



Jennifer Watkins

August 2, 1962 - November 8, 2025

Jennifer Watkins, age 62, a resident of Salyersville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully Saturday, November 8, 2025, at ARH Hazard in Hazard, Kentucky.

She was born August 2, 1962, in Salyersville, Kentucky to James W Arnett and the late Margie Trusty Manalp. Maternal Grandparents, Homer and Luanny Trusty, Paternal Grandparents, Woodrow and Lula Back Arnett, brothers, James M Arnett and Tabben Arnett, preceded in death.

Jennifer will be remembered by her love for her daughter, Racheal her husband Johnny, her Dad, Jimmy, as well as her siblings. Her big heart showed most clearly in the gentle way she treated her animals.

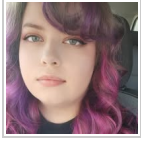
Those left to cherish her memories include husband, Johnny Watkins of Salyersville, Kentucky, daughter, Racheal Carnahan of Inkster, Michigan, brothers, Shahan Manalp of Brownstown, Michigan, Jimmy Arnett and wife Kristin of Salyersville, Kentucky, sisters, Kendra Arnett of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Melynda (Robbie) Coffey of Niles, Michigan, Gwen (David) Ray of Leavenworth, Kansas, Linda (Tony) Burchett of Oil Springs, Kentucky, Tracey (Tony) Holderby of Salyersville Kentucky, special cousin Teresa (Bill) Montgomery of Salyersville, Kentucky and a host of family and friends.

A memorial service for Jennifer Watkins will be announced later from the

Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Online condolences, flowers, and gifts are available on salyersvillefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you Mom, and I already miss you so much. It really is still you and me against the world so I'll keep trying for you.

My first best friend, my protector, my loving parent. I'll look for you innevery robin, blooming lilac bush, and try to carry on the kindness you taught me. You're still with me always until we see each other again.

Love you mama, always.

Rachael Aryn - November 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

GW

I am so saddened by the loss of Jen! She was a sweet loving friend and advocate for animals! Taking in rescues. She had a heart of gold!! She loved you so much Rachael and always wanted the best for you! She loved all her siblings! Now your mom is no longer in pain and has her new Healed body worshipping God with her mom Marge and Grandpa Glen and rest of those in Heaven!! Praying for you and rest of family!!

Gale Wright - November 10, 2025 at 11:45 AM

GW

You are in my prayers today and always!!!

Gale Wright - November 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TE

My thoughts are with you Rachael ❤️ I loved your Mom dearly. I know her kindness in this world was always her gift from God. She was a strong independent woman and taught you how to navigate through this world. Your a carbon copy of her footprint and I know her strength is instilled in you will always keep you on your path. I wish only happiness and love to follow you all your long days. ❤️ love you, aunt T Ber

Terri.Holland - November 14, 2025 at 03:05 PM

MA

I think of you Jen so often and the fun beautiful times you and your family and I shared so long ago. You have all always been in my heart and I love you all. Heaven gained a beautiful Angel.

*Much Love
Terry Ames*

Maggie - March 05 at 06:53 AM