friends.

-Lisa Kastenbauer

Lisa C Kastenbauer - August 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ I was shocked today when I received a letter in the mail telling me my dear doctor had passed away. I was so fortunate to have her for my doctor! I met her when she worked at Allina Maple Grove and moved with her to Coon Rapids. I trusted her completely and valued her expertise and judgement. She had the best smiles and I loved sharing stories about our kids. She never rushed through out visits always taking the time to help answer my questions and reassuring me when I was confused or scared. I want to thank her beloved children and family for sharing her with us! You mom was so proud of you. She will be greatly missed!! Thank you Jodi for being the BEST doctor a gal could have!



Cheryl Clausen - August 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JE

“ Today I called to make an appointment with my beloved Dr: Jodi and was informed of her passing, I was stunned and had to sit down. She’s been my doctor for 20+ years: every time I saw her it was like a family reunion -catching up on each other lives. She was kind, smart and had an awesome sense of humor: I can only imagine the sadness family and friends are feeling; just know she was highly regarded and liked and won’t be forgotten.
Sincerely, Jessica

jessica - August 05, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ Sorry to learn of the loss of Jodi. Our families thoughts and prayers are with you.
Michael Watson & family

Michael Watson - August 04, 2020 at 01:12 PM

MJ

“ To Jodi's beloved family,

My deepest condolences. Like countless others, Jodi was not only my primary care provider for at least twenty years but she became a dear friend. I only saw her twice a year, but we knew one another well and I cared deeply for her. We ALWAYS exchanged book titles and caught up on family news. She was a wonderful listener and endearingly respectful. I just found out moments ago this happened to her. I saw her in a virtual visit just before she died. We were on vacation when it happened and I had no idea. I loved her cute smile, her welcoming ways, her easy conversation, all that she was as a doctor was exactly what I needed. I told her she couldn't retire until I died! I thought it was safe as I'm 80. I can't imagine the heartache of the family, I am so sorry for all of you, the loss is indescribable. there is a poem I love that describes love in the time of loss. I thought I'd share that. I hope Jody's dear family finds comfort in the many memories and in the sense of her presence in their daily lives. God bless and comfort you. Marlene Jezierski

THESE WE REMEMBER

by Rabbi Yoel Kahn

*Tis a fearful thing
To love
What death can touch.
To love, to hope, to dream,
And oh, to lose,
A thing for fools, this,
But a holy thing,
A holy thing to love.*

*For your life has lived in me;
Your laugh once lifted me;
Your word was a gift to me.*

To remember this brings painful joy.

*'Tis a human thing, love.
A holy thing,
To love
What death can touch.*

Marlene Jezierski - August 04, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BL

This poem is beautiful. Thank you for sharing it.

Barbara LaGrange - August 19, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PT

“ *Patti Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*



Patti Thompson - August 01, 2020 at 01:29 PM

SH

“ *I have known Jodi and her family for many years and she is a person the world will definitely miss. She was truly one of the nicest people I have ever met and loved her children very much. My sympathy goes out to her entire family and I am very sorry for their loss. You are in my prayers!*

Steve Hartman

Steven Hartman - July 31, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JL

“ *Janine Langsjoen lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*



janine Langsjoen - July 30, 2020 at 06:37 AM

MH

“ *Mary Herzog lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*



mary herzog - July 29, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JK

“ *Jodi was my doctor for many years. She always had a smile and was encouraging, but still gave you "the look" when you needed it, meaning you better listen. I will miss her bright spirit. Prayers to her family and coworkers.*

Janet Krohn - July 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DP

“ *My condolences to you, Zenti family. She was an amazing woman with a fun-loving spirit and great sense of humor. Hugs to you all. Nikki Pavot*

Dominique Pavot - July 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JN

“ Jovanka-Shot Room Nurse purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Jodi Zenti.



Jovanka-Shot Room Nurse - July 28, 2020 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ My heart was so broken when I read what had happened to a beloved doctor and friend. I feel like I too lost a piece of my family. Heaven truly gained an angel on July 17th. I have known Dr. Jodi as my Family Practice Provider for 22 years. I met her on a referral from Dr. Mark Elias and what a blessing that was. She held my hand and gave me hugs through my cancer treatment, and beyond. She was there for me through my brother's fatal accident and my Dad's death at a time in my life when I thought I was really going to lose it. I trusted her so much. She never judged. Only twice in the 22 years I knew her did she ever give me that doctor look that said, you better listen. I did listen because Dr. Jodi was so smart! To her family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Such a shock for all. You are all in my prayers. She was a beautiful, kind, selfless woman. I am proud to have known her for as long as we had her with us. A beautiful life cut short. She loved her family so much. Thank you, lord, for blessing us all with the opportunity to have known Dr. Jodi. I will miss her giggle so much with her little smirk. Rest in peace dear doctor and friend until we meet again. I will give you the biggest hug ever in a place where we will not have to worry about social distancing.

Barb Schaufler

Barb Schaufler - July 28, 2020 at 09:39 AM

BK

“ *Such a wonderful Doctor and friend. We shared a love of books and would make recommendations to each other. She would talk about her children and was so proud of them. She recently took my husband on as her patient and he was so,impressed with her warmth and concern. She will be greatly missed.. Dean and Barb Keller*

Barbara keller - July 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Jodi's family and to Josh. I got to know Jodi on many MS bike rides. I worked at Rest Stop 1 the past 14 years and often times she helped us. She was such a lovely lady and super kind. Several of my family members are a part of Jane's Chain Gang and Josh knows all of us as did Jodi. I pray that God will help all of you through this - as Jodi would want you to.*

marsha sickler - July 27, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jodi Zenti.*



July 26, 2020 at 10:34 PM

DP

“ *Dr. Jodi Zenti - What a beautiful human being! She was a great listener, funny and kind. She was everything you would look for in a doctor and friend. I will miss her. Deborah Palmer*

Deborah Palmer - July 26, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jodi Zenti.*



July 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Jody was my Doctor for as long as I can remember, when my brother-in-law told me about her passing I broke down and cried. It is so hard to believe. She was so kind, always happy to see me. I will miss her very much. My heart goes out to her family and her many patients who already miss her. God bless you Jodi !*

Joan A. Quamme - July 26, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jodi Zenti.*



July 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *So sad, and heartbroken. Prayers to her family. I will miss that smile and sense of humor. Anytime she called me she would always say "hey Tam, its your favorite pest Jodi!"*

Tammy Litzenberg - July 26, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jodi Zenti.*



