



Jennifer Lynne McFarland

February 7, 1972 - June 9, 2018

Jennifer Lynne McFarland, age 46, of Ainsworth, Iowa, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018, at the University of Iowa Hospital following a sudden illness.

Celebration of life services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 15, 2018, at the Ainsworth Community Church in Ainsworth, Iowa, with Pastor Jason Collier officiating. Calling hours will begin noon Thursday at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home in Washington, Iowa, where the family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Interment will take place at the Oregon Township Cemetery in Ainsworth, Iowa. In lieu of flowers a general memorial has been established. Online condolences may be sent for Jen's family through the web at www.jonesfh.com.

Jennifer Lynne was born February 7, 1972, in Iowa City, Iowa, the daughter of Warren Pratt and Laura Lynne (Boyers) Edwards. She attended school in Iowa City and graduated from Iowa City High in 1990. Jen attended Kirkwood Community College and received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Iowa. Jen was proud to have been recently accepted into the MBA program at the University of Iowa. Jen began dating Allen McFarland in 1988, and the couple was united in marriage on September 17, 2005, in the Lake of the Ozarks.

Jen lived most of her adult life in the Ainsworth community. She worked at RR Donnelly in Iowa City and enjoyed working with her flowers, gardening, listening to and playing music. She was a great cook and hostess and cherished her family and friends. Jen-Jen was an animal lover and enjoyed the time spent with her animals, Jasmine, Kitty and Jack. Jen was a generous, giving and kind hearted spirit, always putting others first.

She is survived by her husband, Allen McFarland of Ainsworth, IA; brother, Jason Edwards and wife Lindsey of San Antonio, TX; step mother, Denise Edwards of Cape Cod, MA; father and mother-in-law, David Edward and Rebecca Jean McFarland of Lake of the Ozarks, MO; sister-in-law, Lisa McFarland Lloyd and husband Mike of Ainsworth, Iowa; two grandmothers: Eugenia Elmore and Alice McFarland; two nieces, Brittany Lloyd

Patel and husband Sam, and Hailey Lloyd; one nephew, David Lloyd and wife Jalyn; two great nieces, Aria Patel and Kimberlyn Lloyd; five cousins, Rob Edwards, Charlene Hawkins Buchanan, Michelle Christe, Brenda Christe, Carol Conrad, and numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Jen was preceded in death by her parents, Warren and Laura Edwards; maternal grandparents: Maxine and Bud Boyers; paternal grandparents: Mary Elizabeth and Edward Warren; aunt, Jane Payne; and aunt, Becky Hawkins

Cemetery

Events

Oregon Township Cemetery
2480 Old Military Road
Ainsworth, IA, 52201

JUN 14 **Calling Hours** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

Jones - Eden Funeral Home
116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

JUN 14 **Family will receive friends** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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JUN 15 **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM

Ainsworth Community Church
322 Washington Street, Ainsworth, IA, US, 52201

Comments



“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Jennifer. Although I worked with her for a short time she was very helpful to guide me in the right direction to make sure that I was providing my customers with the correct and accurate information. When we did speak on the phone she was always positive and cheerful. Jennifer will be missed by all. Condolences to her family.
Best,
Kevin Shesh
RRD

Kevin Shesh - June 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ A terrible shock and tragic loss. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. She helped me tremendously at work. A conscientious and dedicated person. We spoke jokingly using numbers to sign off. I say “10-4” Jen.
Gabe Brillante

gabriel brillante - June 15, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ To Allen and family,

It was quite a shock to hear of Jennifer's passing!! I've worked for RRD (started with Moore) for over 20 years and only have memories of Jennifer ALWAYS being positive and cheery (one could sense that she was smiling when she spoke!!). I emailed & spoke to her numerous times just a few days before when she helped with equipment that I sold !!

It's sad to know that I won't be speaking with her on this side (but sincerely hope to see her on the other side). She will be greatly missed!!

I've been praying that the family with experience GOD'S Peace & Strength. Please accept my deepest condolences !!

Mark A. Embden (S. Florida Rep)

Mark Embden - June 15, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ I have worked with Jen for many, many years and cannot say enough wonderful things about her. She was always so positive and helpful. Never without a smile. I will miss her terribly. My sincere condolences to the McFarland family. Melanie Gibson

Melanie Gibson - June 15, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Jennifer's passing. I worked with her for many years at Moore/RRD. I can honestly say that I have never met a more positive person in my business career. Additionally, Jennifer was always busy solving issues, but always had time to talk and take on a new challenge. Such a caring person, Jennifer had time for everyone and was greatly appreciated by all she came in contact with.
My deepest sympathies are with the family.

