

Jennifer Lynn Wollam-Marshalek



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Jennifer Lynn Wollam Marshalek, age 52, of Powell, Ohio was called home on March 5, 2024 at the Kobacker House following a courageous four year battle with cancer. Born August 12, 1971 in Mansfield, Ohio to Dennis and Deborah Wollam, Jennifer grew up in Washington Court House, Ohio. She was member of the First Presbyterian Church. After graduating from Washington Senior High School in 1989, she attended Otterbein University, graduating in 1993

with a business management degree. Jennifer built a remarkable career in the insurance and financial industries, spending the majority of her career working her way from the ground floor to the executive ranks at Nationwide Insurance and most recently as a senior executive with Huntington Bank. Her tiny feet leave huge footprints not only in business but in her personal activities. A lifelong musician, Jennifer started playing piano at an early age. She played the French horn in her father's high school band. She continued through college and into her adult years playing with the Powell Community Band, which her father directs. Jennifer loved to sing in the choir at New Hope Church with her husband Greg. Jennifer made everything around her brighter, especially with her love of selecting, planting and taking care of her flower gardens annually with her mother. With a laugh even bigger than her personality, Jennifer had a zest for life and adventure, approaching things her way, always. A self-proclaimed member of the Barry Manilow and General Hospital fan clubs, she wouldn't miss an episode or a concert, usually with her sister Julie by her side.

Jennifer is preceded in death by her grandparents Douglas and Virginia Wollam of Worthington, Ohio and Joseph and Doris Shields of Venice, Florida. She is survived by her parents Dennis and Deborah Wollam, husband Greg Smith, sister Julie (Jason) Leeds, children Megan and Ben Marshalek, stepdaughters Elena, Reanna and Leah Smith, grandson Sylvester Smith and niece and nephew Lindsey and Trevor Leeds.

There will be Celebration of Life service for Jennifer on April 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Church in Powell, OH. To continue to honor and celebrate Jennifer, if you're ever faced with the question "Should I have ice cream? The answer is ALWAYS, Yes!"