July 26, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am beyond sad and heartbroken. Jodi after being my doctor for over two decades, felt more like a friend than just my doctor. She was so great to me. She made me feel so safe and cared for and in great hands of care and compassion. My life shifted forever hearing this news and will miss her deeply. With love Jodi, peace and harmony will follow you wherever you are. You were an angel both in life and beyond. Grateful to have had you in my life!!!!
Condolences to her family, during my years of being cared for by her, we exchange numerous experiences and her love of her family was often and obvious. Truly cannot express my grief over this tremendous loss. Sharing my warmth and compassion to your family Jodi and to all who you have touched and impacted their lives as beautifully as you always did. Missing you dearly - Tonya Olson*

Tonya Olson - July 26, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LY

“ Dr. Zenti was my doctor for 20+ years. Even when I lived in northern MN for 5 years, I drove down for my appointments. She was a very special person and a doctor who truly cared about her patients. Even with seeing her just a few times a year she remembered things about my family and I and always asked using specific points showing she cared and knew who we were. In today's healthcare that is a very special thing. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to her family and especially daughters and son. She was so proud of you all and the love she had for you shined through when she talked about you and the fun you had together. Jodi's time on earth was way to short but she made a big impact with the time she was given. 🙏❤️

lynn - July 25, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ Jodi was my primary doctor for years. She was ALWAYS so kind and made me laugh. She would always tell me stories at our appointments. She will be missed by me so much

Brandon King - July 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM

 Sherri Teslow

“ Jodi was my doctor for 25 years, but I also considered her a friend. She was such a sweet, kind and gentle soul. My deepest condolences to her children who she was so, so proud of. She just told me in January how well they were all doing and how good that made her feel. She is absolutely irreplaceable and I will miss her immensely. She was a gift to all who had the privilege to know her.

Sherri Teslow - July 25, 2020 at 12:07 AM

DC

“ I've been able to cope with everything that 2020 has thrown at me, until I read about this tragedy. Jodi has been my doctor for 25 years. I have never thought so highly of any physician. She was an excellent diagnostician in part because of her expertise, but also because of her compassion for her patients and her willingness to actually *listen*. There was not a pretentious bone in her body. She cared for my wife, my 85-year old mother, and my daughter as well. Being close in age, over the decades we talked about kids as they grew, and also books, sports, and politics. I am sad to lose by doctor, but devastated to lose my friend. To her immediate family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Dave Cary - July 24, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CH

“ Jodi has been my doctor all my life. She gave me advice when I was deciding what part of healthcare to go into and was always a comforting presence. She was an amazing woman and will be missed by so many.



Cailey Hallen - July 24, 2020 at 09:23 PM

JF

“ Jeanne Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Jeanne Fitzgerald - July 24, 2020 at 06:25 PM

KF

“ Jodi has been my doctor for many years. I always looked forward to visiting with her at my appointments. I just called called the clinic and heard the terribly sad news. I am so sorry for your loss. She was so good at really understanding what I was going through. She cared for her patients, her team at the clinic and her kids (she'd share little stories:). My prayers are with you all, Jodi will be missed by many.

Kris Fulgham - July 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM

Ronda
Cameron

“ I am so sorry for your loss!



Ronda Cameron - July 24, 2020 at 02:48 PM

SN

“ Jodi was my provider for many years; she stood by me through thick and thin. I was looking forward to letting her know how much better I've been doing... I will miss her deeply.

My thoughts and prayers to her family.

Susanna L Newman



Susanna L. Newman - July 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM

BY

“ Jodi was a beloved colleague for the 20+ years I worked with her at Coon Rapids. She was a great doctor, wonderful friend and I am devastated to hear of her passing.

Bruce W Young - July 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

PN

“ Dr Zenti was my doctor for years. She was a wonderful caring person. Always had a smile and sessions with her were professional but like meeting with a friend
Pat Nolby

Pat Nolby - July 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM

CJ

“ Such a loss of a beautiful soul. Dr. Zenti was also my doctor for 20+ years - she truly was the best and I feel so very blessed to have known her. Praying for comfort and peace for Jodi's family and loved ones as they go through this sad time.

Candy Johnson - July 24, 2020 at 12:34 AM

TW

“ She will be missed beyond words. She was my friend, co worker and doctor for many years. She was an amazing person.

Tammy Wahl - July 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dr. Zenti was my doctor for many years. The best doctor. She’s been there through many ups and downs. She always listened and showed she cared. She was an incredible doctor who took the time to listen to me. I always told her she could never retire because I didn’t know what I would do without her. I never imagined this. I trusted her with everything. I always knew I could be open and honest with her and I would be given the same in return. She helped me through my mental health struggles and minor illnesses. She always made me laugh. She was so patient, caring, empathetic, helpful, and funny! I just spoke with her at the end of June. I never imagined that would be the last time I would have a visit with her. I sure wish it had been in person. Jodi, thank you for everything. Thank you for caring about me, being excited to see me at every appointment, giving me hugs, making me laugh when I was having a hard day, and walking through some of my darkest times with me. I’m feeling very sad without you, as I know so many others are as well. You were a one of a kind and I am so blessed to have known you and be cared for by you. I can’t even imagine seeing another doctor. That will take some time. To Jodi’s children, she spoke of you all so often. She loved you so much. Your mother was a special person. I hope you find comfort in your memories and the stories of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Justine Hilden - July 23, 2020 at 11:05 PM

DD

“ I am devastate by this tragedy!
Dr. Alberto Zenti is my primary doctor. Such a terrible loss to this family. Sounds like she had a passion for her career and in doing so to help someone else she lost her life. Praying for the family. 🙏

Donna D. - July 23, 2020 at 10:33 PM

JW

“ I am so saddened by this news. In 62 years of living I've not had a better doctor. Jodi would spend whatever time was needed to connect with her patients. I will miss her empathetic ear as I'm sure many others will.

James White - July 23, 2020 at 09:25 PM

 Debbie Deschene

“ I am extremely devastated and sad to learn of Dr. Zenti's passing. She was my doctor for as long as I can remember at the Allina Clinic in Coon Rapids. I truly found a gem when I got that first appointment with her. I thought she would be my doctor forever. I always looked forward to seeing her at least every six months for my medication/diabetes check up. She always made me feel good about myself when there were times that I did not feel good about myself. I would sometimes go into the clinic very sad and crying and by the time I left the clinic I was happy and smiling. She had such a gift for caring. She was so compassionate. She truly cared about my physical and mental well-being. She was so much more than a doctor to me; she was a friend. She knew me better than I know myself. She was very personable and I loved her with all my heart. Going to the clinic will never be the same. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and patients. She will be truly and forever missed by everyone who knew her. It is with deepest and sincere sympathy that I write this tribute.