God bless
Allan Long

Allan Long - June 14, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ Jaclyn Scott Walsh and Sean Walsh purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



Jaclyn Scott Walsh and Sean Walsh - June 14, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Allen,
We are so sorry for your loss. Jen was a very kind and friendly person. Any time we were around to visit, she always made us feel very welcome and at home. She will be greatly missed.

Wade and Denise Engelkens

Denise Engelkens - June 14, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



June 14, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ I never met Jennifer in person, but feel that I knew her well. I always talked with her on the phone and she was pleasant to talk with and always very helpful. I started speaking to her during the Moore/Wallace merger in 2003 and the past 14 years as RRD.

To the Family of Jennifer, I am sorry for your loss.

Joseph Kozar

Joseph Kozar - June 14, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ We will all miss Jennifer. She was the kind of person that would stop and help you no matter how busy she was. I met her shortly after the Moore Wallace merger, and worked together for the past 15 years on the Tax Form program. Jennifer was the type of person that always did more than her fair share of the work, and I had grown to depend on her to perform many of the tasks the tax program requires. Her passing will leave a large void. She had a vast knowledge of the product, and was always willing to share that knowledge with anyone that asked. I want to express my sympathy to Allen and all the family for your loss. She was a fantastic person and a co-worker that I will miss greatly. Tom Solazzo

Tom Solazzo - June 14, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ I'm a Rep in WV with RRD, and had worked with Jennifer for over 20 years. Without a doubt, she was the kindest most positive person that I ever met. A couple of years ago, I was able to take Jennifer and her friend to lunch when they were in WV visiting some of Jennifer's family. It was wonderful to meet her in person after all these years. I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved Jennifer.

Michael Ross

Michael Ross - June 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ We will all miss Jennifer. She was always willing to help someone even if she was busy herself. She had a wealth of knowledge in pressure seal tax forms, and was willing to unselfishly share that knowledge with anyone that requested it. More importantly she was the kind of person everyone enjoyed being and working with over the many years she worked here. Shortly after the Moore Wallace merger in 2003 we started to work together on the tax form program. Jennifer always did more than her share, and I have grown to rely on her for many parts of the program. Her sudden passing will leave a tremendous void in all the lives she touched here at RRD. I want to offer my sincere condolences to Allen and Jennifer's entire family. I know she will be missed by her entire family, as well as her extended family here at RRD. Tom Solazzo

Tom Solazzo - June 14, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ Allen and family,

Sorry to hear about Jennifer's passing. She was such a great person and good friend. I have worked with Jennifer for many years at the Iowa City plant. She was a wealth of knowledge and always will to help.

My heart goes out to you and your family, god bless.

Scott Knoop

Scott - June 14, 2018 at 08:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



June 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ I have never met Jennifer. But I know she was a very special, caring woman, because Denise Edwards always spoke so lovingly about her. I am so very sorry.
Caren Bonner—BC classmate of Denise

Caren Bonner - June 13, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ Although I never met Jennifer, I had the pleasure of working with her at Moore and then RRD. Her sweet nature came through in every discussion I had with her. I was so shocked to hear the news of her passing. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Randy - June 13, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ Ann Marie Rocco lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



Ann Marie Rocco - June 13, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Lisa (Lear) Humke purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



Lisa (Lear) Humke - June 13, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



June 13, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



June 13, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Cathy Hagan lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



Cathy Hagan - June 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ I was so happy to have met Jennifer when I came up to see Warren and Dennis for the first time, she made the long trip to Warrens just to see me .She was the most happy person Ive met .We will all miss her ,but she will always be with us in spirit .Allen, so sorry for your loss may God help you through this

Douglas and Cathy
Edwards



douglas edwards - June 13, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ I'm echoing many comments that RRD associates already have - I just talked to Jennifer last week so it was a shock to hear about her passing. She was so caring and helpful and someone you could absolutely count on. I never met her but see now that she's beautiful inside and out. I'm so sorry for your loss. Kim Hopkins

Kimberly Hopkins - June 13, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family at this time, we are sorry for the passing of Jennifer. While no words can ease your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you have many wonderful memories to share, enjoy, and cherish.

