



Nicole Rachelle (Meyer) Sprankles

February 7, 1973 - January 15, 2023

Nicole Rachelle (Meyer) Sprankles, 49 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Nikki was born on February 7, 1973 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Gene L. & Jane A. (Hench) Meyer. She graduated from Bluffton High School in 1991 where she excelled in academics, cross county, track and gymnastics. Growing up, Nikki enjoyed snow skiing and spending summers at Clear Lake with her family.

She graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in technical Graphics in the spring of 1996. Nikki worked at Dana Corporation and General Electric in Fort Wayne.

On September 14, 1996, Nicole married Jerry Lee Sprankles and together had two children.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. She enjoyed attending her children's athletic events and visiting with neighbors and friends.

Survivors include her mother, Jane A. Meyer of Bluffton, her children; Nicholas Gene Sprankles, who attends Purdue University in Fort Wayne and Leslie Sprankles, currently at Indiana University in Kokomo. She is also survived by a sister, Margaux (Theodore) Johnson of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her father, Gene L. Meyer and grandparents; Karl Joseph & Flossie (Hardy) Hench, Alvie William & Marguerite (Myers) Meyer.

A private family service will be held. In remembering Nikki's spirit of always

being quick to help others, the family requests that instead of sending flowers or gifts, that you complete a random act of kindness for someone who is in need.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers will be for your family during this very difficult time. Sorry for your loss 🙏



Teresa Moser - January 22, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DD

“ Jane, it was my privilege and honor to care for Nikki through the years. You and Gene were excellent caring parents to two lovely daughters. Sue and I carry you in our hearts and cover you in prayer. Dr Dian and Sue

Dr Don Dian - January 19, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nicole Rachele (Meyer) Sprankles.



January 18, 2023 at 07:38 PM

NE

“ My dear friend, Jane. We spent countless lunches and so many hours talking about our girls and grandchildren. My heart is so sad and I am so sorry for your loss. Nikki was blessed with the most marvelous family. How much she was loved! My deepest condolences. I'm here when you need me.

Nancy Ewing - January 18, 2023 at 03:41 PM

JB


“ We were so sorry to learn of Nikki’s passing. We have fond memories of our ski trips together with Nikki and her family and watching her Cross Country Races. Jane, Leslie and Nickolas and family, you are in our thoughts and praying that memories of Nikki will help you through this difficult time.

Jan & George Babcock - January 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

KO

“ We are heartbroken to learn of Nikki’s passing. The O’Connor/Ewing family’s thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kim O’Connor - January 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM

 Doreen Ayers

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends.



Doreen Ayers - January 17, 2023 at 10:48 PM

GZ

“ Nikki was my first best friend in grade school. I remember our childhood times where we played and had fun in school. Although we grew apart she had a special place in my heart. She was always kind. I’m so sorry for your loss Ms. Jane Meyer. She’ll be in my prayers. May God have mercy and May she live in eternal peace with our Lord and Savior.

-Glenna (Gore) Zizzo

Glenna Zizzo - January 17, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CO

“ Jane, I was sorry to hear/see of Nickie's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Osgood - January 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this news, Jane and Family. You have been through so much and there's just not many comforting words. Thinking of you.

Kathy Gardner - January 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jane and family. Nicole was always so sweet coming in the Snug I enjoyed talking to her. My heart goes out to all of you.

Ruie Penrod - January 17, 2023 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry. I will remember the times she joined the "Salomon Patties For Lunch" bunch and we enjoyed having her with us. Prayers for you whole family, Barb Barbieri

Barbara Barbieri - January 17, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LS

“ Jane and family..we are sorry about Nikki's passing. I will miss eating and visiting with her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Steve and Laura

laura sawyer - January 17, 2023 at 06:42 AM



Laura, there are no words for all you have done for my mom and sister. Please know that you are dear to our hearts. Love...

Margaux Johnson - January 20, 2023 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ I worked with Nikki at General Manufacturing. She was such a sweet & caring person. My deepest sympathy to her family. ❤️🙏

Jack Schwartz - January 16, 2023 at 06:25 PM

AS

Jane and family. Nikki was such a sweet young woman. She accomplished so much in her life. I always enjoyed chatting with her. Do know that all of you are in my prayers.

ann Salscheider - January 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DD

*It was my pleasure and honor to care for Nikki as she grew up. Jane, you and Gene were wonderful caring parents. I always enjoyed helping you along the way.
Dr Don Dian*

Dr Don Dian - January 18, 2023 at 06:30 PM

MG

In life you meet so few people like Nikki, I work with her for a very short time and the effect on my life was for the better. I am sadden by this loss and the world has lost what humanity needs to be. Thank you for being a great influence on my life and pulling me back from the edge. May God bring comfort to your family.

mg - January 19, 2023 at 05:55 AM



Thank you so much for your message. I will share it with my mom.

Margaux Johnson - January 20, 2023 at 08:14 PM