Debbie Deschenes - July 23, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CA

“ This makes me so incredibly sad. Dr. Zenti was my primary for many years and I just loved her so much. She was always good for a sarcastic comment and a laugh and I felt like she really cared about me. She was also both of my sons primary doctor and they liked her too. I’m heartbroken for the family, I’m sincerely sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person to so many and well loved.

Corrie Anderson - July 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

KL

“ While I hadn’t seen in her in some years as my medical needs became more serious, Jodi was my primary doctor for twenty years, first in Maple Grove starting i. 1991 when she was a young doctor and I was new to Minnesota and then I followed her to Coon Rapids because she was both a great doctor and a friend. We were together through the birth of her children and some tough times for both of us. What a gal! What a doctor! She loved her patients and her kids. What a loss to all her knew her. No surprise she died helping someone though. She will be so missed. My condolences to her family and to all her current patients.

Karen Lawrie - July 23, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MM

“ Jodi has been my doctor for 20 some years! The pain i have is Undescribable 😭!! Im Going to miss everything about her! She is like no-one else out there! Im going to miss our laughs, our serious conversation! My heart goes out to her Family 🙏🙏

Michelle Meisinger - July 23, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CA

She was my doctor too and I’m devastated! It seems odd that I’d be this upset but I truly am. Jodi was a phenomenal doctor. What a profound loss this is for so many.

Corrie Anderson - July 23, 2020 at 06:22 PM

MI

Yes I understand i have been crying all day! Had to take off work! She was like Family!

Michelle - July 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TO

Crying and devastated as well! I feel like I lost a great friend not just my doctor of 20 plus years. We all shared commonality of having, hands down the best! Feeling lost and will be hard for a long time.

Tonya Olson - July 26, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MH

Agreed-absolutely devastated! A wonderful human being.

Mary B Herzog - July 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“*Like many others, I am proud to say that Jodi was my doctor for several years. She has seen me through many life changes. I always appreciated her warm and comforting demeanor, spunky attitude, and I always remember commenting “you always have the coolest shoes!” I absolutely adore her and will truly miss seeing and talking to her. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of her loved ones.*”

Sarah Babler - July 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RC

“*Renee Chase lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*”



Renee Chase - July 23, 2020 at 12:26 PM

AP

“ Dr.Zenti has been my doctor for years. She helped me get the correct medications for my anxiety, understood my chronic pain condition, and always asked after my family during my visits. I just spoke with her a few weeks ago. She renewed all of my prescriptions and let me know that even though I was moving to Texas I could still reach out while I settled in. She went above and beyond for me and I know she was the same with every patient she had.

A. Peloquin - July 23, 2020 at 10:10 AM

JG

Dr. Zenti has been my doctor for many years and I am so saddened to know that the world has lost a woman who made people's lives better just because we knew her. She was a patient and thoughtful listener, always made me feel so important, and genuinely cared about me as a person. We both have four children so we would exchange our kid updates at my appointments. I just had a virtual appointment with her last Tuesday and I am so happy that I can still see her warm smile and remember her last words to me. She asked if I was taking good care of myself during these tough times and told me to not hesitate to let her know if our new plan was not working for me. I just don't think there will ever be a better doctor for me. To Dr. Zenti's children: your mom was filled with such great pride in all of you and I hope you will hold on to your wonderful memories of her and continue to make the world a better place-just as your mom did. My deepest sympathies to you all.

Jeanne Grimmer - July 24, 2020 at 08:14 PM

SS

“ Fred , Dorthy and Family

My heart goes out to you All ! When I learned of this I had no words other than disbelief and shock . I want you all to never forget the pride and sense of accomplishment we all felt having Jodi part of our family . Knowing that she was caring for others until the last can only make you more proud of the beautiful human being you raised and nurtured into a caring compassionate daughter , sister , aunt , and cousin . We all have lost a credit to our name and mourn in her passing far to early . I wish you all strength and Love and want you to know countless others are with you always . Love Always Stu and Mason

Stuart Schmidtke - July 23, 2020 at 12:11 AM

JK

“ Like so many others who have posted on this wall, I was blessed to call Dr. Zenti my doctor and friend—for over twenty years. Every visit we shared stories about our children. We talked about books, cycling and—finally—about the reason I had come to see her. As a busy professional myself, I was always amazed and thankful that Dr. Zenti took the time she needed with me. I felt like I was her only patient on the days I was in her exam room. Allina’s 15-minute patient policy never applied to Dr. Zenti’s patients.

To Dr. Zenti’s children: Your mother adored you. Her girls—each one special; each one loved unconditionally by a mother who bragged about you, worried about you and most of all wanted you to be happy in life. Alberto, your mother boasted about your passion for music. You kept your mom young. Sadly, we don’t understand how important a parent is until they are gone. May your memories of special times with your mom comfort you in the days and years ahead.

Jocelyn Knoll

Jocelyn Knoll - July 22, 2020 at 11:23 PM

JB

“ I was so sadden to hear about Jodi. She had been my doctor for over 25 yrs. she was a wonderful doctor and a wonderful person. She will be missed by everyone.
My prayers to her beloved family and her many loving friends.
Sincerely, Jacqueline Bunkers

Jackie Bunkers - July 22, 2020 at 11:08 PM

DS

“ To Jodi's family & loved ones...
My heart aches for your sudden loss and my love and thoughts are with you.

Jodi has been my doctor for more than 25 years since I started seeing her at the Maple Grove clinic. I couldn't help but follow her to Coon Rapids Allina. Who else would take care of me and my family! She was the best doctor in so many ways.

At every appointment with her I always felt like I was visiting a best friend... a very knowledgeable, real and caring friend. I will continue to think of her & smile every time I wear her Burberry Brit signature scent.

It has been wonderful to share moments of my life with her and hear so much about her and the family she loved. How very heartwarming to know that all the lives she touched knew what an amazing, personal and warm person that she was. I am so grateful to have had her in my life.

Debi Schurr

Debi Schurr - July 22, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LK

“ I’m so saddened today to hear of the news of Jodi’s loss! She was my mother’s doctor for many, many years. She was incredibly patient and compassionate to my elderly mother. She listened to her complaints of pain and always treated her with dignity. I lost my mother 5 months ago and know that she greeted her in heaven with open arms. Sending my deepest sympathy to her family and patients. She will be deeply missed!