Kristen and Wayne Rath

Kristen Rath - June 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ DONNA SLAWINSKI lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



DONNA SLAWINSKI - June 13, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Jennifer was such a great person. I spoke to her many times. Rest in peace Jennifer.

DONNA SLAWINSKI - June 13, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ I worked with Jenn for 11 years, threw RR Donnelly Grand Island NY.. She was a wonderful person and will be missed so much by all of us at RR Donnelley.

DONNA SLAWINSKI - June 13, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I wish I had the words that would make this better. Totally at a loss. I had the pleasure of working with Jennifer for many years, never met her but felt like I knew her. People like Jennifer should live forever because of all the goodness they bring. Loved her saying her name so fast Jenniferrrrrr. Made me smile everytime. I will keep her and her family in my prayers. I will miss her as well as everyone that worked for Moore, Moore Wallace, RR Donnelley

Dan Goncar - June 14, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Donna Slawinski RRD Grand Island, NY



DONNA SLAWINSKI - June 13, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Steve and Mary Kass (Jen Lockhart's parents) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



Steve and Mary Kass (Jen Lockhart's parents) - June 13, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ Teresa Dillard lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



Teresa Dillard - June 13, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the McFarland family. I've had the pleasure of working with Jennifer at RRD only by phone for many years and she was always very helpful and pleasant to work with, always went the extra mile to help. I was shocked when I heard of her passing, I felt as though I had lost a family member. She will be deeply missed.

Collene Luckey - June 13, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ I worked with Jen for many years in Iowa City and continued to stay in touch, drawing from her intensive knowledge, her never-ending desire to help and her positive, fun disposition. She was my friend. I am saddened that I will no longer hear her voice. My thoughts are prayers go out to the McFarland family. I will miss her greatly.



Deb Dolphin - June 13, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



June 13, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ Jennifer was a wonderful person and will be missed, I am so sorry for your loss.

Marty Brogan - June 13, 2018 at 06:07 AM



“ River Products Stripping Crew purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jennifer Lynne McFarland.



River Products Stripping Crew - June 12, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ My deepest sympathies. I have been with RRD for 22 years, and was lucky enough to work with Jennifer for most of them on several of my accounts. She will be deeply missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Angie - June 12, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ Rhonda Scott-Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



Rhonda Scott-Schaffer - June 12, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ My heart is broken. Jen was an amazing lady who touched so many lives. She will be missed. My prayers go out to the McFarland family

Rhonda Scott-Schaffer - June 12, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ Our hearts are broken to hear of the loss of Jen. She was always such a joy to be around and so full of life and cared for everyone. She will be deeply missed by all those who's lives she touched in some way. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May all the memories shared bring you comfort today and all the days to come.

With Deepest Sympathies-
Jayson, Rachel, Hayley and Grace Madlock

Rachel Madlock - June 12, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ My heart is broken for the family

Angie Sexton - June 12, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Such a shock to get this news this morning. I have worked with Jen for many years only via phone, but felt like I knew her like she lived next door. She was always a bright voice on the other end of the phone. Tom and I will miss working with her for sure. Prayers to the family. We will keep you all in our thoughts.

Roxie Knight
Tom Alexander
(old Moore folks)



Roxie Knight - June 12, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ I am shocked to hear Jennifer has died. She was too young for this. When I worked with her at RR Donnelley she was always a ray of sunshine with her smile. She was one of those go to people when you wanted things done and she usually went beyond what the task needed. We have lost a wonderful person. May God bring her soul home. Peace Jennifer. Mark Mitchell

Mark Mitchell - June 12, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ Anita Suozzi Maryniak lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lynne McFarland



Anita Suozzi Maryniak - June 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ Remember you well.....was at your beautiful wedding

So very sad. A lovely woman

mike and pat duffy - June 11, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ My heart broke when I heard the news. I have known Jen since kindergarten at Robert Lucas Elementary.... I remember lip syncing to Stray Cats and Duran Duran in her basement. She was one of the most honest, truthful, caring human beings I have ever known. I don't recall her ever saying any thing bad about anyone. You don't find many people like Jen. RIP my friend love to you and prayers of comfort to your family.

Rebecca DeMoss Koeneke - June 11, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ I'm so sorry for you're loss Allan. I'm thinking about you and your family

Becky Trimble

Becky Trimble - June 11, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ Allen
Words cannot begin to express my sincere sympathies to you. Just know that she is still the beautiful, caring, happy, smiling person you love and she is forever your guardian angel.

