



Gretchen Dee Ogren

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Mrs. Gretchen Dee Ogren, age 51, passed away unexpectedly early Sunday, August 21, 2011. She was born on November 19, 1959 to Kenneth and Claire (LaBonte) Mietzner in Rhode Island at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station. She worked in surgery as a registered nurse for Mercy Health Partners. Gretchen loved spending time with her family and caring for others. She also enjoyed cooking, riding motorcycles and boating. On September 8, 1979 she married David Ogren, Sr. in North Kingstown, RI, and he survives her along with her parents; 2 children, David (Sherry) Ogren, Jr., Emily Rose Ogren; 2 grandchildren, Megan and Victoria; and sister, Rhonda (Mark) McLoughlin of New Bedford, MA. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Friday, August 26, 2011 at The Lee Chapel 6291 S. Harvey 231-798-1100 with Pastor Robby Richardson officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. MEMORIALS to West Michigan Youth for Christ - Teen Moms Division would be appreciated. Burial will take place at Laketon Township Cemetery.



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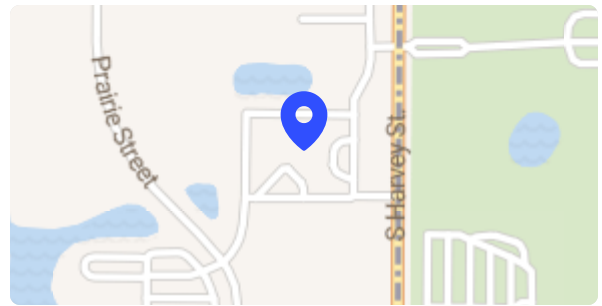
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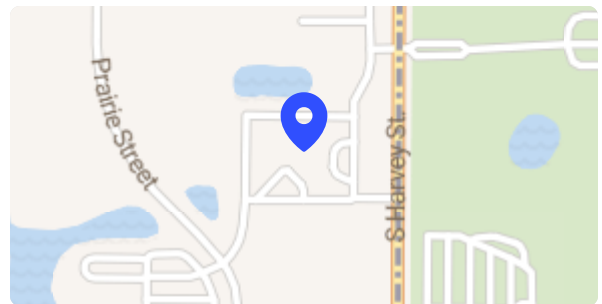
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Anonymous posted:

Dear David, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest sympathies go out to you, as well your children, and grandchildren for the loss of their mother and grandmother. My condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Miethzner and Rhonda, also.##imported-begin##Karen Soper##imported-end##

August 26 at 3:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Rhonda and Mark, and entire family of Gretchen, Please accept our sympathy and prayers at the sudden loss of Gretchen. We pray that you will feel God comforting each of you through this loss. Love, Peggy and Ron hardiman##imported-begin##Peggy and Ron Hardiman##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ogren Family, My families prayers are for your family. Hold fast to Jesus our strength.##imported-begin##James Soper##imported-end##

August 25 at 6:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

i am very sorry for your loss. our prayers are with you##imported-begin##carlene marston##imported-end##

August 25 at 3:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ogren Family, We we so sad to hear of your mom's death this last week. We will be praying for the Lord's special comfort for each of you. Lovingly, Pastor Bill and Glorialsaiah 40##imported-begin##Pastor Bill and Gloria Rudd##imported-end##

August 25 at 10:37 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave & Family, We are saddened to hear of Gretchen's passing. We have you close in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ray & Densie Van Heuvelen##imported-end##

August 25 at 3:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ogren Family, May your Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ encourage and strengthen during your time of loss. I will always remember her smile as she left work with the anticipation of finishing the day and heading home...Now she is Home. May God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Kevin Hartman Jr. (MHP/Securitas Security)##imported-end##

August 24 at 8:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gretchen's and my spirit connected. I loved her "words of encouragement and wisdom". She'll probably be one of the first to hug me when I get to Heaven. May God hold you all during this time of mourning.##imported-begin##Karla Koens##imported-end##

August 24 at 5:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave and Family, Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time. May you find a peace that passes all understanding. Sincerely, Ron & Katryna Boeringa##imported-begin##Katryna Boeringa##imported-end##

August 24 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many. She was a great person. I hope your family will stay strong during these hard times. God Bless.##imported-begin##Clinton Shrum##imported-end##

August 24 at 1:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

DaveVery sorry to hear about your loss, wishing only the best for you and your loved one's.Kim Towne CTFD (retired) Cole's (getting there)##imported-begin##Kim Towne##imported-end##

August 24 at 1:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gretchen was a wonderful nurse that I had the pleasure to work with in Muskegon. My sympathy and prayers are with her family, friends and co-workers.##imported-begin##Andrea Peters##imported-end##

August 24 at 9:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers go out to your family during this time. Gretchen will always be in our hearts as well as your family, always.##imported-begin##Diana and Larry Eldred##imported-end##

August 24 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave, Dave Jr. and Emily, Words cannot express how badly I feel about Gretchen's passing. I didn't just work with her,she was one of our family. I will miss her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Deb Harris, Mercy Open Heart Team##imported-begin##Deb Harris##imported-end##

August 24 at 4:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ogren Family, My thoughts and prayers are for you. Gretchen is a wonderful person and I'm blessed to have known her. Take care. Mary##imported-begin##Mary from THE GYM##imported-end##

August 24 at 3:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

We are so saddened by Gretchen's passing. She was a wonderful woman, with a great family. Know that you are loved and being prayed for.##imported-begin##Duane & Chris Kelley##imported-end##

August 24 at 2:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Em. We love you!##imported-begin##Chanda Ledsworth and Kevin Hepler##imported-end##

August 23 at 11:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David and family, Al and I were so sorry to hear of Gretchen's Passing on. Our thoughts and prayers are with You. God be with you and comfort you. We have so many great memories of all of you. Love Al and Pam Soper##imported-begin##Al and Pam Soper##imported-end##

August 23 at 7:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I think we all have an angel looking out for us now that Gretchen is in heaven. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Marcia Herring##imported-end##

August 23 at 4:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Ogren Family....Our hearts go out to you at this sad time. Please know that we are thinking of you and wishing you peace. Sincerely, Terry and Ellen Brennan and family##imported-begin##Ellen and Terry Brennan##imported-end##

August 23 at 2:31 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Would like to extend my deepest sympathy to your family with the loss of such a wonderful lady. Hoping that God will bring you comfort in this time of great sorrow. Lots of love and hugs to the entire family.##imported-begin##Annie (Fraser) Ross##imported-end##

August 23 at 1:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

You were a wonderful woman and we will miss you greatly. R.I.P. Gretchen!!!##imported-begin##Misty and Derek Kieft plus kids##imported-end##

August 23 at 1:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy. A great woman will be sadly missed. God be with you at this difficult time##imported-begin##Ed Tennison##imported-end##

August 23 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

she was such a great person she allowed my wife and i to have our wedding and reception at her house and help make it a beautiful day and she will be greatly missed. Condolences to her family##imported-begin##derek kieft##imported-end##

August 23 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss.##imported-begin##Nicholas & Lindsay Perreault##imported-end##

August 23 at 9:52 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dave and family,I am so sorry for your loss. Gretchen was a wonderful person and she will missed by all who knew her. I will miss her smile and laughter. Love, Ronda Klootwyk (Mercy Surgery)##imported-begin##Ronda Klootwyk##imported-end##

August 23 at 8:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gretchen Dee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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