Lisa Kolander - July 22, 2020 at 10:48 PM

KS

My Heart goes out to All I just don't have the words to express how tragic and sad I'm feeling She was My Dr and I considered Her a Friend for over 20 years. I was just with Her a couple of weeks ago for My yearly wellness check up She was Truely an Angel on Earth Sending Love and Hugs

Kathryn Scholzen - July 23, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ It is so hard to believe that Jodi is gone. My husband and I were patients and friends with her for over 20 years. We will miss her playfulness, silliness, beautiful smile and kind, caring heart. She was an amazing doctor and brilliant woman. We loved catching up with her at our yearly visits. Her children are our children’s ages so we would compare notes on how we handled situations with our kids. Jodi would always go out of her way if you needed to be seen and her calendar was full. We send our love and prayers to Jodi’s family. Our hearts are heavy at this great loss. You have our deepest sympathies. - Darlene and Dale Dehmer

Darlene Dehmer - July 22, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MB

The world will never be the same again with the loss of Jodi Zenti. She was the epitome of what a physician should be. I don't think there was anyone as caring and giving as she was.

My heart goes out to her family. She was truly one of a kind. Irreplaceable I shall miss her dearly. God has welcomed an angel into heaven.

Margaret Beissel

Margaret Beissel - July 23, 2020 at 07:49 AM

LL

“ My heart is 💔💔 and saddened 😞 by this news. She was a highly recommended and respected Dr. who took great care of myself as well as both my parents. She will be missed by so many patients and others who she touched with a great amount of compassion. My thoughts and 🙏 to the Zenti family during this difficult time.



Lori Lawson - July 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kristy Libby - July 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

JN

“ Dr. Zenti was my doctor for over 20 year and we both worked for Allina. She had the “gift of presence” when you were with her. She listened to you, asked questions (sometimes in a quirky roundabout way) and always shared a little bit about life. She knew you. She cared about you. In return, we knew her and cared about her. She was a great friend and colleague. I was blessed to have her as my doctor for all these years.

To the family, thank you for sharing the great gift of such a wonderful person that has truly made the world a better place for us all. May you find comfort in all the memories and stories we share and knowing all the lives she has touched.

Jon N - July 22, 2020 at 09:33 PM

AE

She was my doctor for many years. She is the one who I credit for getting me on vitamin D3. She was my favorite physician ever. She was warm and very caring. This is so hard for me to hear this passing of such a gifted individual.

Audrey Estrada - July 22, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LH

“ I can only imagine the loss you all are experiencing now as family and friends of such a beautiful person. Dr. Zenti was a great example of "Love one another, for the one who loves has fulfilled the law". She not only fulfilled the law but filled so many hearts with love, in a subtle and supportive, and often funny way, that we carried her in our hearts as we walked out the door.

As a paraplegic due to a car accident and having her as my doctor, I know my life was healthier because of her knowledge and convictions of how our bodies work. She was my decisive resource and secret advantage for living a good life.

On one of my visits she was so excited to tell me that her family had been reading my book, about my life as a paralyzed person. While smiling a great big smile, she said every time one of them would whine or not know what to do, they would say, "What would LaVonne do?" It's not about what you can't do it's about what you can.

My sincere condolences to her children, she always shared your goodness and achievements so proudly.

LaVonne Hite

LaVonne Hite - July 22, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Snell lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Jennifer Snell - July 22, 2020 at 07:46 PM

NH

“ Dr.Z was my friend and hero. Working in the clinic gave me opportunity to know her. Then as my personal doctor We could laugh together about aging. What a sad sad loss of a human being.

Nancy Hoekstra - July 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TP

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Jodi. She was an amazing doctor to our whole family for the past 20 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Todd, Carolyn and Ben Powell

Todd Powell - July 22, 2020 at 05:17 PM

AS

“ Jodi was my doctor for over 25 years. She was the best doctor I have ever Worked with. She was much more then your doctor, she was your friend. She wanted to know what books you had read and any good wines you had tasted! She was dedicated to her profession, many times answering emails late at night. I will miss her, she was one in a million.

Ann Schmidt - July 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM

LW

“ Jodi was my doctor for over 20 years, and through that time, became a friend. As a patient- I can honestly say that no other doctor cared as much about me and my health like she did. I will miss her dearly. My sympathies to all of her friends and family

Lisa Wykert

Lisa Wykert - July 22, 2020 at 04:02 PM

KH

“ Jodi was such a kind hearted soul. When I started going back to school for nursing she told me to let her know if I ever needed help with homework. No matter how busy she was she always took time out of her day to help me out. I could tell she enjoyed teaching and learning. I looked forward to the days I would get to work with her because I knew it would be filled with fun and laughter. Her bright smile is going to be missed by so many. To her family I am so sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all in my thoughts.

Katelynn Hinz - July 22, 2020 at 03:39 PM

MG

“ Merrilee Garrison lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Merrilee Garrison - July 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM

MA

“ Mamie Aljets lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



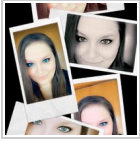
Mamie Aljets - July 22, 2020 at 02:52 PM

MO

“ Working with Jodi Zenti has been one of the best parts of working for Allina. Jodi was always ready with a smile, or a comment to make you feel better. She was very generous with her knowledge and she will be sorely missed.

Monica Vollmuth

monica - July 22, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ I am so heart-broken reading this. Dr. Zenti has been my doctor since I was a child. She's also been my mom's doctor- and saved her life. She was always very patient and kind and I would look forward to meeting with her during our appointments. She will be greatly missed by many.

Stephanie Galvan - July 22, 2020 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ I am so shocked to hear this news. Jodi has been my doctor for many years. I also brought my daughter, who has Down syndrome, to Jodi and she was so good with her. I always felt so comfortable with Jodi and she was very patient with any questions I had. She seemed truly interested in me and my daughter. I will miss her so much. I used to always bring her at least a couple titles of good books I'd read and she would share titles with me of books she'd read and liked.

I am so so sorry for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

With heartfelt sympathy, Sue

Sue Turbenson - July 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Such a tragedy. I went to school with Jodi in Farmington. Such a happy, friendly face. She will be greatly missed. Sounds like she is leaving quite a legacy behind. My deepest sympathy goes out to all who loved her.

Brenda (Bjerke) Bergman - July 22, 2020 at 01:33 PM

CA

“ Oh where to begin. Jodi was my mother's Dr and also my Dr. for many years. She actually took the time to listen to your concerns and always asked how my kids and mom were. Some times I would make appointments to just go in and talk with her to ease my mind on some things. You will forever be greatly missed!! I love you. I hope your children read all these posts and see exactly how amazing of a person your truly were!

