



Jessica Gies

April 30, 1994 - February 4, 2014

Jessica Gies, age 19 of Holland passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, February 4, 2014. She is survived by her mother, Michelle and Jovo Filips of Holland, her father, Russell Gies of Cedar Springs, her brother, Charles Gies of Holland, her sisters, Carson and Alexandra Filips, her grandparents: William and Gracia Lawson of Newaygo and Stojko and Marianna Filipovich of Brighton, MI and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Jessica was preceded in death by her stillborn daughter, Iris Gies. She graduated from VR Tech in 2012 and worked at Big Apple Bagel. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland, MI 49423 and from 12:30-2:15 pm Saturday prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2014 at the funeral home. The Reverend Steve Dozeman will officiate. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan or the ALS Foundation. www.langelandsterenberg.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jessica Gies

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"It's been many years since I knew Jessie. She had a lasting effect, though, and I thought of her often even years after life pulled us apart. In a time so long ago that it now nearly feels like another life, she was a very dear friend to me. To be honest, I had something of a crush on her. She was a wonderful friend. I don't know how much, if at all, she remembered me, but I've never forgotten her. Periodically I'd search for her on google, just hoping to find some trace of an old friend. Tonight I found a trace of her that proved a painful realization. By my closest estimation, I last saw Jessie about 12 years ago, though an exact number may be impossible for me to say. 'Gone but not forgotten' has long been a description fitting of her contribution to my life; I guess now it's a little more final than I thought. To Jessie's family and friends, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. The Jessie I knew was a wonderful person, and I'm sure she grew into a young woman who was equally wonderful. I do apologize if any of you receive a notification about my post that revives the pain of losing Jessie, but I hope you find comfort in knowing that she is not forgotten, even by a friend as distant to her as me. In the words of Kahlil Gibran, 'Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation.'"*

Nathan Fishel - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I only met Jessie once but she seemed like a lovely girl full of promise and I liked her. I will continue to pray for your comfort and know that you will see her again."*

Susan Mejeur - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“*I am so sorry for your loss. I will hold Jessica and her family and friends in my prayers. May she sing with the angels today and for always.*”

Sue Acklin - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*This is so sad. Our prayers are with the family*”

A friend - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jessie Gies. I was her caregiver when she was very young and at Precious Gifts Child Care Center with her brother, Charlie. Such cute and fun children they were. I will always remember Jessie by her contagious smile. Keep smiling sweetie.*”

Jody Warner - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“*I am extremely saddened by this news. To Jessica's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*”

Mackenzie Kibbe - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GV

“*Shelly, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.were thinking of you.love, Gary VanDenBerg and family Jenison,MI, Feb 08, 2014*”

Gary VanDenBerg - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“*I had the honor of knowing Jess at Bromely Brook School in Manchester, VT. I am saddened to hear of her passing. She was such a beautiful young woman and I can only imagine what she could have become had she had the chance to fulfill her goals. Jess, you will all ways hold a special spot in my heart and in my life.*”

A friend - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“*My deepest sympathy goes out to Rusty and Lynn and of course the rest of your family. I will keep you in my prayers during this difficult time. Nancy at WMH*”

nancy mervau - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SU

“*I'm so grateful to have had time with you. You were so sweet to my girls taking time to teach them things when my life was overwhelmingly busy. Helping with projects and taking time to play. Your kindness and love of life, nature and animals was contagious. May you be comfortable now without any health conditions causing you stress and discomfort. I'm proud of you for working hard and reaching new goals. Love you and your family!*”

Suzanne - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“*I've thought long and hard but Jess, and what she brought to our lives, simply cannot be defined in words. She worked her way through tremendous obstacles and emerged the unique, kind and beautiful woman she was meant to be. She leaves a big hole.*”

Brenda Stevens - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Shelly and Jovo, words can't express what you must be feeling at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”

Jim and Sharon Boersma - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM