



## Jodi L. Cerny

October 29, 1979 - August 2, 2023

Jodi Lynette Cerny, age 43, of Grand Island, passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 11am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Jones officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. Memorials suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Jodi was born October 29, 1979 in Minden, NE to Timothy and Carmen (Olmsted) Petermann. She grew up in Arapahoe and graduated from Centura High School in 1998. She went on to receive her LPN in Grand Island before pursuing her RN at Bryan in Lincoln. She started working as a CNA at the age of 16 and found her passion of caring for people. She truly had a gift for being an exceptional nurse and was compassionate and enjoyed working with the elderly. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and family. She knew how to always have fun and had a witty personality. She liked to garden, go for walks and ride her bike.

In September 2002 she was united in marriage to Jason Cerny and to this union two children were born.

She is survived by her children, Isaac and Jocelyn Cerny of Grand Island;

mother, Carmen (Ken) Christensen of St. Paul; father, Tim (Karla) Petermann of Arapahoe; grandparents, Clinton and Ardella Olmsted of Arapahoe, Annabelle Eland of Bertrand and Nancy Christensen of Dannebrog; sister, Lindsey (Zach) Ondrak of Kearney; brothers, Adam (Jenni) Petermann of Trumbull, Nick (Heather) Christensen of Dannebrog and Daniel Christensen of Cheyenne, WY; numerous nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles, Stephen (Laura) Olmsted, Stuart Olmsted, Coral Selden, Shelby Olmsted, Bonnie (Dick) Helms, Judy (Gerald) Leggott and Margarie (Mark) Seacrest and numerous other relative and friends.

Preceded in death by her grandpa, Bob Eland; grandpa, Oscar Petermann and step-grandpa, Gary Christensen.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jodi L. Cerny*



**All Faiths Funeral Home** - August 04, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BW

*My heart is sad for the loss of Jodi and I ache for her family. My memories of Jodi are from the HS Choir at Centura. She was a gift. In recent years we would chance to meet in Grand Island at random places and it was great to reconnect. Her smile was contagious. I pray for God's love to surround you and hold you.*

**Beverly Wiebe-Brown** - August 10, 2023 at 06:46 AM

CS

*Jodi was my mom's nurse. She was homebound and had Alzheimer's. She was so kind and patient with my mom and my dad both. May God bless her and her family. I ran into her several times over the last couple of years and it was always so great to see her. The Bernard Konen Family*

**Celine Swan** - August 10, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *I haven't been around, that's a problem.*

**Jeffrey Sundermeier** - June 10, 2024 at 03:34 AM



“ Jodi L. Cerny

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Jodi came to our house every month. We got to know her like a family member. She loved to talk about her grandparents and the farm. She shared about the divorce but didn't share sad things. I wish we could have helped her in her pain, but did not know it was that bad. God bless you Jodi. Jim and Kathy Leschinsky



kathy leschinsky - August 12, 2023 at 06:28 PM



Thank you, Kathy!

Carmen Christensen - September 06, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ I met Jodi working at Bryan in Lincoln many years ago before she moved back to GI. I have worked with her on and off here in GI ever since I moved here. She was a great nurse and had the greatest compassion for her patients. I will miss our weekly talks and brainstorming sessions. Rest in peace beautiful friend 🙏

Wendy Leiding - August 10, 2023 at 10:26 PM



Thank you Wendy for sharing! ❤️

Carmen Christensen - August 11, 2023 at 05:47 PM

BN

“ Tears of sadness, waves of grief...through it all a Mamas heart is never emptied of memories and love. May The Lord comfort as He walks you through this journey. Jodi was a spark of joy and giggles we remember well. Meeting when she was nearly 1 y.o. our families bonded with many memories. As she became best friends with our daughter Sarah, so her mother with me. We grieve with you and for you dearest friend. May The Lord's face shine upon you and give you His Peace. To all Jodi's family we send our deepest condolences.

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**Bernie & Linda Niemeyer** - August 10, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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Thank you, dearest friends!❤️

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**Carmen Christensen** - August 11, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.



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August 10, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.



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August 10, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.*



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August 07, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jodi L. Cerny.

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August 07, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.*



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August 07, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.*



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August 06, 2023 at 11:58 PM

JF

“ Jodi was my dad's med provider. She always made my dad's day when. She came to fill his pills for the month. She was a great lady and will be truly missed by our family .

Jemison family - August 06, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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Thank you ❤️

Carmen Christensen - August 11, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Cerny.



August 06, 2023 at 01:20 PM



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JB

“ I always had fun with Jodi in high school. I would pick her up for school her sophomore year even though our town was tiny and we could have walked easily. We hung out a lot that school year and into the summer. She was a great person to talk to and always had a smile. Later, when I was teaching in GI, she was a hospice nurse for the mom of one of my students. It was good to reconnect with her and see her spreading her love for taking care of people.

Jennifer (Breinig) Blake - August 06, 2023 at 10:43 AM

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*Thank you Jennifer for sharing, lots of wonderful memories in Arapahoe ❤️*

**Carmen Christensen** - August 11, 2023 at 05:49 PM

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*“ I will always remember Jodi for her beautiful smile and kind soul. She was an amazing nurse and touched so many lives. I have no doubt that when God made Jodi he made her to be a nurse cause she had the passion for it and it showed. I will never forget her. My prayers are with all of her Family and friends at this time and always.*

**Andrea Robertson** - August 05, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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*Thank you Andrea for your kind words!*

**Carmen Christensen** - August 06, 2023 at 10:28 AM

TL

*“ To your family-I didn't know Jodi well, only to say when we first met alongside her friends, she carried with her a radiant smile and caring spirit. Having first met at a meeting and finding out she was a nurse, I called her weeks later. We shared our love of nursing and so enjoyed our visit. What a nice person. I so wish I would have taken the time to explore our mutual loves and friendships. I'm sure our God loved her, her warmth and heart as she shared her life with others. May God comfort you her dear family and friends in the loss of such a beautiful soul. She continues to touch so many lives even as we say goodbye. May we take that extra step to extend care and love to one another as we go forth. Rest in peace Jodi.*

**Trish Legg** - August 05, 2023 at 12:55 PM

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*Thank you Trish for your kind words and support.*

**Carmen Christensen** - August 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM

KL

“ *kathy leschinsky lit a candle in memory of Jodi Cerny*



**kathy leschinsky** - August 05, 2023 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ *With sympathy, and so much love, to Jodi's family and loved ones. I met Jodi 22 years ago. We were nursing buddies! We worked together and played together. Jodi was so much fun- always smiling! She was so kind and always offered support and encouragement to those in need. We were in GI together- and later, Lincoln. I can't say enough about how much Jodi meant to me. She was one of a very few close friends I've ever had.... no matter how much time went by- we would just pick up where we left off! To know Jodi was to love her. She was a special, special human. I'm privileged to have called her my friend. She was a beautiful, sweet, intelligent, strong, independent, God- fearing mother, daughter, sister, niece, grand daughter and friend. I will always miss her. My heart is broken- especially for her kids, family and numerous loved ones who will forever ache without her earthly presence. She loved Jesus. She is in heaven, at peace. And I'm so sorry that she's gone so soon. She made my world a better place- and I KNOW numerous others will say the same. I love you, Jodi. I'm sorry I wasn't there for you when you needed me most. I know you'll be waiting for me, when I come home. Until then friend, I love you so much.*

**Candice Salazar** - August 04, 2023 at 11:16 PM



*Thank you, Candace. Not only were you friends, but you were sisters in the Lord. Yes she will be there when we go home!*

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**Carmen Christensen** - August 11, 2023 at 05:53 PM