Cassandra - July 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss to the family. She was my best Doctor forever. She will be truly missed. RIP Dr zenti

Daniel Hamilton - July 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

KW

“ Kari Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Kari Wunderlich - July 22, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JL

“ I am heartbroken to learn that my doctor and friend has passed away. She was my doctor for so many years and was absolutely the best!! My heart goes out to her family, may they take comfort in knowing that she was truly an angel here on earth and loved by everyone she met. We never got the chance to meet up for that cup of coffee, but I look forward to it when we meet again! Rest in peace sweet lady, you will be missed.

Jana Limanen - July 22, 2020 at 09:57 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom touched many lives and helped everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

Denise F - July 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM

SH

“ I have "white coat syndrome"; very uneasy and anxious about doctors visits. Therefore, it had been way too many years since I had seen a doctor and had those absolutely necessary screenings. My husband had Dr. Zenti as his primary care doctor and shared his concerns for my health with her. In 2008 he took along to one of his appointments, so I could meet this special doctor that he had. She spoke to me that day and I realized that she was not one of those "boilerplate" doctors -- she was warm, caring, and I agreed to make an appointment with her (even though she was not accepting new patients -- I quickly learned why she was so popular). The following years I vigilantly took care of my health, with her guiding me every step of the way. I feel SO BLESSED to have seen her last week for my annual health screening. We rejoiced together at good results. We talked about our families, our activities, and open and honestly about this terrible pandemic. To say that my husband and I are heartbroken is an understatement. I am so grateful to have had her in our lives, and I cherish her memory. God bless her family as they now go on with their lives without her presence. You were loved by an amazing woman. Our deepest sympathy, from Sandra and Dean Harms.

Sandra Harms - July 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ I couldn't believe when I saw this ad. Dr Jodi Zenti, I don't know how I would describe your kindness. The last time I have heard your voice was on July 16th, 2020. How this could be this fast 🙏. You'll always be in my heart for your hard work, kindness, jokes... What a worst World!!!



James K Daniel - July 22, 2020 at 02:54 AM

AL

“ Jodi has been my family physician for years. She saw my entire family and always remembered every detail of our lives. She was compassionate, genuine, warm, and felt like a family member. I'm so devastated and my heart aches for her family. Sending all of my love and thoughts.

Alysia - July 22, 2020 at 02:04 AM

DH

“ Thank you Jodi for being my doctor but especially my friend. You truly cared about my concerns and always had time to listen. Your compassion and love for your patients was undeniable. After moving to AZ it's been a difficult challenge finding a new provider to fill your shoes. All my prayers to your family, I know your spirit and humor will live on in your children. RIP Jodi, you'll never be forgotten 🙏



Deb Hanson - July 22, 2020 at 12:57 AM

DM

“ So sorry to post again but as I sat and thought I remembered a pre op visit. She felt I had to have an EKG. I had my daughters with me. It took a lot longer for it than expected. She somehow knew I would not accept it so she handed my daughters a 10 dollar bill with instructions for them to have me take them to Dairy Queen. She was such a treasure in so many way s.

Dawn McCrady - July 22, 2020 at 12:08 AM

DM

“ Dr. Jodi Zenti was my Dr. Her sense of humor and her compassion was so treasured. She had a talent to get through my stubbornness to do what was best for my health. We talked often about her kids, my daughters and being Mom. This world and the medical profession as well as her family and friends are better for knowing her. She will be greatly missed.

Dawn McCrady - July 21, 2020 at 11:39 PM

BP

“ Jodi Zenti has been my doctor for more than 20 years. Words cannot express the profound impact she made in my life. I'm so grateful to have been under the care of such a kind, compassionate, relatable physician. She was truly one of a kind. My deepest condolences to her children. Your mom was my angel on earth.

Brynn Pierson - July 21, 2020 at 11:34 PM

CA

“ Dr. Zenti was cherished by my mom and my sisters for many years. I have met with her on several occasions for my mom and she was always easy to talk with and she always helped.

You will be greatly missed Dr. Jodi Zenti...

So sorry for your unexpected loss. She was a beautiful person



Christina Ahtzener - July 21, 2020 at 11:17 PM

GD

“ I have known Jodi since I started working for Coon Rapids Medical Center 27 years ago. She cared for me and my husband. She collaborated with me caring for many patients. I recommended her to hundreds of my patients looking for a good family doctor. She was a friend who always had a smile and a kind word. I am terribly saddened by her death. My heart and prayers go out to her family and to all who shared my fondness and respect for her. Rest in peace dearest Jodi!

Ginny Deutsch NP

Ginny Deutsch - July 21, 2020 at 10:53 PM

RS

“ Jeff and Teresa,
Sending our heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the loss of your Sister.
Hugs and Prayers,
Ed, Roz, Mark and Sarah



Roz Soronen - July 21, 2020 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ My heartfelt condolences to Jodi's children and family. I pray that God will give you all strength to get through this difficult time. Jodi was my Dr. for 20+ years. I love that she had a way of making me feel that I wasn't just her patient but also a friend. She was always kind & compassionate and was a very special lady. She will always have a place in my heart and I will miss her dearly. May she Rest In Peace.

Donna Hill - July 21, 2020 at 10:30 PM

DE

“ Jodi was an amazing doctor and took such good care of me over the years. She also took care of my 2 girls, my husband and also my mother. She was the most loving and caring person you could ever ask for. Jodi was always willing to take the time to talk to you as a friend. I will miss her so much!!! My prayers are with the family. I will never forget this wonderful lady ! She has a place in my heart
♥ Denise

Denise - July 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

LA

“ Zenti was my doctor sense I was 16 I'm 31 now she was like a mother to me I hope to someday see you again in heaven



Laura - July 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CA

“ Jodi was not just a doctor, she was a friend. She made me think I was her favorite and after sharing stories with other patients of hers, she each and everyone of them feel the same way. Until I met her years ago, she always listened, was non judgmental and loved to find the challenge in making sure you were taken care of, no matter how many times you left messages to call back. I would find messages back at 1-2:00 am in the morning and know she had to be back to work in a few hours. Even though she had a closed practice, she would always be willing to take another one on if asked. She made her mark in this world and will always be missed deeply. Heaven gained a remarkable angel and know she is watching and caring after each and everyone who calls out to her. wish her family and mainly her children peace knowing how much loved and admired their mother was. Forever grateful I was able to know you as long as I have, and I am a better person just being able to call you my friend.



christina ackerson - July 21, 2020 at 09:40 PM

KM

“ Jodi was my physician for the last few years. I don't think she was taking on new patients, but she took me on and I am so very thankful to have been under her care. She was always cheerful, realistic, calming, and relatable. She had the capabilities and personality that made me trust her instantly. Those same qualities clearly rippled through her community of friends, family, and colleagues.

