



Jayne Marie Ruiz

January 16, 1965 - August 1, 2021

Jayne Marie Ruiz, age 56, passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was born January 16, 1965 in Muskegon to Felipe and Janice (Werner) Rodriguez Ruiz and lived most of her life in Raleigh, NC, but always considered Muskegon her home. Jayne worked as a legal secretary for Duke University and later as a project manager for Quintile. She most recently worked 15 years as a senior project manager for Icon Clinical Research and retired in April of 2021. Jayne attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in her childhood. She was very generous and giving of her time and energy. Jayne loved to travel and especially share her travel experiences with others – many times taking them back to places she had already traveled so they could experience it. She took people on countless vacations over the years because she loved to go places and do things with people. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends. Survivors include her fiancé, Scott A. VanRaalte; her mother, Janice Ruiz; her sister, Karyn (Darnell) Brown and their children, Connor, Collin, Carlee; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and special close friends, Erika VanYorx and Shannon Larson. She was preceded in death by her father, Felipe Rodriguez Ruiz and her brother, Michael Ruiz. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM Monday, August 9, 2021 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association. Sign the online guestbook at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>

Events

AUG **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444

AUG **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - August 07 at 03:34 PM



“ Angela Haugen lit a candle in memory of Jayne Marie Ruiz



Angela haugen - November 06 at 03:26 AM



“ I know we didn't have the best relationship by far but I know you still had a good heart, this is very sad to hear... R.I.P prayers for your mom and family

Angela haugen - November 06 at 03:29 AM



“ I only just learned about this, sadly. Condolences to all her family and friends. I hope you are an angel with my Mom somewhere. RIP.

Astrid Haugen - November 04 at 09:32 AM



“ I never had an opportunity to meet Jayne in person, but we used to work together. Jayne was my superior and I clearly remember that we didn't get along. As the years passed, it became very apparent to me that Jayne sheltered me from so much and all she wanted was for me to be well and be successful in my career. After I changed companies, she and I became friends. I would reach out to her for career advice and she was always so eager to lend a helping hand. I learned to respect Jayne for her strength, will and compassion. Jayne, we never met, but I feel like I've known you for a lifetime and I'm grateful for the example you've set. Be well my friend. I will miss you, but know your energy is with us. Mario Shi



Mario Shi - August 16 at 09:46 PM



“ Remembering Jayne fondly. Rest in peace my friend.

Debra Mancha Parker - August 09 at 12:49 PM



“ I worked with Jayne for many years at ICON and enjoyed her bright spirit and compassion. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Gail Fowler

Gail - August 08 at 12:31 PM



“ Jayne & I are both Michigander's who connected in an outdoors social club in Raleigh, NC when she first moved to NC. We spent allot of time in athletic pursuits running the gamut from water & snow sports to rollerblading after work at Quintles & Icon Clinical Trials, & no one was more physically fit, fun or a great competitor than Jayne! She had the kindest, most generous spirit, always thinking to include her friends & coworkers. I was lucky to have fun with her dad & mom on visits too before his passing. It's just hard to think of her not being that little fireball here on earth but I know her stupendous light burns extra bright in the heavens with her dad & brother & is still watching over her mom & all her family & friends she made all over the world & I know no one that ever was lucky enough to meet her once, let alone grateful for years, will ever forget the mark she made on their heart with her fierce spirit! Burn bright Jayne!!



Linda L. Shaw - August 07 at 03:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jayne Marie Ruiz.



August 05 at 10:10 AM



“ Jayne was my manager for 4 years. She was extremely hard working and didn't expect any more of her downline than she did herself. As a boss she was focused, fair and reasonable. As a person she was understanding, kind and loyal. She was a special person who leaves a place that can't be filled. Condolences to her loved ones.

Kathleen Fresne - August 04 at 05:25 PM



“ Jayne and I became friends in school. She was such a beautiful soul filled with laughter and adventure. After all these years we remained good friends. We shared different life situations and were comforted by each other's encouraging words. I will always remember Jayne and I know she is resting now. Until we meet again my friend!! RIP
Jana Quinn



janis quinn - August 04 at 02:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jayne Marie Ruiz.



August 04 at 01:52 PM



“ Jayne was an incredible, loyal friend. Utterly generous and loving, she uprooted her life to care for her parents. Jayne spent her career finding cures for terrible diseases and she was great at it! She adored her family and friends, and found her soul mate in Scott. Jayne and Scott drove all the way from Michigan to Raleigh to celebrate our wedding with us. I will miss her light and humor. I feel blessed to have called her my friend. I'll miss you, sweet Jayne!

Joy Carson - August 04 at 08:21 AM



“ She was the kind of friend I didn't realize I needed in my life. So supportive, fun, kind and I adored her. Her smile, hearing her voice on the phone would make my day. Especially knowing she had my back no matter what. I knew I had a true friend. She opened her home to me in North Carolina, took me to so many of her favorite spots there and in Michigan. We loved cooking together, but I believe our main bond was our Hispanic side. She was completely beautiful inside and out.

Erika Van Yorx - August 03 at 10:24 PM



“ The absolutely most beautiful woman in the world.... so caring, so loving, so giving, so sharing... not only did she love nature and travel while exploring Gods beautiful creation... but enjoyed sharing these experiences with other's. She may have been there before, but she d watch you to see your reaction to the beauty around her... how the moment affected you... . that was her gift.. sharing beautiful experiences... I love this girl, She brought so much joy, happiness, and experiences... a pure treasure. She wasn t the better half of our rekaionship... she was 99.99% of it... hard to believe you gone doll, I weep like a baby for you... but I pray you are free of pain, happy, and with your loved ones...

Her countenance glowed when she enjoyed your presence... her laugh rang like a church bell, and a smile that made me melt... the love of my life....
I pray you rest comfortably in Gods arms till we meet again my love... God blessed me the day we got back together... as much as it hurts to say good bye.... I m so thankful for every second of every day you shared.



scott v - August 03 at 10:03 PM



“ Jayne was such a beautiful person, inside and out. I will treasure the time we worked together at ICON and know she will be sorely missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are constant for her family and loved ones.

Sarah Gore - August 03 at 07:35 PM