



Jennifer Parsons Cray

July 16, 1946 - August 18, 2021

Jennifer Parsons Cray passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at her home with her husband, Charlie, by her side after a short but brave battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born to Carl K. and Glenna Brady Parsons on July 16, 1946 in Winchester, Indiana. She graduated from Lee L. Driver High School with the class of 1964 and attended Ball State University. Jenny was always drawn to children and children's social issues. She served as a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout council member, and volunteered extensively for Head Start, The Children's Place, Connor's Nursery and The Literacy Coalition. She loved her hometown and enjoyed serving as the Secretary of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce and working with merchants and professionals to keep the community thriving. She also enjoyed serving as a comptroller for Syler Inc., a seed company that provided grain for this farming community. In 1978, Jennifer relocated to Juno, Florida, where she served as a secretary, receptionist and bookkeeper for the Old Port Cove Resale office. In 1980, she married her "Darlin' Irishman", Charlie Cray, and together they raised their children (Heidi Kiselewski, Tad Johnson and Murphy Cray).

Jenny was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Mike Parsons and C. Kelly Parsons and her sisters, Roweta Parsons and Pat Cheesman.

She is survived by her loving husband, Charlie, daughter, Heidi, son, Murphy, son, Tad, son in law, Don Kiselewski, grandchildren, Katelyn, Jackson and Chelsea Kiselewski, sister, Sharon Seim and her husband, Don, brother Tim

Parsons and his wife, Ruth Ann and several nieces and nephews.

A service will be held at St. Jude Catholic Church on Saturday, August 28th at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations made in Jennifer's name to St. Jude Children's research hospital.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Catholic Church
204 N U.S. 1
Tequesta, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jennifer Parsons Cray*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Never really called her "Jenny" because she was my best friend's mom, but, Jenny was the most kind, gentle, loving soul. She was always there with positive words, support and yummy food throughout the years.*

One of my fondest memories is the amazing tea party bridal shower she and Heidi created for me at her home. I will be forever grateful for this generous, beautiful gesture. I am so blessed to have known her. 💜



Dedi Belusik - August 28, 2021 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Carrie Seim - August 23, 2021 at 05:38 PM

CM

*So very sorry for your loss. May God's grace comfort you & family.
Carole Mc Clellan*

Carole McClellan - August 23, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JP

*Bill and I were so sad to learn of Jenny's illness and then her passing.
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jane Pfaffenberger - August 24, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LS

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Jenny was a long time member of the
Exchangettes of North Palm Beach. She was the liaison between the
Exchangettes and the Hispanic Human Resources Council in West
Palm Beach, a children school from Pre-K and up. Not sure how many
years she did it but she was a valued member to our Club. My thoughts
and prayers are with the family.*

Lynne Spozarsky - August 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM

LG

She will be so missed at our Exchangettee's Luncheons but especially the White Elephant sale. She would get the bidding going in such great spirit even on items she really didn't want just to get the bids up. She made us all laugh. That's really nice when someone special can bring joy to their friends. Jenny was a kind and lovely lady that will certainly be missed by me.

Linda Gore - August 26, 2021 at 03:04 PM

CH

It was with much sadness when I learned of Jenny's death. She was such a caring, compassionate person. She was also a great friend. I know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Charity - August 28, 2021 at 09:17 AM