To her daughter from another (young-ish) daughter who recently lost a parent unexpectedly. Know that you were her pride and joy... yes, she talked about your accomplishments with complete strangers. She lives on in you.

I celebrate her life moving forward for the wonderful light she was.

Kati Matuseski - July 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM

ES

“ Esperance lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Esperance - July 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM

KM

“ So sad to hear this. Was a classmate of Jodi's. Wanted to be a doctor back then. No doubt in my mind she would be, and be very good at it, which I see she was. I will always remember her with her Tab soda, and drumming on the table. Always enjoyed that! RiP Jodi

Kim McGovern - July 21, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DH

My heartfelt condolences to Jodi's children and family. Jodi was my doctor for over 20 years. I loved that she had a way of making me feel like I wasn't just a patient, but also a friend. She was always kind & compassionate & a special lady. She will always have a place in my heart and I will miss her dearly.

Donna Hill - July 21, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AN

My deepest sympathies to Jodi's family and friends. We went to St Ben's and she was set on pursuing her dream of becoming a Doctor of Osteopathy. My memories of Jodi are her kindness, laughter and love of life. May she rest in peace.

Annie - July 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM

BK

“ *To Jodi's children.....your mom was my doctor for over 20 years, but she was also a friend! We shared a love of good books (she was in my book club when I lived in Andover), and every year when I came in for my annual exam, we started by talking about you kids and what you were up to, followed by her writing down the names of books I suggested, and THEN, we got down to the business of my yearly exam! Even though we have been living in Alexandria MN for almost 9 years now, I kept her as my doctor because she was that good!! I am so sorry her life ended so soon. I will so miss her!!*

BEVERLY A KORKOWSKI - July 21, 2020 at 07:50 PM

PL

Jodi was a person all loved, she was a light in our world. Thanks to all for this post.

Peggy & Lyle - July 21, 2020 at 08:38 PM

NH

Dr. Z. has been my friend and doctor for many years. As a RN I worked near her office in the Coon Rapids Medical Bldg and we became friends. She made all her patients and coworkers feel like they were her only friends. I knew that with my office visit we could laugh about the woes of expanding abdomens with age. What a sad sad loss of a human being!

Nancy Hoekstra - July 22, 2020 at 03:55 PM

GF

“ Dr. Z - you were not only my Dr for over 20+ years, but you were also my friend. I loved your boldness & quiriness.. You gave it all every day. You had such a beautiful, fun soul & anyone who really knew you loved you with their whole heart. I cried a lot today as I just heard the news. Of course you were helping someone...what a legacy you're leaving behind & far too soon. I'm going to miss our visits & chats. You're a hero - you always have been. love ya, Jodi

Gina Frechette - July 21, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SH

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Scott and Susan Hill



Susan Hill - July 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KC

My elderly Mother was her patient for at least 20 years. We adored her and everything she stood for! Our thoughts and prayers go out to to her family and loved ones! R.I.P Dr Zenti! You will be greatly missed!

Kathy Curtis - July 21, 2020 at 07:39 PM

KG

“ *Dr Jodi Zenti was incredible! I have been her patient for over 20 years, she has helped my daughter, my mom, my brother and my friends with such loving care and skill. I thought of her not only as my doctor but my friend. We shared family stories and ideas for new books to read. I cannot believe she is gone! She will be missed dearly by me, my family and all of her friends, patients and colleagues. Thank you Jodi for all you have done for us over the years. God Bless!*

Kathryn Gigler - July 21, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TR

She will be missed!!!!!! She was my Dr for many years!! Also worked in the same area of the clinic for years prior !!!! May she RIP!!!!

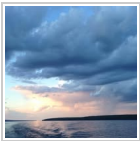
Toni R - July 21, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KL

“ *Kristin Landmark lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*



Kristin Landmark - July 21, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *I was working out at the gym and I said to my friend Oh my gosh there is my doctor! We frequently chatted and always felt like I was seeing a friend at my appointments. I felt like we should have had coffee before my appointments. She loves you kids more than anything. I will miss her dearly. Jessica Hoff*

Jessica Hoff - July 21, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JK

“ Jodi was my mom's doctor, my doctor and one of my daughters doctor for many years. She was so intelligent and never laughed at my fears. If i brought up something, she knew about it. If she needed clarification, she would look it up right in front of me. Jodi always had lots of smiles ready to share with everyone. She would discuss with me what we should do for my care and explained why. She was a friend. I will miss her greatly, along with her other friends and her family. Until we meet again Jodi.

Janet Kvitrud - July 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Shar Wamhoff lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Shar Wamhoff - July 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JD

“ Your loss is more than I can express. Jodi has been an important part of my life for six years and she was definitely a five-star doctor. My last appointment with her was 18 hours before she left to be with God. She has been such a blessing to so many and will be missed beyond knowing.

My prayers to all who mourn her passing, especially her children and all others who loved her dearly.

Good bye, my dear doctor! See you later.

JoAnne Davis

JoAnne Davis - July 21, 2020 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ *Dr Jodi Zentie was a wonderful Dr, friend. She took care of ALL my female family. She caring understanding BEAUTIFUL person. All of us lost a wonderful caring person. My heart goes to her whole family and friends!! REST IN PEACE JODI. Love you always!!!!!! Kathleen Monson LPN*



kathleen Monson - July 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM

PC

“ *Dr. Jodi has been my Dr.since she first came to Allina, it was called Coon Rapids Clinic at that time. I loved her as my Dr. and as a friend. She will be missed so, so very much. She was the most caring and the best Doctor. This was a terrible shock to me and to all who knew her I am sure. We have lost a great woman and Heaven has gained the most beautiful angel. RIP Dr, Jodi. Gods speed.*

My condolences to the family for your tremendous loss.Gone much too soon.