Deb Tisor - June 11, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ Dear Allen and all the McFarland Family, please know that our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you. Jen was full of life and love for all of you. Lewis and I, along with everyone from Artpho, are deeply saddened by your loss. Please know we are here for you always. Much love to all of you.

Lewis and Karen Strange

Ed and Tami Tucker

Paul and Janet Bartels

Keith and Linda Taylor

Dennis and Judi Svetlich

Susan Schnelle

Don and Barb York

Karen Strange - June 11, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ So so sorry for the last of a sweet person. The world is at a lost with out. But heaven will be a better place with her there. Will be thinking of her family and friends.

Robert Crawford - June 11, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Allen, and the McFarland Family,
Our hearts are heavy tonight with the news of Jen's passing. She was a beautiful and caring young woman, that we all loved. We have seen her contagious smile light a room when she walked in. We regret that we didn't get a chance to spend more time with her, she will be deeply missed by all that knew her. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Arnie and Judy Elmore

Arnie and Judy Elmore - June 10, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ Alan and McFarland Family,

It is with great sadness that I am even here typing these words. We are so very sorry for your loss. Know that you have each and every one of our prayers at this time. All we ever wish for as family, is more time. Time spent with Jen was so short, but in that short time she always brought her best smile. She gave us the best advice when we rescued our little kitty.. Something I admired her so much for; her love of animals and her family.

She will truly be missed.

Love, Brenton & Lauryn Myers

Lauryn - June 11, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ My condolences for your loss, I knew Jennifer through our working relationship over the last several years. She was a true joy to speak with whenever I would call and always had a genuine interest in whatever the project was at the time. She will be greatly missed.

Prayers and comfort for your family,

Wayne Stanfield

Wayne Stanfield - June 11, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jen. Just can't imagin the pain. She was so sweet. You guys did everything together. I will always have fond memories of your wedding day. My prayers are with you.

Randy and Donna Arthur - June 11, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ She was one of Gods angels not only in this life but in the next. She was a true blessing to know.

Steve Barnes - June 11, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Dear Alan and Jason,
So many memories... We, and Jen-Jen, considered her our "second daughter" and we loved her as a daughter. She was so precious to us. We have no words to describe what a loss you each must feel. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you both now and in the future to relieve the pain that you must be feeling. We will remember Jen-Jen and our families' memories always - with love and smiles. God Bless.
Love, John and Jaci Allensworth

John and Jaci Allensworth - June 12, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ My sincere condolences for the loss of such a wonderful woman. Jennifer was not only a coworker but a friend. A kind soul who would help anyone who needed assistance. She will be truly missed by so many.

Prayers and sympathy being sent to all of you,
Julie Radford

Julie D Radford - June 12, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ May the love and support of family and friends bring comfort and strength to you all. Let's honor her memory by living as she did, loving and caring for others - she'd like that.

Ginny Lewis

Ginny Lewis - June 12, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ Deepest Sympathies in the loss of Jen. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I have fond memories of her in Junior High and at City High. We often saw each other at our lockers and were in the same homeroom. She was always a positive person! Her star is shining bright in the sky tonight. Peace be with you, Jen. Jane Driscoll

Jane - June 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ It's heart-breaking to hear of Jen's sudden passing. I worked with her at Moore and always enjoyed talking with her.

Audrey Meyer

Audrey Meyer - June 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ To the McFarland Family,
I have NEVER worked with anyone as wonderful as Jennifer. She was not only the kindest person you could ever talk with, but she was also the most competent. There was never anything she would not do to help if she could - Including sending me an email at 4 in the morning telling me she was in the hospital - who does that. Jennifer was a warm and caring person who I just loved talking to. I am sitting here with tears running down my face because I will miss her so I can only imagine how much you will miss her. Heaven just gained an incredible soul.

God Bless,
Mark Costanzo

Mark Costanzo - June 13, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ To the McFarland Family,
I echo what so many of our fellow employees have already noted about Jennifer. I've had the privilege to work with her dating back to the Moore/Moore Wallace and now RRD days. She was always pleasant and passionate about taking care of OUR customers (as every one of them she treated like they were all so very important). Sadly there are no selection of words that I can type that will reduce the hurt and the pain of your loss at this time but I pray and send love and ask our good Lord to bless you with his presence during this difficult time and hope you can also truly feel the love from all of us, her fellow employees, and that can hopefully provide you some comfort during this difficult time.

Scott Jenkins

Scott Jenkins - June 18, 2018 at 01:34 PM