



Nikki Jagodzinski

June 16, 1969 - March 13, 2023

Nicole (Nikki) Marie Jagodzinski age 53 of Andover, MN. So beloved by friends and family, passed away unexpectedly March 13, 2023. She will be sorely missed by her husband Brett, daughters Lydia and Carly, sister and brother-in-law Stacia and Jason Sichler, parents Gordon and Eva Johnson and in-laws from the Jagodzinski family.

Nikki graduated from Anoka Senior High in 1987 and went on to UND for her Occupational Therapy degree. Later in life she continued her education at SCSU and earned her master's degree in College Counseling and Student Development. She was always advocating for people with disabilities, the LGBTQ+ community and her students.

Nikki was a camper as a child at Camp Courage, and she went on to be a camp counselor in the summer during college. This is where she met her love, Brett. Wonderful lifelong friendships were created during her time at Camp Courage. Affectionately called their "camp friends".

Nikki was a beautiful kind soul. She was a strong example of how to plow through life's adversities with courage and grace. She was a positive role model for everyone's lives that she touched. She loved life, family, friends, work, home, her dog Stella, Oreos, and Pepsi. She is now in Jesus' arms, free of pain and life struggles at last. We will hold this remarkable woman in our hearts forever.

A special thank you to the staff and students from Anoka Ramsey Community College for caring so much.

Funeral services are Monday, March 20th at Zion Lutheran Church 1604 4th Avenue Anoka MN 55303. Visitation starting at 12:30 with a service at 2:00pm and refreshments to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka)
1601 4th Avenue South
Anoka, MN 55303

Church Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ I worked with Nikki at ARCC, and she was my go-to resource for student wellness. I know she helped many, many students and faculty. She even asked me once how I was doing as she and I worked to help a student in serious crisis. Her kindness and generosity were striking and a model to us all. My condolences to her friends and family.

Elizabeth Weixel, ARCC English faculty

Elizabeth Weixel - March 25, 2023 at 10:26 PM

KG

“ I am just heartbroken and devastated - still in complete disbelief. Nikki was such a kind and compassionate soul who worked so hard to support her students and her colleagues. She was a bright light that will be so greatly missed at ARCC. Words are completely insufficient, but my heart goes out to Nikki's family and friends as you grieve this incredible loss. Nikki has touched so many lives at ARCC and made such a positive difference in this community - we will always be missing her.

Kristen Genet, Biology Faculty

Kristen S Genet - March 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM

CL

“ Nikki was such a wonderful colleague and so passionate about helping others. She had such a huge impact on our community she will be sorely missed. I learned so much from her and cannot believe she is gone. My sincere condolences to Nikki's family, friends, and others in the ARCC community who are so deeply touched by this loss.

Christopher Lutz, Chemistry faculty

Christopher Lutz - March 20, 2023 at 11:43 AM

PR

“ Nikki was such a wonderful and kind person. She cared deeply for our Anoka-Ramsey students and was so helpful when faculty reached out with concern for a student or a request for assistance. She quickly responded just a couple of weeks ago when I asked for her advice about some student resources I'm prepping for next semester.

I'm sending love and prayers to her family. I will miss her compassion, joy, and positivity.

Paige Riehl, English faculty

Paige Marie Riehl - March 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ Nikki would come to talk with Jerry George and I in Central Services /Printing & Mail Services, and Jerry always would give her a hard time, but she would just laugh and give it right back. She was such a beautiful person and had such grace and such a positive attitude about everything! We truly will miss seeing her smiling face on campus. Prayers going out to her whole family.
Sheila Provost



Sheila Provost - March 20, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.



March 20, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Nikki's family, friends, and community. I've only worked at ARCC for about a year and a half, but I worked with Nikki several times to help students in need. She was an amazing resource and advocate on our campus. She will be deeply missed.

Megan Small - March 19, 2023 at 11:03 PM

GF

“ Gary & Jean Glass and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.



Gary & Jean Glass and Family - March 18, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.



March 17, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ It seems that I just saw Nikki and I am so sad. She was a wonderful resource at the college, a lovely person with a huge heart and often worked with our nursing students. She was always available to talk about issues with students and was very wise. Nikki would come by for a BP check every so often and we would catch up. I will miss her greatly.

Conni Strait, ARCC Nursing Lab Manager

Conni Lynn Strait - March 17, 2023 at 01:23 PM

MP

“ *Nikki was a phenomenal counselor at ARCC and a beloved gem to everyone in every way, at work and beyond. The last conversation I recall having with Nikki was about the joys (and otherwise) of parenting. I will forever remember her smile when she said, "my children are my everything and I am so lucky!" She clearly loved her Carly and Lydia beyond measure.*

We were all lucky to have known Nikki. She will never be forgotten.

Mary Pietruszewski

Mary Pietruszewski - March 17, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.*



March 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM

CM

“ I'm a faculty member at ARCC. I always told students they could go to Nikki for support because I witnessed first hand her compassion for students. We had in-depth conversations about caring for students' mental health.

She was bright light on our campus. I would always refer my students to her. I was heartbroken when I heard she died. I will always remember her caring, light-heartedness, and passion.

We were lucky to have you as a member of our community, Nikki.

Chris McCarthy

Christopher McCarthy - March 16, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.



March 16, 2023 at 01:22 PM

AH

“ Ava Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Nikki Jagodzinski



Ava Hamilton - March 16, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.*



March 15, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Kenny Christensen lit a candle in memory of Nikki Jagodzinski*



kenny christensen - March 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.*



March 15, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Dee & Oly, Dave & Kendra, Pat & Kim purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nikki Jagodzinski.*



Dee & Oly, Dave & Kendra, Pat & Kim - March 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album *Camp Friends*



Kimberly Archibald - March 15, 2023 at 11:19 AM