Peggy Chapman - July 21, 2020 at 04:38 PM

JS

“ *I haven't know Jodi as long as most of you, but I immediately could feel her generous and giving spirit. I want to express my sincere condolences for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

James Stotz - July 21, 2020 at 04:20 PM

PI

“ *Patricia Isaacson lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti*



Patricia Isaacson - July 21, 2020 at 03:48 PM

PS

“ *My condolence goes out to her family. They will be in my prayers that God will help them through this time of sorrow. She was a very good doctor I had her as my family doctor for many many years. I will miss her very much.*

Patricia Stanlake - July 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM

KG

“ *Last time mom and I saw Jodi she was biking at the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park. She recognized us from our backside and greeted us as she rode past. She often made us laugh. Dr. Zenti was the doctor for most everyone in our family. We were blessed to know her and are deeply saddened by her loss. You, her dear family, have my sincere condolences. Your mom/daughter/friend lives on in the hearts of those whose lives she touched; she touched many lives. May you find comfort and courage to face the days ahead.*

Karen Grossman - July 21, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MS

Dr Zenti was nothing but the best! She was not only a caring physician but a loving mother and a amazing person who was so fortunate to know her. To her kids, your mother adored each and everyone of you and she would want you to know that. Always have her in your heart as you go on your journey in life-something that she would want you to do. Don't disappoint her. May she forever be your guardian angel. I will so miss you Jodi!

Maria Stumo - July 21, 2020 at 06:51 PM



I was so deeply saddened to hear the news about Dr Zenti. She has been my primary Dr for over 20 years. She was such a wonderful Dr and friend. Such an amazing, caring person. I loved all the chats we would have over the years. She will be missed so much by so many.



Diane Espeseth - July 22, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MV

“ *I have worked with Jodi for over 25 years. She was a great doctor (her patients ranked their experiences with her in the top 1% of all doctors in the country), a wonderful colleague and an overall truly kind person. The shock of this has engulfed me for the last few days. My deepest condolences to Jodi's family, friends and patients who will all miss her terribly.*

Mark Valgema - July 21, 2020 at 02:43 PM

GU

“ Jodi was a long time friend, doctor and client, I am at a loss for words. I will miss her bubbling voice and infectious smile. I just filed her tax return a few weeks ago and have been working with her on my current pain problems. My sympathy for her family which she dearly loved and was so proud of. I know her family and co-workers are as as devastated as I am. She will long be remembered by us all. Rest in peace Jodi you are an angel watching over us all. Another reminder of how fast our life is taken away.



Gail Uram - July 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Jodi's passing. She will be missed by so many. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Cathy Strommen - July 21, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ I am going to miss everything about you Dr Jodi! My heart is shattered and shattered for her kids! You are so special to me and the boys. I am going to miss your uplifting words and your sense of humor everything about you. Not only were you my Dr. for over 20 years you were my friend and someone I looked up too! I will see you on the other side of the stars my friend! My deepest sympathies to her family!

Jessica Houghton - July 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM

CB

“ Jodi Zenti was such a gifted woman, full of kindness and caring. She was an amazing doctor and someone I considered a friend even though I was her patient. I could trust her with anything and looked forward to chatting with her every visit. She never failed to ask what I was reading currently and share her own recent reads with me. She was so funny and full of life. I'm heartbroken for her family that this light is gone from the world. Praying for you all in this difficult time.

Carol Bentley - July 21, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ Lisa DeLong lit a candle in memory of Jodi Zenti



Lisa DeLong - July 21, 2020 at 12:53 PM

LD

“ Dr. Jodi Zenti was a gift to the medical community, ALL of her patient's to exclude no one, her friends, and ESPECIALLY her children and family. She was such a thoughtful, cheerful woman, friend and Doctor. She talked so highly of her children ALWAYS sharing stories. She's been so helpful to my children and me helping us through all of our medical needs the past 25 years and my son's sudden death in 2016. My heart breaks and bleeds for her children and family. I'm so sorry for your pain and grief with the sudden loss of someone so special and dear to you all. I pray and ask God to be with you and guide you. Know that your Mom is now an eternal Angel always watching over you. My prayers are with you ALL. May your Mom rest in peace. 💕🙏

Lisa DeLong - July 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM

ND

“ I am so shocked and sorry to hear this news. Jodi and I were in a book club together for years, until she had to work on Tuesdays and couldn't join us any longer. I last ran into her early this year and we still compared notes about books that we have read. My sympathies to her friends and family.

Nancy DeSteno - July 21, 2020 at 12:20 PM

KL

“ Jodi had been my doctors for 25 years. She made going to the doctors office so easy. She made uncomfortable appointments comfortable. She always told me I was one of her most challenging health cases and she researched and fought for me. In the obituary you spoke of how she was home. She certainly was that for me. I'm heartbroken. Heartbroken for her children. I know how much she loved and cared for you all as she would speak of you often. I know she'll be watching over us all & that gives me comfort. Rest in peace Jodi.

Kristin Landmark - July 21, 2020 at 11:51 AM

LL

“ I'm so sadden by this news. I had a Dr appt scheduled with her today that the clinic called and cancelled yesterday. I had no idea this was the reason why. She was not only my awesome Dr but someone I would also consider to be a friend. I was going to her for years before we figured out that we had gone to Farmington high school together. I will miss her dearly. My condolences to her family.

Lynette Lenz - July 21, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DS

“ Jodi was my moms doctor and had a way with her like no other human being. I’ve seen her hug my mom and cry with my mom, and I’ve seen her gently care about my dad during my moms visits, when he couldn’t be left alone in the waiting room. She was a skilled doctor, but her best gift was the genuine love she so freely gave others. Her heart was full of love and she willingly passed that on to those she came into contact with. My mom will miss her deeply and sends her family her love and thanks for sharing their mom with others. She’s got angel wings and has taken flight. Godspeed Jodi. Love , gratitude and prayers.

Denise and Delores Snyder - July 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ Jodi was my doctor, co worker and friend for many years. I haven't seen jodi in a few years, but she left an impression on my heart. She was such a special person. God bless you Jodi. Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. Jodi was one in a million.

Barb Manns - July 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ I have worked with Jodi for almost 30 years, beginning at the Maple Grove clinic. We were pregnant together, friends, and co workers. I enjoyed partnering with her in the care of her patients. She was a fabulous physician, and my own PCP. I will miss her smile, personal touch and kind gentle spirit. She always had the right words to calm fears, bring joy and hope to any situation. Her patients were her priority in the exam room and always got her full attention and the highest of care.

My prayers for the family during this difficult time. Hers was a life taken too soon and one that will leave all that knew her saddened. I pray her memories will bring peace to her children and loved ones.

Dianne Mansfield

Dianne Mansfield - July 21, 2020 at 09:27 AM

PP

“ Jodi cared for my Dad for about 10 years or so, even though she wasn't taking new patients at the time of his first visit. She took the time to listen to him, which was a challenge some days and in a great show of compassion & humbleness, actually got down and laid on the floor to look at a sore on his foot vs. making him get up on the exam table. Her level of empathy was unmatched. My Dad refused to change providers even though there were providers in his senior living building. She would always give him a hug. While her focus was on my Dad during visits, she was always proud of her family when she mentioned them.

I hope the memories shared will help provide some comfort during this time and know that she was well loved by those who she cared for and met.

Patty Petty - July 21, 2020 at 07:57 AM

AG

“ I worked with Jodi at Allina for 16 years & after my primary doctor retired Dr. Zenti became my primary doctor. She was such a great person to work with & have as a doctor, she was very caring, funny, & always smiling. Jodi's family is in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May your hearts in time mend & your memories of her stay strong.

Amber Gonsior - July 20, 2020 at 10:33 PM

KJ

“ I knew Jodi through Josh and Alex and remember her great, wry sense of humor, broad intellect and love for her kids and patients. I saw her one-of-a-kindness in the short time I knew her and can't help but to smile at the joy she gave. Strength and peace to her family and Josh. May she be a light perpetual to you all forever.

Kent Jensen - July 20, 2020 at 09:54 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of Jodi's passing she was my Dr. when I still lived in coon rapids, she always had a smile and kind words when she saw you. Rest In Peace Jodi

Bernie Prow - July 20, 2020 at 09:51 PM

ED

I was a patient of Jodi's and I am so saddened by her passing. What a terrible nightmare for her children. I hope I can find a doctor as loving and caring as she was.

Elaine Durkot - July 20, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi Zenti.*



July 20, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ *I saw Jodi one time for an issue I had. It was small. She was big. So kind. So thorough. Excellent doctor. Kind and compassionate coworker. You will be missed.*

denise - July 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KL

“Where to begin. We were co-workers and she was my primary Doctor for many years. I even had the pleasure of enjoying her humor while we were out one Friday night bar hopping, dancing and laughing so hard our stomachs hurt. We were much younger then . She spent as much time with each patient as thy needed. I lost my son in Sept. 2018 and I was losing my mind. She helped me find a mental health provider and made medication suggestions to help me relax and get some sleep. Then March of 2020 I lost my husband to a sudden heart attack while we were in Cozumel, again she was there to aide me with whatever I needed. She was more than my primary Dr. she was a friend that I cherished. She was a Mother and a primary Doctor with an overload of compassion. During our visits I spoke of my family and she spoke of her children and how they were amazing kids and how much she was enjoying the companionship of Josh. Our last few visits were virtual, I wish they could have been in clinic as most of our in person visits ended with a little hug. As a Mother I can tell you she loves you more than you will ever know. I hope you feel her around you because I know she would never willingly leave your side. The grief you feel is intense and grief is exhausting and with this personal of a loss time will lighten the pain but the pain will never completely go away. Even 10 years from now you may have waves that bring the grief back. Let the tears flow, it's a good way to release the anxiety. You will have to try to get some sleep and if you can't sleep at least kick back and rest your mind and body. Your Mom would tell you the same ,that is what she told me. Again ,I will miss her very much. Hugs and sincere condolences to all of you. Sincerely, Kathie Leach

Kathie Leach - July 20, 2020 at 09:23 PM

ZO

“ Jodi, I will forever miss your great sense of humor, laugh and smile. I will definitely miss running up to your office just to say hi and having funny conversations with you. I'm so glad I got the chance to work with you and really got to see first hand what all your patients seen you were truly one of a kind and we'll be deeply missed by so many and you will never be forgotten. Your shoes are going to be tough to fill.

Prayers to your family.

zona - July 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

SH

“ Dr. Zenti was a great dr and friend! She loved her patients! She always had a smile on her face and a story to share! I'm going to miss her so much! Wish I had one more time that I could've said goodbye! Hugs and prayers for her family! Shelly H

Shelly Hagen - July 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM

KF

“ I did not know Jodi but I know her Mom, and I'm sure she was a wonderful person. My prayers and sincere condolences go out to her family.

Karen Finstuen - July 20, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DE

“ Thank you for all you have done for my family and I. I'm so going to miss your up lifting talks to me your kind words your knowledge in life and medical are talks of your closet, your sense of humor, singing are 70's music together, hanging out with all your comfort food and your kids, letting me bring the dog over, being a great mom I could go on forever on how amazing you are. My prayers and hugs go out to your kids, family, friends. I will forever miss you. Thank you for mentoring and being a great friend.

DeeDee - July 20, 2020 at 08:26 PM

AL

“ I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Jodi. She has been my family's doctor for 20 years. She was an amazing lady, and made us look forward to doctor visits just to see her and her infectious smile. She remembered us all by name, and would ask how the others of us were doing when any one of us had an appointment. She used to love seeing my son as a baby, and would say, "oh, my Buddha boy, my roly poly guy!" because he was such a chubby baby. She would tell me she hoped her next one would be a boy, and I remember how excited she was to get her wish! We often talked about our families together at visits, and she once called one of her daughters into the room to show her my tattoo, as her daughter was about to get one. She was there for me through many tough times, and would often share her own experiences with me to let me know I was not alone...She really listened, and I knew she genuinely cared. She was mine and my children's doctor, but I also considered her my friend. My deepest sympathies to her kids...she was an incredible woman, and will be missed.

Amie Kivisto Labo - July 20, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DR

I worked at the clinic for many years and was seen by her only once maybe twice but in those encounters I was so impressed by her compassion and love of her job. As a fellow colleague I admired her very much, she loved what she did. She is already missed. God speed Dr Zenti we love you.

Darlene Reed - July 20, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RC

Our Jody. Compassionate, loving, intelligent, beautiful, fun, cheerful. A loving mother who shared stories about the kids accomplishments. Jody, professional as a physician and caring and loyal as a friend. 27 year's as my Dr, co- worker and friend. The world lost one of the great ones. I love you Jody. Can't imagine the world without you. Love and God's blessings to her children and family.

Renee Chase - July 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM

RV

“ I am shocked and sadden to hear of this tragedy. I was fortunate to be Jodi's babysitter many many years ago and I loved the entire family. Fred and Dorothy, my heart aches for you.

Renee Marshall Vanstory - July 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM

KQ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jodi's passing. She will be greatly missed.

Kevin Quick - July 20, 2020 at 07:20 PM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jann - July 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TE

Dr. Zeti was my doctor for years. She helped me through a tragic sudden loss of a friend of mine. Always listening and cheering me along. She helped me through my diabetes diagnosis. She walked along side me as I battled Cancer and fought for me. I'm sad. I will miss her so much. I cant imagine finding a new doctor. None will be the same. To her family , please know your mom made a difference. Smiles and Prayers

Terri - July 21, 2020 at 02:46 PM